

Regrets at inability to be present were read from Dr. Cornish and Messrs. Greenshields and MacArthur.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

3. Correspondence submitted by the Secretary :

(a) From several teachers enquiring about the effect of the resolution of the Protestant Committee upon the second-class model and academy diplomas and the holders of them.

Moved by Dr. S. P. Robins, seconded by Professor Kneeland, and resolved : "That the operation of clause A of the 9th paragraph of business passed at the May meeting, 1893, be suspended until Sept. 1, 1895, and that, meanwhile, the clause in question be remitted to the sub-committee that prepared and submitted the report on which this said clause was adopted, with instructions to inquire into the effect of this clause on the privileges and opportunities of holders of second-class diplomas."

(b) From Wm. Brown, Esq., enclosing a petition from the Evangelical Alliance of Quebec, in favor of Bible teaching in the public schools.

Moved by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Love, and resolved : "That a respectful answer be sent in reply to the petition from the Evangelical Alliance of Quebec, to the effect that Bible study has always been an important element of the work of the Protestant schools, but that, with a view to a further development of the system of Bible instruction, this very matter has been for many months under consideration, and that we hope after the Protestant Committee's next quarterly meeting to be able to issue new instructions to the Protestant Schools upon the subject."

(c) From B. Bainbridge, Esq., recommending an increase of Inspector Magrath's salary.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Bainbridge that the matter is still under the consideration of a sub-committee to which the matter has been referred.

The Secretary stated that the number of matriculated students who passed their examinations last year in St. Francis College was six, according to the reports which had been received since the September meeting. In consequence the sum of \$700 granted to this institution as a college, subject to amendment, has been changed to \$590.

Dr. Heneker read a report, on behalf of the sub-committee, on the Marriage License Fund question, when it was moved by Professor Kneeland, and seconded by Mr. Masten, "That the report be received, printed and circulated for the private information of members, and taken up for consideration at the February meeting of the committee." Carried.

Moved by Dr. Hemming, seconded by Archdeacon Lindsay, and resolved, "That the Secretary be requested to furnish a summary digest of the several matters referred to in art. 447 of the School Code, as reported by the several colleges and academies to the Dep't in virtue of such articles."