

article are eligible as commissioners or trustees," and to strike out the words in this section after "school trustees" to the fifth line.

Art. 224. In article 4, chapter 27, 53 Vict., in the first line, after the words "every pupil" to add "persistently insubordinate or."

Art. 258. To add to the first paragraph of article 2055, R.S.Q., as amended by article 7, chap. 27, of 53 Vict. : Before addressing this request to the Superintendent, the interested ratepayers must make a demand upon the school commissioners or trustees, by a requisition signed by at least five of them, to reconsider their decision or to perform the duty or the duties that they have refused or neglected to perform. Within the 30 days following the receipt of this demand, the commissioners or trustees must make known their decision in writing, through their secretary-treasurer, or by a bailiff, to one of the two whose signatures appear first on the said demand. Within the 15 days that follow the notice of the said decision, or if no decision is made known to the interested parties within the above mentioned delay of 30 days, a demand in appeal may be addressed to the Superintendent, as provided above. The Superintendent may then exact from the appellants a guarantee that the expenses of procedure of the said demand in appeal shall be paid, and may designate the party or the persons who shall pay the costs, of which the Superintendent shall determine the amount.

Art. 273. Article 2068, R.S.Q., in the third line, to strike out the words "for 8 school months" and replace them by "for eight months, "and also for such further time as the school may remain open."

It was moved by Dr. Heneker, seconded by Dr. Cameron : "That the report of the Sub-committee on Legislation be adopted, and that the Government be requested to introduce the necessary legislation to give effect to the same at the next meeting of the Legislature." Carried.

The Text-book committee reported in favor of authorizing Gage's series of Supplemental Readers, Longman's French Grammar, Smith's Elementary Algebra, and Hall and Stevens' Euclid's Elements. The committee found that Chambers' Readers, although good, are not better than the ones in use. A change is therefore not recommended. The committee having suggested improvements in Calkin's Introductory Geography, the publishers give assurances that changes will be made of such a nature as to warrant an authorization of the book in a short time. The report was adopted.

Report of Sub-Committee on the report of Central Board of Examiners was by read by Dr. Cornish and adopted. The report contained the following recommendations :—

The committee respectfully submit the following summary of amendments, or additions to, the Regulations :

(a) That if in the written answers handed in by any candidate there shall be found by the examiners, after careful examination and comparison of the same, clear and satisfactory evidence of copying or