

Official Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

QUEBEC, 22nd June, 1888.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present:—The Very Reverend Dean Norman, D.C.L., Rev. George Cornish, LL.D., R. W. Honeker, Esq., LL.D., G. L. Masten, Esq., Dr. Cameron, Rev. George Weir, LL.D.

In the absence of the Chairman, R. W. Honeker, Esq., was unanimously called to the chair.

Letters regretting their inability to be present at the meeting, were received from Sir William Dawson and E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L.

The following correspondence and communications were submitted by the secretary for the consideration of the Committee:

From the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, resigning his position as inspector of Protestant schools.

Moved by the Dean of Quebec, seconded by Rev. Dr. Weir, "That the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, having heard the correspondence between the Rev. M. M. Fothergill and the Hon. the Superintendent, respecting the resignation by the former of his position as inspector of Protestant schools, beg to concur in the regrets at this unavoidable action expressed by the Hon. the Superintendent.

From C. P. Cleveland, secretary Protestant Division of the Board of Examiners, Richmond, requesting that Principal Bannister, St. Francis College, and the Rev. John McLeod, Richmond, be appointed members of the Board, to replace Rev. Messrs. Dewey and Harding, who have removed from the district.

The Committee agreed that as Mr. Bannister is a teacher in St. Francis College, Rev. Messrs. McLeod and Balfour of Richmond, be recommended for appointment as members of the Board of Examiners, Richmond.

From Rev. Dr. Cornish on behalf of Protestant Division Board of Examiners, Montreal, recommending the appointment of Rev. J. L. Morin, as a member of the Protestant Division of the Board of Examiners of Montreal, in the place of the Rev. Theodore Lafleur, resigned.

The Committee agreed to recommend the appointment.

From the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, concerning the