

(n) To examine the books of the secretary-treasurers and to ascertain whether they are kept in accordance with the authorized form;

(o) To hold regional meetings of teachers, when required by the Director of Protestant Education, for the purpose of considering the difficulties, defects, and desirable improvements of schools, and the best methods of organizing and teaching elementary classes;

(p) To forward their annual reports and statistical tables to the Superintendent before the first of August each year;

(q) To determine and report to the Superintendent each year the five rural municipalities which have made the most progress in the following points: (1) State of schoolhouses, out-houses and grounds, (2) State of school furniture, (3) Progress of pupils, (4) Salaries of teachers, (5) Observance of School Law and Regulations, with special reference to Article 126 of the Regulations of the Protestant Committee;

Any municipality participating three years in succession in any one of the bonuses of \$60.00, \$50.00, \$40.00, \$35.00, or \$30.00, now paid by the Government, shall not be again recommended until three years have elapsed.