

Agricultural College Committee.
 Friday, Dec. 18.
 The Committee met this morning at ten o'clock.

H. McCandless was again examined, and gave an account of the negotiations which took place between him and Mr. Mowat in regard to his resignation and the gratuity paid him. As the main points were already given, we need not reproduce them. After detailing these he said: The letter of discharge from the Government was not to be given until witness gave up a number of private letters he had in his possession, some from Mr. Mowat and one or two from Mr. McKellar; witness agreed to send these private letters by the third party; witness told the Government that if his letter of discharge did not contain a certificate of his moral character he would fight them on this matter. Mr. Mowat intimates to him that he had not sufficient knowledge of his moral character to do that. The witness denied that he had ever had any communication with any member of the Opposition whatever prior to his resignation, or that any member of the Opposition had promised him a constituency; there was no other accommodation for witness's servant in the institution when it first opened than in a bedroom connected with his bedroom; he had no the slightest recollection of the incident about the mare having inflammation, although he did not like to contradict what a man stated on his oath. Witness said he had been brought up a practical farmer from his infancy.

In cross-examination by the Chairman, witness said that the first member of the Opposition he ever exchanged words with was Mr. Boulton. Witness went to Mr. Boulton's office to get certified copies of the private correspondence he was about to give up in accordance with his agreement; witness was not sure that the conditions on which he was to give the letters up were going to be fulfilled; he would have destroyed the certified letters as soon as these were fulfilled; he did not go to Mr. Boulton first, but to a young lawyer named Dickson, who took him to Mr. Boulton's office; witness told Mr. Boulton as his lawyer what was passing between him and Mr. Mowat, on the distinct understanding that he (Mr. Boulton) was acting as his lawyer; witness had not paid Mr. Boulton any fee yet; he thought he saw Mr. Lauder next; Mr. Lauder wished him to give him copies of the letters; witness told Mr. Boulton generally the difficulty he had with the Government, but declined to allow any use to be made of his letter of the 16th July; Mr. Lauder wished to have a copy of it, he believed; witness was consulting Mr. Lauder as a lawyer; Mr. Boulton went with him to Mr. Lauder's office; witness gave Mr. Cameron the letter in the House as a private document; he saw Mr. Cameron in his private office; he went to tell him how he (witness) had been treated by the Government, and see if an enquiry could be got, to see if his (witness) character could be cleared of the imputations cast upon it by the letter of Mr. Mowat; it was shortly before Parliament met, witness believed that he saw Mr. Cameron; witness considered that Mr. Mowat had not fulfilled his part of the bargain in omitting to give him a certificate of moral character; he did not know that Mr. Cameron was going to read the whole of the letter in the House, and only gave the letter to Mr. Cameron in order that he might draw arguments and facts from it; the witness gave some details of the charges which he had made in his letter, and they turned out to be based on absurdly slight foundation.

Thos. Parnham said he was gardener of the institution; he came there on the 3rd of May; ten or eleven students lived in Mr. Storton's house where witness also lived, and so did the engineer, Mrs. Patrie also lived there afterwards; the boys were supposed to be under the same regulations there as in the College building, but the rule with reference to lights being put out at 9.30 was hardly observed there one night in the week; the students had come in as late as two or three o'clock; he believed Mr. McCandless had no knowledge of the fact; some of the boys exchanged beds one night with some of those in the College building who were going to a spree; those who went to the spree came home between two and three o'clock, and were fighting among themselves the whole time they were there—about an hour and a half; Mr. Clarke said he was trying to induce all the officials to resign; he (Mr. Clarke) told witness he was trying to get up a quarrel with the officials of the institution; he (witness) did not see anything tyrannical in Mr. McCandless' conduct; Mr. McKellar, on several occasions, and Mr. Storton once, urged him to resign.

Col. Scoble, Mr. Storton, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Cattaneo gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Patrie's moral character was good, and Prof. McCandless and Mr. Parnham that Ann Swanley's character was good.

Both Mr. McKellar and Mr. McCandless had more witnesses to call, but the Committee decided to close the enquiry, as they had to report before the House was prorogued.

Ontario Legislature.
 Dec. 19.

Mr. Sinclair presented a majority and minority report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Agricultural College.

The majority report was as follows:—

- Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, that owing to the close of the session and the frivolous character of a large portion of the evidence adduced, consisting chiefly of gossip and petty scandal among former officials and employees of the institution, this Committee is of opinion that it is not in the public interest to pursue the inquiry further.
- From the evidence adduced, including the evidence of Mr. McCandless, it appears that injurious discussions and dissatisfactions occurred in said Institute, while it was under the management of the said Mr. McCandless.
- That in the opinion of this Committee the Government were fully justified on facts disclosed in dispensing with the services of Professor McCandless.
- That in the opinion of this Committee the present condition and management of said College are satisfactory.
- That the evidence adduced and proceedings of the Committee be reported to this House.

The minority report was as follows:—

Moved by Mr. W. H. Scott, seconded by Dr. Boulton, in amendment to the main motion.

That all the words after "that" first named therein be struck out and the following substituted:—

- Owing to the close of the session the Committee has not been able to complete the taking of the evidence upon the subject of the enquiry.
- That so far as the Committee has been informed by the evidence it is of opinion that injurious discussions and great dissatisfactions existed in the working of the Agricultural College at Guelph but that so far as the Committee has been informed by the evidence they have now ceased to exist.
- That such discussion and dissatisfactions were due in great part to the fact that many of the appointments in

the institution were merely political, and made without reference to the suggestion of, but in opposition to, the wishes of the Principal of the Institution, a proceeding from which no other result could well have been looked for.

4. Under the circumstances it was due to the successful operation of the Institution that the services of the chief officers thereof should have been dispensed with.

5. The Committee is further informed by such evidence that the late Principal received the sum of \$1,000 by way of gratuity in addition to his salary and a further sum of \$500 as indemnity for board &c.; that the arrangement for the payment of these respective sums was arrived at after delivery to the Premier of the letter of Prof. McCandless of the 15th July, containing charges against the then Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the management of the said Institution, and through the mediation of a third person.

6. The Committee is further informed by such evidence that the payment of the said respective sums was made conditional upon the said Principal withdrawing the said letter of the 15th July, and anti-dating his request to withdraw the same, and for such gratuity, so as to appear to have been written before the date of acceptance of the resignation of the said Principal.

7. The Committee is of opinion that under the circumstances the payment of said sum of \$1,000 by way of gratuity to said Principal was not in the public interests, and was contrary to the spirit of Parliamentary appropriation in that behalf.

8. That the payment of said sum of \$500 to said Principal was a payment beyond, and in addition to, what the contract with said Principal called for.

9. The Committee report to the House the proceedings thereof, and the evidence adduced.

On the question being put on the foregoing motion, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Scott, Boulton, nays—Messrs. Hodgins, Sinclair, and Bethune. The reports were received.

Mr. McGowan asked whether it was the intention of the Government to aid the settlers who have in some cases lost their entire crop and flocks on account of the destructive bush fires that have occurred during the past summer in several sections of this Province.

Mr. Mowat said the Government would be extremely glad to aid these settlers, but the only provision which the Government had in such a case was that the bush fire in the Ottawa district, where the property of five thousand families was destroyed. The County Councils had taken no action towards providing aid to these settlers, and under these circumstances the Government had not put any sum in the estimates to provide for such relief.

Mr. Sinclair moved that the report of the Agricultural College Committee, with the evidence, be ordered to be printed.

The Speaker said it was unnecessary to move any resolution in the matter. The report was before the House and in possession of the Clerk, and would form part of the sessional papers.

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Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,
 Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.
 Guelph, Aug. 21, 1874. dwtf

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Refrigerating and repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

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N. STOVEL,
 Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

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May 27, 1874

NEW COAL YARD.

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Hard and Soft Coal
 at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

ROBERT MURTON,
 Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Ross, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindon, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffen.

JOHN BUNYAN,
 Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor.
 Oct. 28, 1874. dwtjmo

TWO EXTRA
Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Swine this season on his premises, Cook street, Guelph. Terms, \$4 cash; or \$1.50 credit.

ALLEN RUFORD, Blacksmith.
 Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. dtw686

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
 AT THE
 Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. C. P. Passenger Depot.
 Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dt4t

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 Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1874. dtw