

Moved by Mr. Masten, seconded by Mr. Finley, and resolved, "That a circular be sent by the Department each year to the several commissioners or trustees of the municipalities in which academies and model schools receiving grants from the Superior Education Fund are carried on, and also to the principals of such academies and model schools, informing them of the basis on which the grants are made, and the method of ascertaining by marks the position of the schools as ranking in the schedule of grants."—Carried.

Moved by Professor Kneeland, seconded by the Reverend Mr. Love, "That a sub-committee, consisting of the mover, Mr. Ames and Dr. Robins, be appointed to consider and report upon what should be the basis upon which the equipment grant to superior schools shall be determined henceforth."—Carried.

It was agreed to make a grant of twenty-five dollars for equipment to Farnham for last year, owing to the fact that because of peculiar circumstances the specimens were delayed and not valued.

The letter from the Lord Bishop of Quebec, concerning the appointment of a new school inspector for the Magdalen Islands was held over on account of his Lordship's absence.

Applications for diplomas were read from Miss Flora Taylor, Miss Ada McGowen and Mr. John Harland.

The certificates of Misses McGowan and Taylor being sufficient under regulation 56, it was recommended that a first-class academy diploma be granted to each of them.

Mr. Harland not having produced with his teacher's certificates any evidence of having passed in Latin, Greek, or French, it was resolved that he receive exemptions for academy diploma in all subjects except these and school law and regulations, or in all; but Latin, French and school law and regulations if he wishes a model school diploma.

An invitation to be present at the annual convention of the Association of Protestant teachers, to be held in Montreal in October, was read and accepted.

A letter from Mr. George Gillanders, East Brompton, was read and referred to the sub-committee on legislation, as it referred to the disabilities of minorities.

A petition, asking for provision for training and for giving certificates to kindergarten teachers, was read and held