

- (g) "That the Secretary be instructed to inform Mr. Adam J. Elliot that he is entitled under the Regulations of the Committee to exemptions in all subjects of the Intermediate Examinations of the Universities, in which he has passed first class.

Sir William Dawson gave notice of motion on the subject of recognizing evidence of high qualifications in special subjects taught in High Schools and Academies as entitling to special diplomas qualifying to teach in such subjects.

2. From certain school boards concerning the \$60,000 grant in connection with the Jesuits' Estates Act.

The communications were received and laid on the table.

3. The Sub-Committee on Legislation presented the following report:—

"The Sub-Committee on Legislation beg to report that several amendments were made during the last Session of the Legislature to the laws respecting Public Instruction.

"The most important were:—

"The restoration of clauses 1 to 5 inclusive of Chap. 15 of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, which were omitted from the Revised Statutes as 'effete';

"The restoration of the trust in relation to the Jesuits' Estates;

"The passage of what has been called the B.A. Bill, whereby candidates for the study of the legal, medical and notarial professions who possess the degrees of any British or Canadian University may enter on professional study without being obliged to pass a preliminary qualifying examination.

"There were other important amendments, some of which affect the privileges of minorities.

"The whole of the amendments will be found *in extenso* at pages 126 *et seq.* of the April number of the EDUCATIONAL RECORD, 1890.

"Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Sub-Committee,

"(Signed) R. W. HENEKER, *Chairman*,

"On the behalf of the Convener."

Moved by R. W. Heneker, seconded by Sir William Dawson, that the report of the Sub-Committee on Legislation be received, and that the said Committee be continued in office, Dr. Heneker Convener, with instructions to report at the next meeting the scope of the amendments referred to in the Report on Legislation and upon the communications from the school boards.—Carried.

4. The Committee agreed that Dr. Cook be permitted to enter the following protest concerning the amendments to the Jesuits' Estates Act referred to in the foregoing report.

[PROTEST.]

"I only wish to say, and, if permitted, to put on record, that having always considered the action of the Provincial Government