

II. CONTINGENT FUND.

1888.

Receipts.

Feb. 29. Balance on hand.....\$1354 98

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Expenditure.

May 25. Dr. Harper for quarter ending 31st

March.....\$ 125 00

Secretary's salary for quarter..... 50 00

June 12. Account for printing A. A. Examination

papers..... 28 75

" 12. Wm. Drysdale, for envelopes for

exam. papers..... 25 00

Dr. Harper for quarter ending 30th

June..... 125 00

Secretary's salary for quarter..... 50 00

403 75

June 20. Balance on hand..... 951 23

Total balance on hand..... 1520 23

Outstanding cheques..... 100 00

" 20. Bank Balance..... \$ 1620 23

(Signed) R. W. H.

Dr. Harper, the Inspector of Superior Schools, appeared before the Committee and read his quarterly report, which was received.

On the report of the decease, on the 30th ult., of the Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Senator, for many years a member of this Committee, it was

Resolved,—That the Committee have heard with profound sorrow of the decease of their late honored colleague, Mr. Ferrier, and they hasten to place on record their high appreciation of the excellence of his character as a Christian gentleman, and of the great value of his services to the cause of education as a member of this Committee as well as in the other high positions which, for a period unusually long in the lifetime of men, he occupied with an ability, regularity and attention so conspicuous and exemplary as to render it a difficult matter to fill the place his death has made void.

The Committee agreed to adopt the following resolution:—

Whereas, it is of importance that on the passing of the amending Act now before the Legislature, the Central Board of Examiners should be constituted with all due despatch, be it *Resolved*,—That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be respectfully requested, on the passing of the said Act, to issue his proclamation constituting the said Central Board of Examiners.