

with the Educational Book Company, with reference to proceedings which their company contemplate taking against Messrs. Rexford and Kneeland, with full power to settle difficulties which have arisen within the limits of existing contracts, or to modify the same by mutual consent, if found necessary. That a copy of this resolution be at once forwarded to the Educational Book Company."

The sub-committee on the course of study, having no report ready, was continued.

On motion of Mr. Finlay and the Bishop of Quebec, it was resolved that Dr. Peterson be added to the text-book committee.

Moved by the Dean of Quebec, seconded by Reverend A. T. Love, "That this committee take steps, with all reasonable promptitude, to establish the nucleus of a library of current scholastic literature for the use of the text-book committee and other members, and that the library be commenced in the Secretary's office." Carried.

The sub-committee on professional training submitted the following report:

1. That after September 1st, 1897, professional training be required for every grade of diploma, and that henceforth all diplomas for Protestant schools shall be granted only by the Normal School or by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

2. (a.) That presentation of a certificate showing that a candidate has passed grade two academy, or (b) presentation of an elementary diploma granted not later than 1897, shall admit to the elementary school class of the Normal School.

- (c.) That the Principal of the Normal School be authorized to hold equivalent examinations in exceptional cases.

3. (a.) That students, who have completed four months' training in the Normal School, and have passed satisfactory examinations in professional work, be given a Normal School elementary diploma.

- (b.) That students, who have completed at least nine months' training in the Normal School, and have passed satisfactory examinations, be given an advanced Normal School diploma.

4. (a.) That all candidates, who show that they have passed the A. A. examinations and have a sufficient knowledge of oral French, (b) all who are holders of elementary diplomas granted not later than 1897, and who passed a satisfactory examination in Algebra, Geometry and French, (c) all holders of elementary diplomas granted subsequently to the enforcement of these regulations, and (d) all holders of model school diplomas, shall be admitted to the model school class.

- (e.) That the Principal of the Normal School be authorized to hold equivalent examinations in exceptional cases.

5. That academy diplomas be granted to graduates in Arts of any British or Canadian university who have fulfilled the