

**Official Department.**

Department of Public Instruction,

Quebec, 7th May, 1890.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present: The Right Rev. James Williams, D.D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, in the chair; the Rev. John Cook, D.D., Sir William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A., R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D., G. L. Masten, Esq., the Rev. W. I. Shaw, LL.D., Dr. A. Cameron, M.P.P., A. W. Kneeland, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., the Very Rev. Dean Norman, D.D., the Rev. George Cornish, LL.D., the Rev. George Weir, LL.D., R. J. Hewton, Esq.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted the following correspondence and communications for the consideration of the Committee:—

1. From Miss Kate E. Wilson, Miss Helen Wood, Messrs. John M'Clumpha, J. Gammell, William Reilly, J. H. Keller, Henry H. Curtis, J. P. Arnold, and Adam J. Elliot, applying for diplomas under the Regulations of the Committee and submitting certificates.

The Committee agreed to recommend:—

- (a) That first-class Academy diplomas be granted to Miss Kate E. Wilson and Mr. Henry H. Curtis under Regulation 56.
- (b) That first-class Academy Diplomas be granted to John M'Clumpha and J. Gammell under Regulation 54, Section A.
- (c) That William Reilly be granted exemptions in all subjects of the examination for an Elementary Diploma except French, Physiology and Hygiene, Scripture History, and School Law.
- (d) That John Keller be granted exemptions from the following subjects in the examination for a Model School Diploma, namely:—Dictation, Grammar, English Literature, Geography, Euclid, Canadian and English History, and Latin.
- (e) That as it does not appear from the certificates submitted that Miss Helen M. Wood holds a diploma as a teacher granted by extra-provincial examiners, this Committee has no power under existing Regulations to grant the exemptions from examinations for a diploma.
- (f) Moved by the Dean of Quebec, seconded by Sir William Dawson: "That Mr. Arnold be held to be exempted from examination in those subjects in connection with which he brings certificates of having passed, and that he be invited to come up for examination in those other subjects required to obtain a diploma in this province."—Carried on division.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Shaw, seconded by the Very Rev. Dean Norman, it was resolved on division: