

some of the results obtained, but expressed regret at the large deficit incurred by its operations. This deficit, amounting to over \$70, has been paid out of the funds of the association.

Rev. E. I. Rexford submitted the statement of the position of affairs of the pension fund, showing that during the year ending 30th June, there were 232 persons receiving pensions, 173 women and 59 men; of these 148 received pensions on the ground of ill-health; 74, of age, and 10 as widows. The total amount given in pensions for the year was \$21,653.15. The total revenue for the twelve months was \$26,596.29; expenditure, \$21,972.20; balance, \$4,624.19. Accumulated surplus revenue on previous years to June 30th, \$18,662.37; total, \$23,286.56.

Mr. Thompson, of the Montreal High School, reported on behalf of the Drawing Committee that the aspect of the drawing question had somewhat changed since deciding on a report. A Canadian system of drawing books was in course of preparation by Prof. McLeod, of McGill, and Mr. Taylor, architect, of this city. Until these books were published the committee declined to commit itself to any series of drawing books.

Dr. Harper read a report of a technical nature from a committee to consider the question of grammar teaching in school. This was a report from the Committee on Grammatical Nomenclature, consisting of Messrs. Hewton, Truell, McArthur and McOuat. The members of the committee had divided the work in such a way as to cover the whole subject of grammar and analysis, and as there was not opportunity to complete their work, they ask to be continued, with the object in view of making suggestions in regard to a new text-book on the subject. The part of the report read suggested the reduction of grammatical terms to a minimum.

In the afternoon, Mr. C. A. Humphreys, treasurer, gave a detailed account of the association's financial standing, the result of which was: Revenue, including government grant, and balance from last year, \$518.87; expenditure, \$400.79; balance, \$118.08. The expenditure includes the amount expended on the Legislature for incorporation, and one hundred dollars paid to the committee on the Summer School.

Immediately after the Treasurer had made his statement, Dr. Reed, of the Normal School, opened the work of the afternoon's