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That Miss Mearns is temporarily incapacitated from attending to her duties and will require a few months rest

Leave was granted on motion of Commissioners Sedgwick and O'Brien

Read a letter March 3 - from Mr. J. W. Skerrett, teacher of the Africville school, tendering his resignation to take effect on May 31st.

On motion of Commissioners Taylor and Sedgwick Mr. Skerrett's resignation was accepted and the filling of the vacancy referred to the Committee on Teachers for report.

Read a letter Feb 23 - from Miss C. Braham, late of Albro's School, now residing in Midland, Ontario, asking if it is the intention of the Board to withhold the payment of the amount of salary due her for the part of the month of November and stating that she did not know of the rule requiring affidavit to be made.

On motion of Commissioners Taylor and Sedgwick Miss Braham's letter was referred to the Com^{rs} on Finance

Read a letter - Mar 5 from Mr. W. D. Kennedy, principal of Albro's School relative to the presence of diphtheria in the homes of some of the pupils and the effect which the fear of infection is having on the general attendance of the school and asking the board to take action

On motion of Commissioners Read and Blackadar, it was resolved that the Secretary communicate with the Board of Health and request that body to take such steps as may be necessary