

8. From Dr. Christie, of Lachute, regretting his inability to accept the appointment as an associate member of the Protestant Committee, as it would be impossible for him to attend the meetings of the Committee regularly. The Committee agreed to postpone the appointment until the September meeting.

9. From the Provincial Association of Protestant teachers, recommending a series of text-books in drawing. The Committee agreed to refer the communication to the sub committee on text-books.

10. Applications from the candidates for the position of school inspector of the counties of Quebec and Megantic, were read from Rev. Mr. Tanner, Rev. Mr. Hewton and Mr. Albert Kinnear; and from A. L. Gilman, D. M. Gilmour, Willard A. Wells and the Rev. E. M. Taylor, for the position of school inspector of Protestant schools of the counties of Brome and Missisquoi.

The Board of Examiners for candidates for the position of inspector of Protestant schools reported that four candidates presented themselves for examination on Friday, April the 5th, and that three of them, namely, Rev. R. W. Hewton, Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, and David M. Gilmour obtained more than fifty per cent of the marks in each of the three subjects of the examination as required by regulation. The report was received.

On the motion of the Very Rev. Dean Norman, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Shaw,

It was resolved that the Rev. Richard W. Hewton, M.A., be recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for appointment as Inspector of Protestant schools in the place of the Rev. M. M. Fothergill resigned, in accordance with Article 1940 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec.

It was moved by Sir William Dawson, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Cornish,

That the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor, M.A., be recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for appointment as Inspector of Protestant schools in the place of Mr. J. A. McLoughlin deceased, in accordance with Article 1940 R. S. Q.

Mr. Hemming moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Cameron,

That Mr. D. M. Gilmour be appointed to the position. The amendment on being put, was lost on division, and the main motion was subsequently carried.