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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
QUEBEC, 27th May, 1885.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present—The Lord Bishop of Quebec in the chair, the Rev. Dr. Mathews, G. L. Masten, Esq., the Rev. Dr. Cornish, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A., and the Rev. Canon Norman, D.C.L.

Communications submitted by the Secretary and action taken thereon :—

1. From Mr. H. Arnold, memorializing the Committee to have his name placed on the list of retired teachers, under the Act passed five years ago. The Committee, having no jurisdiction in the matter, agreed to refer Mr. Arnold's memorial to the Department of Public Instruction.

2. From Mr. W. L. Whyte, teacher, applying to have his name placed on the pension list. This case was also referred to the Department of Public Instruction.

3. From Dr. Purvis, Chairman, Board of Examiners, County of Pontiac, and Mr. C. J. Rimer, Secretary of said Board, references in respect of certain candidates for teachers' diplomas recently examined by the aforesaid Board of Examiners, Pontiac. The Committee after careful consideration of each case referred to them, agreed that the candidate under age, who had passed the examinations satisfactorily, should receive her diploma only when she is of age, and that no diplomas should be granted to such candidates as had failed in the examinations.