

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON SPECIMENS OF WORK SUBMITTED BY
ACADEMIES AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction beg to report that they can speak with much praise of the specimens sent in by the various schools and inspected by them. They examined work sent in by 18 Academies, including the Ladies' College at Compton, that contributed by 18 Model Schools, by various Elementary Schools, and by some Common Schools under the jurisdiction of the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Montreal. Of the first mentioned, Sherbrooke, Huntingdon, Lachute, Waterloo, Coaticook, Hatley, Clarenceville, Côte St. Antoine, Cowansville and Compton seem to deserve special credit for the excellence and, in some cases, the large amount of their specimens. They are not enumerated in this list in order of merit. Of the Model Schools, without precise classification, your Committee desire to mention very favorably the following:—Lachine, Ulverton, Danville, Clarendon, Waterville, New Richmond, Aylmer, Farnham, Sorel and Sutton. Aylmer, it should be observed, submitted some written music very neatly done, and some Greek, while Lachine stood alone in contributing some model drawing, which models were executed in wood by the pupils. Very creditable specimens are sent in by some Elementary Schools, and the work of the Montreal Common Schools merits special honorable mention. Your Committee, while congratulating the teachers and pupils of the Protestant Schools who had on this occasion presented specimens of their work, would express the hope that, at all events, every Academy and Model School should not fail to compete annually for the bonus granted by the Protestant Committee for excellence and neatness in various branches of study; and also, that instead of confining the specimens sent up to the work of a few leading pupils, the area of competition should be extended as widely as possible, and that every grade should be well represented by a number of pupils.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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The report was received, and on the motion of Dr. Kneeland, seconded by Dr. Cameron, the following gentlemen—viz., Dr. Kneeland, Mr. Masten and Mr. Hewton—were appointed a Sub-Committee on the preparation of school specimens, with instructions to report at the afternoon session.

Moved by R. J. Hewton, Esq., seconded by Dr. Kneeland, and resolved: "That the tabulated statement of the Inspector of Superior