

Official Department.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Quebec, 14th November, 1890.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held.

PRESENT:—R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., LL.D., George L. Masten, Esq., the Rev. Dr. Shaw, LL.D., Dr. Cameron, M.P.P., A. W. Kneeland, Esq., M.A., Ph.D., E. J. Hemming, Esq., the Very Rev. Dean Norman, D.D., the Rev. George Weir, LL.D., and R. J. Hewton, Esq., M.A.

In the absence of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Dr. Heneker was called to the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were submitted from the Right Reverend James Williams, Lord Bishop of Quebec, Sir William Dawson, the Venerable Archdeacon Lindsay and the Reverend Dr. Cornish, regretting their inability to attend.

The Secretary submitted the following communications and correspondence for the consideration of the Committee:—

1. From the Committee of the McGill Normal School concerning the extension of the Normal School building.

The Secretary reported that he had just been authorized by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works to state that the recommendation of the Normal School Committee for an extension of the Normal School building has been favorably considered by the Government, and that it may be taken for granted that the extension will be provided for.

Moved by Reverend Dr. Shaw, seconded by Principal Masten, and resolved: "That we have heard with much gratification from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works that the Government has placed in the estimates for the current year the sum of \$40,000 for the enlargement and further improvement of the McGill Normal School, Montreal, as requested by this Committee.

2. The Secretary submitted the following Order-in-Council concerning the legislative grant of \$62,961:—

COPIE DU RAPPORT D'UN COMITÉ DE L'HONORABLE CONSEIL EXÉCUTIF,
EN DATE DU 14 OCTOBRE, 1890; APPROUVÉ PAR LE LIEUTENANT-
GOUVERNEUR LE 15 OCTOBRE, 1890.

On the Payment of certain Sums to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction.
No. 495.

The Honorable the Treasurer of the Province, in a report dated the 14th of October instant (1890), sets forth that he has received from the Secretary of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction an application for the sum of sixty-two thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$62,961.00), together with interest