

handed to the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that he be respectfully requested to issue an Academy diploma, Grade 1, to Mr. Hewton.

3. From Messrs. W. J. Gage & Co., publishers, Toronto, submitting to the Protestant Committee, for approval, a copy of Quebec edition of Map Geography. The letter was received and laid on the table.

4. From the Rev. Professor Scrimger, submitting resolutions of the Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to promote religious instruction in the schools of the Province of Quebec. The letter was received and referred to the Sub-Committee on School Law.

The accounts with vouchers submitted by the Secretary were examined and found correct.

The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction in account with the Secretary :—

1885.	DR.	
Sept. 9.	To balance in Bank of Montreal at this date as per last statement.....	\$2,939.27
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Sept. 11.	By School Inspection—	
	“ Mr. Allnatt’s Salary and Expenses....	\$355.60
	“ Mr. McGregor’s do.....	396.20
	“ Secretary’s Salary for quarter ending 30th October, 1885.....	250.00
Nov. 25.	“ Balance in Bank of Montreal at this date .....	1,937.47
		\$2,939.27

Communications submitted by the Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction and action taken thereon :—

1. From Mr. Newton F. Truel, concerning his application for a diploma.

The Committee recommended the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize Mr. Truel as a Model School Teacher till the examinations of candidates for Teachers’ diplomas in May next.

3. From Mr. John Walton, Principal of the Knowlton Academy and Mr. C. A. Jackson, Principal of the Waterloo Academy, enquiring whether the Protestant Committee insist that pupils in the Academic Department shall take the full course of study in one of the three grades. The Secretary was instructed to reply