

more in accordance with the Regulations of the Code of Public Instruction. Such a report would form a trustworthy document upon which the Protestant Committee could reasonably act. They regard this as the first work to be done, as, without such information as this report should convey, the Protestant Committee would be at a loss to proceed. The Sub-Committee are agreed in recommending that a sum of money should be at the disposal of the Protestant Committee for the purpose of making grants to the Elementary Schools in the same way as they are now made to Academies and Model Schools. This would bring the Committee into direct communication with the most important sphere of national education. The Sub-Committee think that a fund should be placed at the disposal of the Protestant Committee, to be applied to that purpose, and that application should be made to the Government for such an appropriation as may be required. The Sub-Committee are deeply impressed with the needs of Elementary Education in the country, and that it demands from the Protestant Committee, equal, if not more consideration than Superior Education, and they are persuaded that the remotest and poorest districts would be encouraged to make exertions for the improvement of their Elementary Schools, if they knew that in so doing they would be sustained by the sympathetic care and assistance of the Protestant Committee.

(Signed)	DAVID LINDSAY,
"	WM. SHAW,
"	G. L. MASTEN,
"	A. W. KNEELAND,
"	R. J. HEWTON.

The Sub-Committee on Normal School Repairs presented a memorial from the Normal School Committee concerning repairs and additions to the Normal School building.

Moved by Sir William Dawson, seconded by Dr. Heneker, and resolved:—

"That this Committee concurs in the requests of the Normal School Committee and the Corporation of McGill University with reference to the repairs and extension of the McGill Normal School and Model Schools, and would earnestly commend the matter to the favorable attention of the honorable the Superintendent of Education and the Government. That the Sub-Committee be continued with the addition of the Very Rev. Dean Norman, and be requested to call the attention of the Government to the matter."

The Committee agreed that Dr. Shaw's notice of motion should stand over until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned, to meet on the last Wednesday of September, or earlier on the call of the Chairman.

ELSON I. REXFORD,  
*Secretary.*