

mixed schools, but that up to the present time no answer had been received.

The sub-committee on School Law reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

The sub-committee appointed to confer with the Government respecting a central Board of Examiners for teachers' diplomas, reported :

"That in regard to the central Board of Examiners the Treasurer was of opinion that the scheme would meet with opposition in the Legislature, and that the Government would not meddle with alterations in the School Laws in their first session."

This sub-committee was continued, and to it was referred the whole question of Teachers' Diplomas together with the suggestions on the same by the Secretary of the Department.

The sub-committee appointed on Powers and Prerogatives of the Protestant Committee met and carefully examined the several Acts of Parliament affecting Education, but were not able to finish their labours. They ask leave to sit again.

(Signed,)

R. W. HENEKER,
G. D. MATHEWS.

On motion of Dr. Heneker, seconded by Dr. Mathews, it was resolved, that the foregoing report be received and adopted, with power to the sub-committee to continue their labours.

The sub-committee appointed to confer with the Government respecting the arrears of Marriage License Fund, reported :

"That the Treasurer promised to pay over the Marriage License arrears in the form of Sherbrooke Bonds, when these should be received, and that the Treasurer requested the Protestant Committee to furnish him with a memorandum stating the special object, for which they propose to invest the money."

After some consideration it was ascertained that the Provincial order in Council claiming said arrears of Marriage License Fees from the Dominion Government had determined the use to which the proceeds of the same were to be put. It was resolved accordingly :

That application be made to the Hon. The Provincial Treasurer for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) being the amount received from the Dominion Government, the proceeds of Marriage License Fees paid by error into the Dominion Treasury between the years 1867 and 1873, and that the interest thereon be expended in accordance with the order in Council, dated March, 1871.

The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction having