

financial statement shewing the revenue and expenditure for Protestant Education made up to the 30th of June in each year, be laid before the Committee" (2) "That the Hon. the Superintendent be requested to lay before this Committee, at each session, all such items of Correspondence with the Department as will enable the Committee to have a full knowledge of the working of the Educational system of the Province, so far as Protestant Education is concerned."

(3) "That the Returns of the Inspectors of all Protestant and mixed Schools be laid before the Committee."

(4) On the motion of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, seconded by R. W. Heneker, Esq., "That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Clarendon Model School for the past year, and that Mr. Emberson be instructed to include this School in the list (of those Schools) now being examined by him."

The Committee then adjourned.

N. B.—The following are the Amended Regulations relative to the Examination of Candidates for Teachers Diplomas referred to in the foregoing abstract of proceedings of the Protestant Committee :

Amended Regulations relative to the Examinations of Candidates for Teachers' Diplomas, adopted by the Protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction, on the

"1. Article V of the Regulation to be amended as follows :

"Candidates shall be examined by written or printed papers on every subject, except Dictation, Reading, and Mental Arithmetic, with additional oral examination in such subjects as may require it, and the work shall be so arranged that the oral examinations shall be going on simultaneously with the writing of answers to the Papers.

"2. Articles VII & VIII shall be considered as modified by the change of Article V, and the Book to be used for Reading and Dictation shall be some ordinary school text-book at the discretion of the Examiners.

"3. The Examinations Papers shall be prepared by a Joint-Committee, of which the Examiners of Montreal and Quebec shall appoint each two members, and those of Sherbrooke and Three Rivers each one, with the Secretary of the Protestant Committee, who shall act as Convener and Secretary, and the questions shall be circulated under seal to the different Boards to be opened by them on the days fixed for Examinations and in the presence of the Candidates. The answers shall be read and decided on by the Local Boards, and sent to the Secretary of the Joint-Committee, who shall report thereon to the Committee of Council three members of the Committee to be a quorum.

"4. The place for the holding of the meetings of Examiners shall be fixed by themselves; but shall be as central as possible; shall be, if possible, an education building; and, in no case where this can be avoided, a hotel or tavern.

"5. Every candidate for examination for an Elementary or Model School Diploma shall pay, before the examination, to the Secretary of the Examiners, in addition to his fee of \$1, the sum of \$1, and every candidate for an Academy Diploma \$2. These sums shall constitute a fund for paying the necessary expenses of the Boards of Examiners. The fees of the unsuccessful candidates shall not be returned, but they may come up a second time at a subsequent meeting of the Examiners without further fee.

"6. The Schedule of Subjects for Examination shall be as follows :

1. PRELIMINARY.

"All candidates for any grade of Diplomas must pass in the following subjects :—

	Marks.
1. English dictation (including Hand-Writing.....	50
2. English Reading.....	50
3. English Grammar.....	50
4. Arithmetic (ordinary rules).....	50
5. Geography (4 Continents and British North America).....	50
6. Sacred History (An Epitome of the Old Testament and one of the Gospels).....	50

"No candidate shall pass unless he shall have obtained one third of the Marks in each of the above, except Dictation and Reading in which two-thirds shall be required.

"Candidates for any Diploma, who have already passed in these subjects, may, be exempted from further examination in them."

2. SPECIAL.

(a) Elementary Diploma.

	Marks.
1. Art of teaching as in Abbott's Teacher and Morrison's Art of Teaching.....	100
2. History of England and of Canada.....	100
3. French, Dictation, Grammar and Reading, in the case of those who desire a certificate in that language.....	100

"Candidates must take at least two-thirds of the aggregate of the Marks to pass for a first class, and at least one third for a second class Diploma. Candidates in French taking two-thirds of the Marks shall be entitled to special mention of the subject in the Diploma.

(b) Model School Elementary.

	Marks.
1. English composition (a short Essay).....	100
2. Advanced Arithmetic & Mensuration.....	100
3. Geometry, Euclid, Books, I, II and III.....	100
4. Algebra including Simple Equations.....	100
5. French, Dictation, Grammar and Reading	100
6. History of England and of Canada.....	100
7. Art of Teaching, as above.....	100
8. Book-keeping.....	100
9. Use of the Globes, or Linear Drawing.....	100

"Candidates must obtain at least, one third of the marks in each Subject. If only partially successful they may be awarded Elementary Diplomas.

(a) Academy Diploma.

1. Greek, Xenophon, Anabasis Book I and Grammar.....	100
2. Latin Cæsar, Bel. Gal. Book I and Grammar...	100
3. French, Grammar, Reading and Composition..	100
4. Euclid, Book I, II, III, IV and VI.....	100
5. Algebra, including Quadratics.....	100
6. History as above.....	100
7. Natural Philosophy, or Scientific Agriculture..	100
8. Art of Teaching.....	100

"Candidates must obtain at least one-Third of the marks in each subject.