

Committee on the proposed new School Law, was referred to the sub-committee on said proposed new School Law.

In answer to a letter from Mr. J. G. Scott, Chicoutimi, asking that, in the event of the Protestants giving up for the sake of peace to the Roman Catholic School, Chicoutimi, the school tax levied on property owned by Protestants there, the Protestant Committee give to the Protestant School at Chicoutimi a fair equivalent, the Secretary was instructed to say that the Protestant Committee has no means at its disposal to give grants to such schools.

A letter from Mr. N. Darby, Secretary-Treasurer, Dissident School Trustees, South Ely, P.Q., complaining of 32 Vict., cap. 16, sec. 12 of the School Law, was referred to the sub-committee on School Law.

In answer to a letter from the Rev. Thos. Blaylock, B.A., Chairman of the School Commissioners, New Carlisle, Co. Bonaventure, applying for a grant from the Fund for Superior Education for a contemplated Model School at New Carlisle, the Secretary was instructed to explain the steps necessary for the establishment of such a Model School, and to express the Committee's satisfaction at its contemplated establishment.

A letter was read from the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction transmitting to the Committee the action of the Provincial Government in regard to the arrears of Marriage License Fees.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 22nd March, 1881, approved by the Lieutenant Governor on the 23rd March, 1881. No. 106.

Present,—The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, in the Chair, Hon. Messrs. Robertson, Ross, Loranger, Lynch, Flynn and Paquet, in Council.

Concerning certain moneys resulting from the sale of Marriage Licenses, collected in Ottawa,

The Honorable the Solicitor General, in a report dated the twelfth of February last (1881), recommends that the request of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction contained in the resolution adopted by them on the twenty-fourth of November last, respecting a sum of money in the hands of the Minister of Finance, at Ottawa, resulting from the sale of Marriage Licenses in this Province from 1867 to 1873, be granted, subject to the following conditions:

“That the said sum be invested by the said Protestant Committee, in trust