

reasons attached thereto in connection with his long period of services, it be requested of the Government:—

(1) That Principal Hicks be relieved from the active duties of his office as Principal and Professor, retaining half of his present salary until by the Pension Act or otherwise his pension shall be finally secured.

(2) That he be allowed to retain the title of "Emeritus Principal and associate Professor."

(3) That in the event of the above arrangements being carried out, Samuel Paul Robins, LL.D., now associate Professor of the McGill Normal School, be and hereby is recommended to the Government for appointment to the office of Principal and ordinary Professor of English language and Literature in the said school along with the duties now discharged by him as an associate Professor, and that his title be Principal and ordinary Professor of English Language and Literature and Instructor in the Art of Teaching and the Natural Sciences.

(4) And that the sum of \$600.00 reported by the Superintendent of Education as available in aid of the fund of the Normal School be employed in furtherance of the above arrangements.

It was then unanimously resolved, on motion of Dr. Dawson :

"That this Committee desires, on occasion of the retirement of Principal Hicks, to congratulate him on his long and successful career as a teacher, and on his now being able to secure needed repose in his declining years, and to express to him the estimation in which his labours are held by this Committee and by the friends of Education generally in this Province, and the earnest prayer that he may be long spared to enjoy his retirement from the toils of office. That this resolution be communicated to Principal Hicks."

Principal Dawson having stated that Mr. F. W. Hicks had been incapacitated for work by ill-health for some time past and would not be able to resume his duties next session, and that the Normal School Committee had decided to recommend to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that leave of absence be granted Mr. F. W. Hicks, and that he be allowed half his salary as Model School Master, namely, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), it was unanimously resolved that this Committee concurs in this recommendation.

ELSON J. REXFORD,
Sec. pro tem.
