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QUEBEC, 6th October, 1886.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present: The Right Rev. James Williams, D.D., Bishop of Quebec, in the chair; the Rev. John Cook, D.D., Sir William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., R. W. Henneker, Esq., D.C.L., the Rev. George Matthews, D.D., the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A., George L. Masten, Esq., the Rev. George Cornish, LL.D., and the Rev. George Weir, LL.D.

The following items of correspondence were submitted by the Secretary for the consideration of the Committee :--

1. From Canada Publishing Co., Toronto, submitting for authorisation text-books in algebra and drawing.

The Committee agreed that the Crandian Drawing Course (complete in five numbers) issued by the Canada Publishing Co., Toronto, be authorized for use in the Protestant Schools of the Province, and that McLellan's Elements of Algebra be referred to the Sub-committee on Text-books.

2. From Messrs. Warwick & Son, and Messrs. Gage & Co., Toronto, submitting a text-book on Physical Culture, and also certain propositions concerning a text-book on School Management.

The Committee agreed to refer the subject of text-books on Physical Culture and School Management to a Sub-committee on text-books, composed of Rev. Dr. Cornish, Rev. Dr. Norman, and Mr. Masten (Mr. Masten convener), with instructions to confer with Dr. Bobins and report at next meeting.

3. From Mr. C. P. Green, Richmond, applying for a diploma on the ground of Examinations already passed, and length of service as a teacher, and submitting testimonials.

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