

Official Announcements.

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION.

[Translation.]

At a meeting of the Administrative Commission of the Pension Fund of Officers of Primary Instruction established by Act 49-50 Vic., chap. 27, held at the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, 19th November, 1886, there were present, the Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Superintendent of Public Instruction, President of the Commission *ex-officio*, in the chair; Mr. U. E. Archambault, delegate of the Teachers' Association, in connection with the Jacques Cartier Normal School; the Rev. E. I. Rexford, B.A., and Mr. S. P. Robins, LL.D., delegates of the Protestant Teachers of the Province of Quebec, in convention assembled, and Mr. Candide Dufresne, delegate of the Teachers' Association of Quebec.

The notices of the nomination of members of the Commission were read.

Moved by Rev. E. I. Rexford, seconded by U. E. Archambault, and resolved:—

“That Mr. F. X. Couillard be named Secretary of the Administrative Commission.”

The Commission took into consideration the different sections of Act 49-50 Vic., chap. 27, and adopted the following resolutions:—

“That a teacher holding a diploma becomes an officer of Primary Instruction. He can, in consequence, in accordance with the provisions 7 and 14 of said Act, count all his years of service from the age of eighteen whatever may be the date of his diploma.” (Sec. 1).

“That the words elementary, model and academy, in sec. 2 of said Act apply to the school and not to the teacher.” (Sec. 2).

“That, in the opinion of the Administrative Commission, the word ‘pendant’ in the French version and the word ‘during’ in the English version of sec. 9 of said chap. 27, should be interpreted in a liberal sense in the case of a teacher who has not been able, for reasons beyond his control, to teach during a certain part of the five last years preceding his application for a pension.”

The meeting then adjourned to the 20th of November.

MEETING OF THE 20TH NOVEMBER.

Present: the same members.

The different sections of chap. 27, of Act 49-50 Vic., were taken into consideration and the Commission adopted the following resolutions:—

“That as no grant is allowed for a series of more than thirty-five years, it follows that no stoppage can be made on the salary of an officer of primary instruction after he has paid stoppage for thirty-five years.” (Sec. 4).

“That the average salary is obtained by dividing the total amount of the salary upon which the officer has paid his stoppage by the number of years of teaching, the quotient obtained by this division cannot exceed fifteen hundred.” (Sec. 5).

“That the years passed as a Normal School pupil are in the number of years of service, but the officer pays no stoppage for these years as he receives no salary.”

“That the Hon. the Treasurer of the Province be requested to furnish this Commission with a statement of the total amount of the Capitalized Fund from the date 30th June, 1886, including Government Grant, stoppages deposited from time to time by the Department of Public Instruction and the accrued interest thereon, established by sec. 18, chap. 27, 49-50 Vic., and also the amount of the revenue from said Capitalized Fund which will be available for the payment of pensions on the first of January, 1887, and that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to transmit this resolution to the Hon. the Treasurer of the Province.” The meeting then adjourned to the 22nd November.