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A certain number of teachers are asking for opportunities to attend special courses at McGill University in such subjects as English, History, Algebra, Geometry, French, Pedagogy, and two of the following Science subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Physical Geography, and Botany, with the view (1) to improve their status and efficiency as teachers, (2) to use the standing obtained in these subjects, as certified by McGill University authorities, as a ground for application, eventually, as candidates for such higher diploma as the Protestant Committee may in its discretion provide.

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Your sub-committee would suggest that the Protestant Committee endeavor to secure from McGill University, on behalf of these candidates, a four hour course in English, terminating with an examination, during the second term of the present year, with the view of testing the practicability of the idea, and the sincerity of the petitioners.

A number of Elementary teachers also, are asking for opportunities to obtain Model School Diplomas. Your sub-committee, feeling that it is in the interests of education to raise the standard, as far as possible, of every teacher willing to work for it, recommends that a Model School Diploma be granted to these teachers, holding Elementary Diplomas with a Normal School training, and at least five years' teaching experience, provided they fulfil the following conditions:

- (1) that each candidate secures (a) a School Leaving Certificate, and (b) a certificate from an inspector of schools that he is a competent teacher.,
- (2) that he passes (a) an examination in the Principles of Education and Methods of Teaching, (b) an examination in Oral French, equivalent to that given to Student teachers in the Model School Class in Macdonald College, (c) an examination in one other subject. Your sub-committee further recommends that the Protestant Committee should make such arrangements as may be necessary to allow such Elementary teachers to take the tests for the School Leaving Certificate in two sections, namely, Mathematics, languages, science subjects.

True copy of the recommendations of the sub-committee on Extension Courses for Teachers, as adopted by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction at its meeting held on the 26th of November, 1920.

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