

## FINANCES.

The total income from the candidates' fees was \$432.75.

Some of the candidates were exempt from fees, having failed in the examination last year. The expenses incurred are as follows:—

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| For Stationery.....                                                    | \$ 52.70 |
| For Express, Postage, etc.....                                         | 22.63    |
| For Deputy Examiners .....                                             | 110.85   |
| For Examination of Candidates' Answers..                               | 170.30   |
| For Filling in Diplomas, Registers, etc., and<br>other extra work..... | 50.00    |
| For Sundries .....                                                     | 2.00     |
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|                                                                        | \$408.48 |

This leaves a balance of \$24.27, which will more than cover one or two small accounts not yet received.

The expenses of the first examination include certain items which will not be required in future, such as the official stamp, and about one-third of the stationery purchased was not used, and is available for next year. The results of the first examination are, on the whole, satisfactory, but the experience gained this year will enable the Board to improve the work at many points next year.

(Signed), ELSON I. REXFORD,

*Secretary.*

3. Mr. Masten, as Convener of the Standing Committee on Text-Books, made an interim report and submitted a first draft of a revised list of text-books, and recommended that in order to meet the requirements of the Provincial Board of Health the present regulation concerning teaching of Physiology and Hygiene in Model Schools and Academies be extended to the Elementary Schools.

The Committee agreed to receive the report and to adopt the recommendation concerning the teaching of Physiology and Hygiene in the Elementary Schools.

On the motion of the Very Rev. Dean Norman, Wilkinson's Easy Latin Prose Exercises, and Foster's Citizen Reader, were referred to the Standing Committee on Text-Books.

On the motion of George L. Masten, Esq., Dr. Kneeland was appointed Convener of the Standing Committee on Text-Books.

4. The Inspector of Superior Schools was then requested to appear before the Committee and present his annual report of the inspection of the Superior Schools, and his report of the results of the June examination of the Model Schools and Academies.