

Mr. Prout, accepting his offer to visit the Protestant schools of the Magdalen Islands, giving him full directions as to his rights under the law, and asking him for a report at the close of the year.

It was moved by Justice Lynch, seconded by Reverend E. I. Rexford, and

*Resolved*,—That with a view to affording the public an opportunity of conferring with this Committee on educational matters, it is desirable that open meetings of the Committee be occasionally held, of which due notice should be given. That the President, the mover and seconder be a Committee to interview the Government to ascertain whether such proposal will meet with its approval; and in the event of a favorable answer being given, to secure the consent of the Honorable Commissioner of Public Works to the holding of such meetings in the Government offices, at Montreal.

The applications of A. Newton and Miss Janie Norris for second grade academy certificates on the recent June examination were granted, while that of Miss Robinson was refused.

The Secretary, after reading an invitation from the Protestant Teachers' Association to the members of the Committee to attend the Convention in Montreal on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October, was directed to write a note of acceptance and to convey the thanks of the Committee for the invitation.

It was moved by Judge W. Lynch, seconded by Bishop Dunn, and

*Resolved*,—That Principal Peterson, Dean Norman, and Messrs Rexford, Kneeland, Whyte, McLaren and Love, and the mover, be a sub-committee to consider the whole question of the examination and inspection of our superior schools, with instructions to report from time to time, after conference with the Inspector, about changes, if any, are desirable in the entire system, as at present framed.

On motion of the Bishop of Quebec and Dr. Shaw, the Secretary was requested to draw the attention of all the teachers to the fact that the scheme of Bible Study authorized in 1895 is still to be followed, and prepared for examinations in addition to the opening exercises.

It was moved by Inspector McGregor, seconded by Dean Norman, and