

Dr. Heneker and Dr. Mathews were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Treasurer in reference to the arrears of Marriage License Fees. The Committee reported that in their interview with the Hon. the Provincial Treasurer, he stated that he expected to be able to pay the Protestant Committee the said arrears of Marriage Licence Fees, viz., twenty-eight thousand dollars, (\$28,000) either in bonds or cash by the end of the fiscal year. It was agreed that Dr. Heneker, Dr. Hemming and Dr. Mathews be a sub-committee to act with the Chairman in regard to the custody of the bonds or the investment of the cash when paid.

Communications submitted by the Secretary of the Department and action taken thereon:—

1. From H. Butler, Esq., Chairman, Board of Examiners for the District of Bedford, recommending that Daniel Allen, Esq., of Waterloo, be appointed a member of said Board of Examiners in the room of S. A. Fisher, Esq., M.P., resigned. The Committee agreed to request the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint the said Daniel Allen, Esq., of Waterloo, a member of said Board of Examiners for the District of Bedford.

2. From A. Driscoll, Esq., Chairman, Board of Examiners for the county of Ottawa, recommending that John Aylmer, Esq., Theodore Arnold Heward, Esq., and John McDougall, Esq., all of Aylmer, be appointed members of the Board of Examiners for the county of Ottawa. In connection with this matter, the Secretary of the Department stated that a separate Roman Catholic Board of Examiners had been established for the county of Ottawa to meet at Hull. The Committee accordingly agreed that, as it appears desirable to divide the mixed Board of Examiners for the county of Ottawa, the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to bring the matter before the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with a view to this division; and that the following gentlemen be recommended as members of the Protestant Board for the County of Ottawa to meet at Aylmer, viz., Alfred Driscoll, Esq., the Rev. Thomas E. Cunningham, B.A., John Aylmer, Esq., Theodore Arnold Heward, Esq., and John McDougall, Esq., all of Aylmer.

3. From Messrs. Gage & Co., submitting for approval an Elementary Geography. This matter was referred to the Committee on Text-Books.

4. In regard to the employment of a second teacher in the Model School at Rawdon, the Committee agreed that, in the peculiar circumstances of said Model School at Rawdon, its case would receive favorable consideration at the September meeting.

5. In regard to the employment of a pupil teacher in the Durham Model