

The Committee gave a good deal of time and labour to the matter, and finally submitted to the Minister a scheme, of which the following are the principal features:—

An annual compulsory contribution on the part of all male teachers in our Public Schools of two per cent. of their salaries. An annual allowance to Superannuated Teachers of two per cent., or one-fiftieth of the average annual salary. Teachers to be allowed to retire and participate in the Fund after twenty-five years' service. No allowance to be made for more than thirty years' service, nor for less than ten, except in case of disability. No deductions to be made from the Fund in favour of those who retire before being entitled to an allowance. Those teachers who do not contribute to the Fund to pay an annual fee of not less than two dollars, which should go to the purposes of the Fund. Training in the Normal School to be accounted as part of the term of service. Provision to be made for the widows of Superannuated Teachers. Those teachers who receive less than three hundred dollars per year to have the privilege of making an annual contribution large enough to entitle them to a pension on a salary up to that amount.

The Committee thanked the Minister for his patient consideration of the matter it was their duty to bring before him, when they finally withdrew.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report, after discussion, was adopted.

Mr. James Duncan moved, Mr. Robert Alexander seconded, the reception and adoption of the report.—*Carried.*

Discussion by Messrs. Alexander, McAllister, Doan, Powell, Campbell (Ottawa), Bowerman, Boyle and Munro.

Section then adjourned till nine a.m. to-morrow.

*Wednesday, August 10th, 1881.*

Section opened at nine a.m., with devotional exercises by Mr. Duncan—Mr. Boyle presiding.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Alexander moved, Mr. McAllister seconded, That the Secretary procure a Minute Book for the use of the Public