

After discussion, it was moved by Sir William Dawson, seconded by Dr. Cornish, "That the matter be referred to the Universities, with the request that they express an opinion thereon."—Carried.

The report of the Secretary on examination of candidates for inspectors' certificates was received and accepted. Upon the motion of Mr. Rexford, seconded by Mr. Masten, the Secretary was instructed to issue a first-class certificate of qualification to Mr. R. J. Hewton, M.A., of Sherbrooke.

The motion of which Professor Kneeland gave notice at the last meeting was postponed at his request till next meeting.

After discussion, Rev. E. I. Rexford withdrew his motion, having for its object the introduction of a modern course into the superior schools, and in order that the matter might be well considered before final settlement, it was moved by Rev. Elson I. Rexford, seconded by G. L. Masten, Esq., and resolved "That the question of providing a modern course in connection with our Superior Schools be referred to a sub-committee, composed of Dr. Heneker, Rev. Dr. Shaw, The Very Rev. Dean Norman, The Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Dr. Kneeland, and the mover and seconder, the mover being convener, for consideration and report at next meeting, the report to be distributed to members before the next meeting.

The sub-committees on legislation and on ways and means reported that meetings had been held, and that as it was found necessary to secure legislative action in order to complete the work that had been entrusted to them, they were obliged to defer the completion of their work until after the coming elections.

The reports were received and the sub-committee continued.

The sub-committee on text-books reported in favour of authorizing for use in elementary schools the Canadian history section of Buckley and Robertson's High School History of England and Canada, should the publishers consent to publish that section in a separate volume.

The sub-committee recommended also that the last edition of Meiklejohn's Short Grammar, recently submitted by Messrs Gage & Co., be authorized, this edition being superior, in regard to paper and mechanical work, to the one for which authorization was asked before.

The report concluded as follows: "Your sub-committee would express its sympathy with the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their desire to have the best possible text-book on physiology and hygiene placed in the hands of teachers and scholars, having due regard at the same time for the important subject of temperance and the effects of alcohol on the system, but considers the text-book now authorized more suitable for the classroom than the Pathfinder Series."

Moved by Professor Kneeland, seconded by Dr. Shaw, "That the report of the sub-committee on text-books be received and adopted, that the Rev. Mr. Rexford be added to the sub-committee, and that the sub-committee be instructed to prepare a report on the present