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Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.—Present: The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Chairman, Dr. Cook, Dr. Dawson, The Lord Bishop of Montreal, R. W. Heneker, Esq., The Hon. W. W. Lynch, The Hon. Gedeon Ouimet, Superintendent of Public Instruction. The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction reported that, as requested at last meeting, he had brought under the notice of the Government the views of this Committee in regard to the arrears of Marriage License Fees, from 1867 to 1873, as well as the question of the balances claimed as due to this Committee by 39 Vict. Cap. 15 Sec. 19; but that no answer in regard to these matters had as yet been received from the Government. He further stated that Mr. Emberson had resigned his office of School Inspector.

The Committee in view of the report by the Secretary, on the examination papers of Miss Margaret G. McNeil, Teacher, and her own explanation by letter laid before the meeting, agreed to recommend that the Board of Examiners, Bonaventure, grant her a second class Elementary Diploma.

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