

G. L. Masten, Esq., "That having heard the memorial of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal, be it resolved that while this Committee does not feel itself free to interfere with the conflicting interests of different Jewish Synagogues, it approves of it so far as it states that the taxes of the Jews should be distributed among all properly established schools in the city, in proportion to the number of Jewish children bona fide attending and taught at the said schools." Carried.

3. It was then moved by Dr. Hemming, seconded by the Reverend E. I. Rexford, and resolved: "That the deputy-examiners for the June examination be selected as heretofore but subject to the sanction of the Very Reverend the Dean of Quebec, and the Reverend A. T. Love acting as a sub-committee of this Committee in conference with the Secretary and the Inspector of Superior Schools: and that the same sub-committee issue a circular letter to the commissioners drawing their attention to the necessity of enforcing the regulations for the said examinations. That the selection of the examiners to assist the Inspector of Superior Schools be left to the same sub-committee.

4. Dr. Hemming reported on behalf of the sub-committee on Legislation that he, Dean Norman, and the English Secretary of the Department waited upon the Honorable the Premier and the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer on the 20th April last, and were courteously received. The following are the results of the interview:—

1. The Templé question may be considered as practically decided in accordance with the view of the committee. The Government have already revoked the commission of Mr. Templé as General Inspector of drawing, and the Honorable Provincial Treasurer also expressed the opinion that the action of the Council of Arts and Manufactures in this respect could have no form or effect until such time as it might be sanctioned by the Committee of Public Instruction interested in their action.

2. The Treasurer intimated that there would be no difficulty in re-arranging the Inspectoral Districts as desired by the Committee, and that he intended to place in the estimates a sufficient sum to pay the Inspectors, including the additional Inspector, a salary of one thousand dollars, but that he could not see his way to increase the salaries of the Protestant Inspectors or any of them to twelve hundred dollars as requested by the Committee without at the same time increasing the salaries of the Roman Catholic Inspectors to the same extent, and he regretted to state that the present state of the finances would not permit him to recommend such general increase. The Treasurer also stated that he intended placing the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in the Estimates to meet the contingent expenses of the Protestant Committee.

3. There could be no objection in according the proposed change in the constitution of the Central Board of Examiners.