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THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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QUEBEC, 7th July, 1883.

A special meeting of the Protestant Committee was held this day on the call of the Chairman for the consideration of matters connected with the McGill Normal School. Present:—The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Chairman; the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Dawson, Dr. Mathews, the Hon. James Ferrier, Dr. Hemming, the Hon. W. W. Lynch.

The Hon. W. W. Lynch introduced the subject of Principal Hicks' application to be relieved from the duties of his office and to receive a retiring allowance, and stated that, though no pension could be provided at present, he thought satisfactory arrangements could be made so as to meet the wishes of Principal Hicks.

Principal Dawson, as chairman of the Committee of McGill University for the superintendence of the McGill Normal School, reported that it was the unanimous wish of that Committee that the recommendation of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction should be in favor of Sampson Paul Robins, LL.D., as Principal and ordinary Professor of the McGill Normal School, in case Principal Hicks should be relieved from the duties of his office.

It was accordingly unanimously resolved:—

That in consideration of the application of Principal Hicks to be relieved from the duties of his office and to receive a retiring allowance, and of the