

any information and explanations which the Committees may desire. The Hon. Messrs. Mousseau, Wurtole and Lynch had an interview with the Committee.

The Hon. Messrs. Wurtele and Lynch explained the views of the Government in regard to the matters referred to above, and after some discussion it was unanimously Resolved, on the motion of R. W. Heneker Esq., D.C.L., seconded by Dr. Dawson :

“Whereas this Committee has learned from the Government :

1. That they desire to introduce a Bill into Parliament for the abrogation of the Pension Act, 43, 44 Vic., Cap. 22, and that before doing so they wish for the opinion of this Committee on the subject;

2. But that in order to protect existing interests they propose to revert to the old Pension Act passed 22nd December, 1856, under which School Teachers may by voluntary contributions take advantage of the said Act ;

3. And that they propose to increase the maximum of \$8,000 stipulated under the said Act of 1856 by a further contribution of at least \$1,000, (the said sum of \$1,000 being the amount of Government contribution under Sec. 12, Sub-Sec. 3 of the Act of 1880) ;

4. That provision will be made for School Inspectors and Professors in, and Teachers of, Normal Schools, appointed by the Government, by placing them on the Civil Service Pension List ;

5. That the sums kept back from the Educational Grants, and from School Teachers, in anticipation of the present Act going into operation, will be paid over to the Committee of Public Instruction and to the Teachers through the School Boards ;

This Committee expresses its approval of the proposed abrogation of the Act 43-44 Vic., Cap. 22, subject to the provisions of articles 2, 3, 4, 5 above mentioned, but earnestly recommends the Government so to amend the provisions of the old Pension Act of 1856 as to induce a greater desire on the part of Teachers to take advantage of the same.

That a copy of the above be immediately communicated to the Government with a request that permission be granted to publish the same without delay.”

The Chairman asked leave to give in the report of the Sub-Committee upon the petition of certain inhabitants of the School Municipality of Cox. The Secretary was instructed to hand the said report of said Sub-Committee to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Dr. Dawson reported from the Sub-Committee on EDUCATIONAL RECORD that the publishers of the RECORD are willing to issue it once in two months, beginning February 1st, at the rate of \$500 per annum for the copies required, and increase the number of pages in each number in proportion, improving also the quality of the paper. The suggestions made as to the contents of the journal will be attended to in the volume of 1883.