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The supervisor stated that Mr. Quismar has not been teaching for some days, his doctor having positively prohibited him from teaching, and that he had placed another substitute in his place.

A discussion ensued on the general condition of Albro St School, from which it appeared, that, owing to the absence of the principal, whose leave will not expire until 1st May next, matters are not working satisfactorily - that while he is absent with leave the Board can not appoint a permanent head - that by the "teachers' agreement" three months' notice can terminate his engagement, which if notice were given now would terminate concurrently with his leave of absence - that in his letter of 29 Sept asking for the leave of absence he intimated his intention of not continuing in the teaching profession.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Bowles, the principal of the school suggesting, that, in the interests of the school and in view of the above facts, he at once tender his resignation.

It was also on motion
Resolved: that the Board be recommended to advertise for a Grade B. male teacher for service in the public schools of the City.

The secretary reported that, the Board having at its last meeting directed

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That a school be opened at Africville
and authorized this Committee to appoint
a teacher, he, with the caretaker, has
visited Africville and examined the
school building