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It was on March 26, 1884, that the first intimation of the approaching dissolution of the Board was had. On that date a committee, consisting of Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Mr. H. W. Frith and Mr. I. Allan Jack were appointed to confer with the city and county representatives respecting the proposed legislation by the Provincial Government, and its probable effect on the St. John Grammar School. The amendment to the School Law, which is now known as 47 Vic., Cap. 12, became law at the Session of 1884. Under the Act the Board of Directors were instructed to transfer all property held in trust for the school by them to the Trustees of public schools. When the Act took definite form the matter was the subject of some correspondence between the two Boards, and at the solicitation of the Trustees the Board of Directors continued to manage the school as formerly until November 1, 1884, when they transferred all their property to the Board of School Trustees. At this last meeting, held on October 29 last, they passed the following resolutions, which was their last official act:—

Whereas, By the Act of Assembly, 47 Vic., cap. 12, passed April 1st, 1884, and recorded on the minutes of the last meeting of this board, all property in whatever form existing or wheresoever situated, belonging to the President and Directors of the Public Grammar School in the City of St. John, was vested in the Board or School Trustees of the City of St. John; and

Whereas, By resolution of the said Board above written, the said Board of School Trustees has authorized its Secretary to receive a transfer of the said property; therefore

Resolved, That in compliance with the said act and the said resolution, the Clerk of this Board be authorized and directed to hand over to the said Secretary of the Board of School Trustees all property now in his hands or under the control of the Board of School Trustees, consisting mainly of the articles and things following, that is to say:—

1. All the desks, stools, benches and other school furniture apparatus and appliances contained in the several school rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall, occupied by the Grammar School.

2. Water supply debenture, No. G 1142, of the City of St. John, for £125, dated January 23rd, 1877, and payable May 1st, 1915. Next coupon due 1st November next.

3. Any sum of money which the said clerk shall have in hand at the credit of this board on making up his final statement therewith to November 1st next.

4. Also the following leases and counterparts of leases held by this board, viz: