

submitted to the Committee yesterday by Hon. Mr. Longworth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient that Students chosen by the Board of Education under the 13th Section of the Act of the 23rd Victoria, Chapter 17, for Scholarships in the Prince of Wales' College, should have the right of attending the Grammar School in each of the respective Counties to which they belong, at the Government expense, until they are qualified to matriculate or pass their examination for admission into the said College, the period for such attendance at the said respective Grammar Schools, not to exceed twelve months, and the time allowed by law, for such scholarships, commencing to run from the entry of such students at the said respective Grammar Schools;—provided that any such student so chosen for a Scholarship, if his Parent or Guardian shall prefer it, may qualify himself at said respective Grammar Schools, or any other institution at his own expense, for examination and admission into the said College; the period allowed for the endowment of such scholarship in the last mentioned case, not commencing to run till such student's admission into the College.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to place the Grammar School in Charlottetown, which has been established in the building used as the Prince of Wales' College, and in connection with that institution, under the control of the Trustees and Governors of the said College, instead of under that of the Board of Education; and that the Act of the 26th Victoria, Chapter 5, be amended in that respect.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the Government allowance to the master of the said Grammar School in Charlottetown, shall be £100 per annum; and further should any Students chosen for Scholarships in connection with the Prince of Wales' College, be entered at any Grammar School in this Island, at the Government expense preparatory to admission into the College, the Master of such Grammar School shall be entitled to receive out of the Treasury of this Island, a tuition fee for each of such students at the same rate as shall be receivable from the Parents of other Students in attendance at such Grammar Schools.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the tuition fees arising or accruing from the Grammar School in Charlottetown, shall be under the control of the Trustees and Governors of Prince of Wales' College, to be applied by them in supplementing the salary or Government allowance of the Master of the said Grammar School, to such extent as they may deem fit or necessary, and in procuring the services if need be, of a second Master or Usher in said Grammar School, and towards providing fuel, books, maps and other requisites for said School.

5. **WHEREAS** the School District on Township Number Twenty-four, known as the Anglo-Rustico District, is very populous, and in consequence thereof, one District School therein has been found insufficient to afford the means of Education to the large number of children therein; **RESOLVED**, **THHEREFORE**, that it is expedient especially to empower the Board of Education to divide or alter the said District in such manner, as they may deem fit and necessary to meet the circumstances of the case, and to establish a second or additional school therein; but the Teacher to be appointed to take charge of such additional school, to be a duly licensed Teacher, and he, as well as the Trustees of his School to be bound to conform in all respects, to the requirements of the Laws relating to Education.

6. **RESOLVED**, That in the case of any other School District in this Island similarly circumstanced with the Anglo-Rustico District as mentioned in the last preceding Resolution, the Board of Education shall have the like power to alter the same, and establish therein a second District School, upon the same terms, and subject to the same restrictions as in the said Resolution is set forth.

7. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to define more clearly, the person by whom the tuition fees due, and to become due and payable under the Act 23rd Victoria, Chapter 17, shall be collected and received.

8. **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Education shall have power to establish an additional District School in the Eastern Section of Charlottetown, the salary of the Teacher to be at the usual rate.

Hon. Mr. LONGWORTH said it would be observed that the first resolution referred to students who had been chosen to scholarships. Under the operation of the present law it had been found im-

possible for some young men to attain a sufficient knowledge in the country to qualify for entering college, and thus might be debarred the advantages which a scholarship was intended to afford them. It was contemplated to remove such obstacles out of the way, and give those young men who had gained scholarships the privilege of attending the Grammar School free of expense, until such time as they were prepared to enter Prince of Wales College.

Hon. Mr. COLES maintained that the amendment proposed only proved the error into which the Government had fallen in founding a College with such high studies. Considering the high qualifications necessary to enter the College, there was too great a blank between it and the District Schools. Where were students to qualify for entering the Institution? District teachers were not required to teach Latin, and some other branches necessary, and to obtain a knowledge of these, the young man had to attend the Grammar School in order to qualify himself to enter College. It was found that the Professor of the College would not condescend to teach the elementary branches, and so an effort was made to put a teacher into the College for that purpose. This, however, would not do; and Grammar Schools were established. All this showed that a College was not the thing required. It might be convenient for those intending to study for lawyers or clergymen; but it cost the Colony about £800 a year, and the country at large was receiving no benefit from it. The Government had no right to connect the Grammar School in Charlottetown with the College; they did this without any authority, and now they were going to bring in by a side wind a measure to cover the deed. If the College was insufficiently equipped, let them put a third master in that institution; but let them not deprive the Town of a separate Grammar School.

Hon. Mr. LONGWORTH replied that the hon member could not have understood the resolution under consideration. The main reason for amending the Act was to allow parties having scholarships to attend the Grammar School free of expense, and also, as the number of scholars in that school was now upwards of 40, to provide for an increase of salary to the master, and also for the services of an assistant. The young man in charge of the school had given notice that he could not continue in the situation on his present salary. He had passed a very creditable examination before he received the appointment, and he (Mr. L.) understood he was giving very high satisfaction. There was no necessity to connect the Grammar School with the College; but as it was held in the same building, it was deemed advisable to place it under the control of the Trustees and Governors of that Institution. The hon leader of the Opposition appeared to think that students at almost all stages of advancement should be admitted to the College. This could not be the case in any college; Grammar Schools were preparatory to such in all countries.

Mr. BRECKEN remarked as this matter might be thought to affect his constituents he would say a few words. He thought great credit was due to the hon member for Queen's County for his zeal in this