

The Reverend A. T. Love reported on behalf of the sub-committee appointed *re* Normal School finances, that the sub-committee met the members of the Government on the 16th of January, and received a most attentive hearing. After conference, during which the urgent needs of the Normal School were fully set forth, the Government assured the sub-committee that a substantial increase would be made to the annual grant, particulars to be arranged later.

The report was adopted and the sub-committee was continued.

The report of the sub-committee on Professor Kneeland's recommendations was read, and after consideration, clause by clause, it was moved by Professor Kneeland, seconded by the Reverend E. I. Rexford, and

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted as amended, and that the sub-committee be continued with instructions to recommend a staff of assistant examiners at the next meeting of this committee.

The Reverend E. I. Rexford resigned as member of the Protestant Central Board of Examiners because of inability to give the necessary time to the work. The resignation was accepted with regret.

It was resolved that Mr. E. W. Arthy be recommended to succeed Mr. Rexford as member of the Central Board.

Inspector Parker and Mr. Arthy were appointed to act as supervisors of the June examinations in conjunction with Dr. Harper.

A petition from the officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was presented, praying that the subject of hygiene be placed on the same basis as to Government examinations in model schools and academies as history and grammar, and that temperance and health be placed in the course of study for elementary schools.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the Inspector of superior schools has reported, as required by regulation, in detail upon the several subjects on which no Government examination is held, and that the marks he has given are highly creditable to pupils and teachers, alike. In consequence the Committee cannot see good reasons for acceding to the prayer of the petitioners in this regard, and further, that the Committee is of opinion that the present provision for the teaching of temperance and health in elementary schools is sufficient.