

Book Company to precede No. 2 of the present series, that Nos. 2 and 3 will be re-graded, that all Nos. up to 6, will have double head lines where there are no tracings, and that guide lines and other helps will be gradually dropped until in the last few pages all lines will be dispensed with. (6) That the prices of the revised Readers will be as follows:—Primers 1 and 2, ten cents; Second Reader, thirty cents; Third Reader, forty cents; Fourth Reader, fifty cents, Fifth and Sixth Readers as at present.

As previously reported by sub-committee, the Quebec edition of the Introductory Geography is marred by the presence of a number of errors and inconsistencies which the publishers, in answer to our representations, have promised to remove from the next edition. In the meantime the sub-committee ask authority to demand that sheets containing such corrections shall be pasted into all copies of the present edition.

Again the price is not that agreed upon; the publishers throw the responsibility for this, upon their Canadian representatives; the Protestant Committee should, in our opinion, make such representations as will secure the fulfilment of the pledges made by Nelson Sons in this respect."

Moved by Professor Kneeland, seconded by Dr. Shaw, "That the report of the sub-committee on text-books be received and adopted, and that the sub-committee be authorized to demand that the publishers of Calkins' Introductory Geography insert sheets of such corrections of errors in the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee, and that such errors be corrected, and the text be made consistent in a second edition."—Carried.

The Secretary reported that arrangements had been made for three institutes, to be held in Richmond, Inverness and Aylmer, beginning on the 30th of June.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT PROTESTANT COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MAY 20TH, 1896.

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#### *Receipts.*

Feb. 23—Cash on hand as per Bank book.....	\$3,495 85
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