Moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Reid, That in the opinion of this Section the regulation of the University of Toronto requiring attendance on lectures at an affliliated College has the effect of preventing many deserving teachers in our High and Public Schools from proceeding to a Degree, and should be rescinded.

After some discussion, the motion was put to the vote and declared lost.

After some further discussion of a general nature, the Section adjourned to meet again at nine a.m. to-morrow.

Wednesday, August 10th, 1881.

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The High School Section met at 9.30 a.m. in the Minister's room—Mr. Seath in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Seath, MacMurchy, Millar (St. Thomas), Purslow, Turnbull, Reid, Strang, McHenry, Sutherland, McGregor, Parker, Mackintosh, Smith, Clarke, Jamieson, Birchard, Hodgson, Natting, Spotton, Millar (Bowmanville), Bowerman, Tamblyn, Tilley, Robinson, McBride, Hunter, Wightman, McGill, Fessenden.

The Secretary, Mr. Strang, having stated that his term of office had expired, and that he wished to be relieved, Mr. Fessenden was chosen to take his place.

The Chairman explained to the Section that the memorandum of the Minister of Education had been submitted to the Executive Committee in conjunction with the Special Committee appointed last session to consider the manner of distributing the Legislative Grant to High Schools, and that the joint Committee had prepared a series of resolutions which would be submitted to the Section.

Mr. McHenry, Secretary of the joint Committee, read the resolutions approved by them, which were as follows:—

1. That the fixed grant to each High School or Collegiate Institute be one-fourth of the amount paid for teachers' salaries.