

give the required examination of this academy and report to the commissioners."

A petition from Mr. John A. Sangster in appeal against the decision of the Central Board of Examiners to withhold an academy diploma from him upon the results of his recent examination was considered, when it was moved by Inspector McGregor, and seconded by Mr. John Whyte, "That after considering the appeal of John A. Sangster the action of the sub-committee of the Central Board of Examiners and of the Central Board itself in refusing an academy diploma to the said John A. Sangster, and in granting diplomas either according to regulations 35 or 36 to successful candidates who had written at the examination for teachers' diplomas in the month of June last, be now sustained by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction."—Carried.

An account for 250 copies of 'Scientific Agriculture' at sixty cents net was submitted for approval.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. H. B. Ames, seconded by Mr. Whyte, "That the account of W. Drysdale & Co. for 250 copies of 'Scientific Principles of Agriculture' be paid at the same rate as is given to the book trade of the province."

A letter from Mr. E. W. Arthy, concerning amendments to the pension act, was read.

Moved by Mr. S. Finley, seconded by the Very Reverend Dean of Quebec, and resolved, "That the representations made by the committee of the Teachers' Association, as submitted by communication from Mr. Arthy, be and hereby are endorsed by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, and instructions are hereby given that these representations so endorsed be submitted to the Government of the Province with the request that no such injustice as the proposed legislation contemplates be enacted."

The application of Mrs. J. L. Campbell for a diploma upon extra-provincial certificates was granted, and the Central Board was authorized to issue a second class elementary diploma upon the usual conditions.

It was moved by Mr. John Whyte, seconded by Inspector McGregor, and resolved, "That the Principal of the McGill Normal School be and hereby is authorized to receive into the Normal School at the close of the ensuing Christmas