

There was some discussion in regard to the vacancy in the Inspectorship of Academies and Model Schools, and it was resolved that applications be received up to November.

Mr. Rexford reported that the Commissioners of Gaspé Basin and of Cox are about to establish Model Schools in accordance with the proposition made to them.

The Sub-committee on arrears of Marriage License Fees reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The Sub-committee of Conference with the Corporation of McGill University in regard to the entrance of Teachers holding Normal School diplomas into the University submitted the following Report:—

“With reference to the proposals of the McGill University in regard to the entrance of Teachers having Normal School diplomas into the University, it is recommended:—

1. That the Normal School Bursary to the extent of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be continued to those having Academy diplomas so entering the University.

2. That their names be retained on the Register of the School and their obligation to teach be held to date from their passing the University Examinations entitling to the second grade of diploma.”

The above Report was adopted, and the Sub-Committee asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Sir William Dawson, seconded by the Rev. Canon Norman, it was resolved:—

“That the report on School Law submitted by Dr. Heneker be received and referred to the Sub-committee on School Law with power to print the same for the information of the members of the Committee, with such additions and amendments as may be suggested, and to confer with the officer or officers who may be appointed by the Government to complete the Codification of the School Law.”

On the motion of the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, seconded by Dr Cornish, it was resolved:—

“That the attention of the Sub-Committee on the School Law be directed to the absence of any organic connection in many cases of the Academies and Model Schools with their respective municipalities.”

Dr. Hemming submitted the following resolution in regard to religious instruction in the Public Schools:—

“Whereas, by our School Laws, all jurisdiction and control over religious instruction in Common Schools is taken away from the Executive, the Council of Public Instruction and the School Commissioners or Trustees, and is vested solely in the Priest, Curé or officiating Minister in each municipality.