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Quebec, 5th March, 1884.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present: The Lord Bishop of Quebec in the chair, Dr. Mathews, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., E. T. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., The Hon. W. W. Lynch, and the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and confirmed.

The Sub-Committee, to which the petition from the Trustees of the dissentient schools of the municipality of Wendover and Simpson was referred, reported :

“That the Treasurer informed your Committee that the grievance complained of by the Trustees of Wendover and Simpson School Municipality being produced not by the Governor in Council, but by Legislative enactment, the Government cannot interfere, and the Treasurer recommended that a copy of the petition be forwarded to the Member for the County, who is the proper person to obtain redress. The committee had agreed to refer said petition to the sub-committee on school law.”

It was reported from the Department of Public Instruction that the appointment recommended by the Committee had been made to the Boards of Examiners of Stanstead and Gaspé.

The Secretary reported that he had written, as directed, to the Provincial Attorney-General as to legal holidays in Protestant or