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THE COUNCIL OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

(Special Meeting.)

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QUEBEC, 2nd February, 1883.

Which day a special meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held on the call of the Government of the Province of Quebec, through the Hon. the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the consideration of the Teachers' Pension Act, and other proposed Acts on Education. Present: The Lord Bishop of Quebec, Chairman; Dr. Dawson, Dr. Mathews, Dr. Heneker, the Hon. James Ferrier, and the Rev. Elson I. Rexford, Protestant Secretary of the Department, to represent the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A letter from the Hon J. Wurtele, Provincial Treasurer, was read by Mr. Rexford, intimating that it was the intention of the Government to abrogate an Act passed in 1880 establishing a Pension and Benovolent Fund in favour of officers of Primary Instruction, and intimating further that it was the intention of the Government to provide for the payment of pensions to Inspectors of Schools, and to Professors of Normal Schools, and that before doing so the Government desire to consult and take the advice of the two Committees of the Council of Public Instruction. The Hon. the Provincial Treasurer also expressed his willingness to meet the Committees for the purpose of giving