

vacations, for the four months' training, such persons as have passed the second grade academy examinations and submit the necessary certificates of age and moral character."

A letter from Mr. Ernest Smith, applying for re-examination for an academy diploma, was read. As it appeared that his case could be met by the proposed regulations regarding the Central Board no action was taken.

It was agreed that in event of the proposed regulations being duly approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Central Board should provide for the re-examination at convenient centres of those who now hold third class elementary diplomas with the right of re-examination in one or two subjects only.

The Very Reverend Dean Norman submitted the report of the sub-committee charged with the investigation asked for by the Cowansville commissioners.

Moved by Mr. Ames, seconded by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, and resolved, "That while this Committee is pleased to learn that in the matter of the Cowansville examination no error of serious character is chargeable to the superior school examiners, this committee feels that clerical errors of sufficient importance were made in their report to justify the claim for an investigation; and further, having examined the reports of the several academies, we find that the errors referred to make no difference in the grant to which Cowansville academy is entitled."

Moved by Mr. Rexford, seconded by Mr. Ames, and resolved, "That the Inspector of Superior Schools be requested to submit for the information of the Committee the method of marking pupils' answers hitherto followed in the examination of superior schools."

The sub-committee on legislation reported progress, and was continued.

Moved by Mr. Masten, seconded by Mr. Whyte, "That the committees on equipment and general grants be amalgamated to facilitate the work, and that Mr. Ames be the convener of the joint committees, to report at the next meeting."—Carried.

The interim report of the Inspector of Superior Schools was read, and his recommendation that the prizes for well kept school grounds be awarded this year to the following schools, was approved:—(1) Sherbrooke Academy, (2) Compton Ladies' College, (3) Bury Model School.