

was agreed to refer this motion to the sub-committee just appointed, for report.

Dr. Heneker reported progress for the sub-committee on legislation, and asked leave to continue its work, which was granted.

The report of the sub-committee on professional training was presented by Dr. Robins, and after reception was discussed clause by clause. During the discussion certain suggestions in regard to this matter were read from the committee on professional training appointed by the Teachers' Association.

Moved by Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by Dr. Cameron, "That the report of sub-committee on professional training be remitted, with a view to further conference of sub-committee with committees representing the Normal School and the Protestant Teachers' Association."—Carried.

Report of sub-committee on the salary and expenses of the Inspector of superior schools recommended that an increase of three hundred dollars be made to his salary, with an increase of one hundred dollars for travelling expenses, it being understood that he devote the whole of his time to the work of inspection.

Moved by Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, "That the report be adopted, and that in view of enlarged work the increase of Dr. Harper's salary be three hundred dollars per annum, and that the allowance for travelling expenses be increased to four hundred dollars per annum, making in all fifteen hundred dollars yearly salary and four hundred dollars for expenses, the latter item to cover office rent as well as travelling expenses, it being understood that his whole time shall hereafter be given to the inspection of superior schools and to the service of this Committee."—Carried.

Professor Kneeland reported, on behalf of the sub-committee on text-books, (1) "That the new plates for the Quebec Primers 1 and 2 have been made and are on the way (2) That the Primers and Books 2 and 3 will be completed and ready for the trade on September 1st. (3) That the spelling of Books 2 and 3 will be made to conform to that of the Primers. (4) That the Fourth Book will be greatly modified, in order to make it more useful to our teachers. At least eleven of the old selections will be replaced by others better adapted for the purpose intended. (5) That two preliminary copy-books will be prepared by the Educational