

tion of the Educational Book Company to the terms of their original offer of 12th February, 1895, with the view of securing a free exchange of new books for old, as therein promised." Carried.

The sub-committee on professional training submitted its report, and was continued.

The sub-committee on legislation reported that the revision of the school-law had been completed as far as the pension act, but that the work had been conducted in French, and that the Secretary's notes of proposed amendments were likewise in French.

It was moved by the Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. S. Finley, "That the report be adopted, and that we respectfully request that the Government place copies of the amendments to the Code in English in the hands of the members of this Committee, as necessary in the interest of the English-speaking people of the Province, to a proper dealing with the matters involved." Carried.

Resolved, "That article 40 of the regulations of the Protestant Committee be amended by inserting the words: "The 'McGill Normal School or by " before the word "extra-provincial" in the second line of the article; and by inserting the words "or a higher diploma" after the word "examiner" in the third line of the article, and by inserting the words "Normal School or" before the word "extra-provincial" in the fifth line of the said 40th article; and also by inserting the words "Normal School or" before the words "extra-provincial diploma" in paragraph (a).

Dr. Shaw prepared and submitted the following report:

The Protestant members of the Council of Public Instruction report to this Committee that a meeting of the Council of Public Instruction was held yesterday, at which a communication was submitted from the Government stating that from a special grant recently made by the Legislature of \$50,000 in aid of elementary schools, \$3,000 are applied to the pension fund, \$14,000 are awarded as bonuses to teachers, and \$10,000 are added to the poor municipality fund for the current year. The Council resolved that the latter two amounts be divided between the two Committees, Roman Catholic and Protestant, according to the respective populations at the last census. The report was received.