

Committee passed a resolution agreeing with that suggestion, and adding that it might be possible to get the Easter holidays extended, but that it is well to conform to the time that seems best to the educational authorities of the province. The sub-committee on the A. A. French presented its report to the Executive Committee. It was unanimously resolved, That the Executive Committee re-affirm the necessity of providing that the Progressive French Reader, Part II., now authorized and in use in the Province, and in process of revision, be recognized in the A.A. examinations in and after 1895, and that the limits prescribed for retranslation in French be reduced, and that optional selections be made from each authorized course. And that the Executive Committee urge upon the Convention, and upon its successors in office, the importance of taking such steps as will secure attention to their reasonable demand.

The report of the sub-committee on text-books shows there is a very large number of changes in the books recommended by this Committee. This will materially affect education throughout the province. One thing is specially worthy of note—that is, a new atlas, which is being prepared by the best geographers in Scotland. It is likely to be ready early in the year and will contain special maps of Canada and of the different provinces of the Dominion. The report concludes: “The work of the revision of certain books is being watched by competent committees appointed by your Committee and no pains will be spared to make our national books the very best in the world.” The report of the curator of the library showed that 77 books were borrowed from the library and of these 31 were sent to country teachers. It contained a complaint that the library was not sufficiently made use of, considering the large number of useful books it contained, especially those dealing with the methods of teaching. Last October Mr. George Stephens presented 12 volumes of a work, “Conduct as a Fine Art.” That is the only addition made to the library since last year.

The Treasurer’s statement was very satisfactory, showing a balance of \$698.63. Last year’s balance was \$438.38. The Government gives an annual grant of \$200.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals showed that members had been supplied with 53 journals at a total cost to the members and to the Association of \$50.32.

The report was received, after which the Committee on Compulsory Education reported through Dr. Robins that although the work entrusted to it was one of very great