

riage license fees, by reducing the proposed grants to McGill and Bishop's University respectively as follows:—

McGill University, from \$4,150 00 to \$2,075.00.

Bishop's College, from \$2,250.00 to \$1,125.00.—Carried.

Moved by James McGregor, seconded by Dr. Robins, and

Resolved,—"That the report of the sub-committee on the distribution of grants, as amended, be adopted, and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit the list of grants to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval."

The Secretary reported that the Reverend W. Gore Lyster, B.A., had resigned his office of school inspector, and that the question of appointing a successor was then before the Government.

Several letters were submitted in relation to the scope of examinations in the superior schools. The Secretary was instructed to ask the Inspector of Superior Schools for a detailed report upon the allegations contained in these letters.

Several letters were read in relation to alleged irregularities in the June examinations in Waterloo Academy; amongst them an application from the school commissioners for a full enquiry into the matter.

It was resolved to refer the case to the Honorable the Superintendent, with the recommendation that in virtue of the powers conferred upon him by law, he hold, or cause to be held, a thorough investigation into the matter.

The Rev. Mr. Love reported progress for the sub-committee on McGill Normal School finances, and the sub-committee was continued.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1899.

Receipts.

May 19—Balance on hand	\$ 975 95
From Government for contingent expenses.....	1,100 00
Refund from Mr. Love of unexpended balance.....	138 90
	<u>\$2,214 85</u>