

The following report was presented by the Sub-Committee on School Law :—

The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction 25th Nov., 1885.

"The Sub-Committee on School Law beg to report that since the last meeting of the Protestant Committee they met on the 18th and 19th Nov., inst., and commenced the final review of the revised Statutes and the suggestions submitted to them as amendments.

They had the benefit of the assistance of the Superintendent and the Protestant Secretary of the Department, and had also an interview with the Codifier, the Hon. Mr. Wurtele. They propose to continue their labours so as to complete their examination and to report to the Committee before the sitting of the Provincial Legislature, or at all events very early in the session.

They find that the Department of Education have scrutinized the existing acts, and have made a reference copy of the Draft of the Revised Statutes, and have suggested amendments of a practical character for the most part. The Sub-Committee have requested that this reference copy shall be printed for their use.

The Sub-Committee thus report progress and ask leave to sit again. On behalf of the Sub-Committee."

(Signed,) R. W. HENEKER,
Chairman.

It was resolved that the Sub-Committee on School Law be authorized, after consultation with the Department, to put in type the Amendments to the School Law approved by the said Sub-Committee, the whole to be presented to this Committee for final adoption.

The following report was read by the Rev. Canon Norman :—

Recommendations of a meeting of the Council of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, held 29th Oct., 1885.

1. "Recommended that the arrangements entered into by the McGill University with the Normal School, Montreal, with reference to candidates for Academy diplomas, be, in principle, accepted by the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and that successful candidates for the Academy Diploma be in future admitted into the second year of the Arts' Course without further examination.

2. That such students, not exceeding three in number, who shall be certified by the Principal of the Normal School as having taken 75 per cent of the total marks in the said Diploma examination, and not less than two-thirds of the marks in Latin and in Greek, shall be entitled to free tuition in the Faculty of Arts of Bishop's College for the second year.

3. That Bishop's College School be recognized as the place of training for students of the College desiring to pass the examination in the Art of