

the Chairman being authorized to fill vacancies that may occur before the examination. The report was received and discussed. It was resolved that the Inspector's report be sent to the Chairman through the Secretary at least seven days before the date of the meeting, at which they are presented by the Inspector.

Correspondence submitted by the Secretary :—

1. From Mr. W. J. Simpson, M.P.P., asking permission to appear before the Protestant Committee to discuss the matter of an increase of salary for Inspector McOuat, and one of later date stating that he might be unable to attend, but that he warmly approved of any steps that might be taken to adjust Mr. McOuat's salary in accordance with the original recommendation of the Protestant Committee.

After discussion a sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, Sir William Dawson, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and the Reverend E. I. Rexford was appointed to wait upon the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Provincial Secretary to urge the immediate settlement of the matters in regard to salaries which have been so long pending.

2. From Mr. N. T. Truell, applying for a first class academy diploma.

In view of the satisfactory documents presented the Committee recommended that a first class academy diploma be granted in virtue of regulation 56.

3. Communication concerning manual training.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Shaw, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, and resolved : "That we hereby acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Secretary of the National Woman's Association of Canada relative to manual training, and we assure the Association of our sympathy with the object in view, and have pleasure in stating that much is being done in Manual Training in the Protestant Schools of Quebec, and that the subject is at present engaging the special attention of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction with a view to extending the benefits of Manual Training in our schools."

Moved by Dr. Hemming, seconded by Dean Norman, and resolved : "That a representative sub-committee be named to take into consideration the whole question of grants by this Committee in aid of Superior Education, more particularly with reference to :—

1. The principle that should govern this Committee in awarding such grants so as to promote the general diffusion of Superior Education, and to that end whether it is desirable that the grant should be awarded solely to those having control of such institutions, or to the teachers therein, or to deserving scholars in the shape of scholarships or bursaries, or to all three combined.

2. The conditions on which such grants should be made, such as the permanency of the institution benefited, its location, buildings, organization and curriculum.