

culating the grants now awarded to the various institutions, for submission to this Committee.

There were present:—Dr. Heneker, the Reverend Dr. Shaw, the Reverend A. T. Love and James McGregor. A letter of regret was received from the Reverend Elson I. Rexford. Your sub-committee has had the valuable assistance of the Secretary of the Department, and of the Inspector of Superior Schools in this important work. The results of the June examinations show plainly that considerable improvement has been made during the past year in educational matters. In comparison with the previous year the number of failures is reduced by 13 per cent. Several changes have taken place in the relative standing of the superior schools. Stanstead Wesleyan College, St. Francis College School and the Gault Institute at Valleyfield are included in the list of academies; Sorel is dropped from amongst the model schools; and Westmount Academy gets no grant this year not however by reason of inferiority, for it stands first.

The reports submitted to your sub-committee by the Inspector of Superior Schools, and the distribution of grants by your sub-committee, were made strictly in accordance with the regulations and principles adopted in former years.

Owing to reported irregularities in conducting the June examinations in Waterloo Academy, your sub-committee recommends the withholding of the grant from said academy pending the result of the investigation.

The Secretary of the Department reported the amount available for distribution as follows:—

Marriage License Fees.....	\$6,658 75
Interest on Marriage License Fund.....	1,400 00
Interest on Jesuits' Estate Fund.....	2,518 44
Share of Superior Education Fund	9,333 32
	\$19,910 51
Permanent Charges.....	2,050 00
Leaving a balance for distribution.....	\$17,860 51