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QUEBEC, 26th May, 1886.

Which day the quarterly meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was held. Present: The Lord Bishop of Quebec, in the chair; the Hon. James Ferrier, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., the Rev. George D. Mathews, D.D., the Hon. L. Ruggles Church, Q.C., M.D., the Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, M.A., George L. Masten, Esq., E. J. Hemming, Esq., D.C.L., the Rev. Prof. Cornish, LL.D., and the Rev. Canon Norman, D.C.L.

The Secretary of the Committee tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 12th of October next.

Whereupon it was Resolved :

“That Dr Heneker, Dr. Mathews and Dr. Church be a sub-committee to consider Prof. Weir’s resignation, and report to this meeting.”

Communications submitted to the Committee and action taken thereon :—

1. From the Rev. Wm. Gore Lyster, recommending that the Board of Examiners, Gaspé, be divided into two divisions of Protestant and Roman Catholic in accordance with Sec. 108, Cap. XV., C. S. L. C., to meet at Gaspé Basin, and that the Rev. J. P. Richmond, N. C. Smillie, Esq., M.D., W. Wakeham, Esq., M.D., James Lowndes, Esq., and Samuel Veit, Esq., all of Gaspé Basin, be appointed members of the Protestant Division when established.

The Committee agreed to recommend the division of said Board of Examiners, Gaspé, and the appointment of the above-named gentlemen as members of the Protestant Division,