

anything. It is not a question of introducing a man that is qualified, but it is introducing a system among us. If you start a man like that in Toronto it demoralizes all the trade in his neighborhood, and in a place like Brantford or Guelph he would do the same. Mr. Jeffrey asks Mr. Petrie if he is now speaking on the subject of the survival of the fittest? Mr. Petrie replies that he was speaking on the question of the survival of druggists.

Mr. Hall stated that in his opinion the clause in the Act compromised the College. Persons are asked to come forward, and then when a man comes forward he is refused.

Mr. Mackenzie did not think the minor examination was sufficient.

Mr. Hall states that in his opinion it would be advisable to a low this man to come in, as at any rate the action of the Council would not bind them in future cases.—Motion put and carried.

The supplementary report of the Educational Committee was submitted, and upon motion by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. D'Avignon was referred to the committee of the whole.

At the request of the President, Mr. Hobart took the chair.

The first clause "That G. W. Marshall shall have the privilege of appeal for examinations in dispensing, that ten days from this date be granted for such privilege."—Carried.

Mr. Clarke asked for full particulars as to the application of R. G. Baxter, which the Committee had decided not to recommend. Mr. Baxter's letter was read, and the Registrar of the College gave the facts as to the examinations. This gentleman at the examination in May 1889 took up five subjects; he just passed on three subjects and therefore could not be registered, and again in the examination of Dec. 1889 he took all the subjects and passed in two, Chemistry and Materia Medica.

Mr. D'Avignon states that they must look at it as if it was a young man going to Toronto University who understood he had certain regulations about being allowed credit of passing one subject, and when he came up for examination, Mr. Hall thought it was a little hard if a boy entered on his college course with the view that if he passed on three subjects he would get credit for them, to find himself shut out of that entirely. This gentleman passed under the regulations that if he got credit on three subjects he need not pass on them again. It appears as though there were a kind of tacit agreement between the teaching department and the pupils who enter into their course that there is nothing to be done in those on which they have passed. Mr. D'Avignon thinks the school had nothing to do with it; the council of Examiners have nothing to do with the school. The Council may make new regulations now, and all

who come up after this would have to abide by them.

Resolved that application be not granted.

Regarding the College announcements, Mr. Jeffrey stated he handed the suggestions to Mr. Shuttleworth, and the announcement will be submitted to the committee before being printed. Carried.

Clause four as to result of junior examinations which have already been published was taken as read and carried. Clause five as to appeal of George H. Hinch, of Hamilton, re examination papers allowed.

Clause five in which the committee asked for power to lengthen the time of the junior term at least one month, owing to the number of lectures and the amount of practical work which at present is crowded into such a short space of time, was read, nearly all speaking agreeing there was too much work for the time; that the one term was too short and the other term pretty long.

Mr. Jeffrey said the question of fees was a serious one and must be considered now.

Mr. Hall thought the fees should be reduced as much as possible, at any rate the charges should not be increased.

Mr. Clarke asked whether it was intended to give any additional number of lectures to the students if the time was increased.

Mr. Jeffrey replied it was not so intended.

Mr. Petrie suggested that if it was found practicable to lengthen the time, and to reduce the fees to \$30, it would meet half the cost of the month's additional attendance in Toronto. It was very desirable that some change be made of this kind, and not have the work too crowded, as it would make it very much better for the student.

Mr. Jeffrey asked if Mr. Shuttleworth, who was present, would give his opinion on the question.

Mr. Shuttleworth stated he had given considerable thought to this question, having thought of it for two years; the work is too hurried in the junior term; the young men hardly have time to digest what they take in, and in the end they are hardly in a condition for the examination. He did not know it was going to come up in the Council, but his idea in regard to his own work was to transfer about ten days' work from the junior term, which is unduly short, into the senior term which is unduly long. The last part of this session running into May does not seem to be suitable for the boys; all the medical students have gone home six weeks before, and it is getting hot weather and not a good time for study. It lies entirely with the Council as to lengthening the junior term; but it must be remembered that the young men have to pay four weeks' board and have to lose that time in which they would be getting six or eight dollars a week; the expense would be met very well by carrying over ten days' work from the junior into the senior course; there is too much time for the senior, and too little for the junior.

It would entail no more work for the Professors.

Upon motion by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Slavin, it was referred back to the committee for consideration, to be reported at next semi-annual meeting.

Clause seven recommended that the examination papers have marginal space for examiners' rating, with space for duplicate number, such strip to be detached and filed in case of re-examination of papers. Mr. Jeffrey explained that at present the first examiners' numbers are on the paper, when the papers are sent for re-examination. The desire was to prevent that. Adopted.

The committee then rose, upon motion of Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Clarke.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Jeffrey moved, seconded by Mr. D'Avignon, that supplementary report of the educational committee be adopted as amended in Committee of the Whole. Carried.

Upon the chairman calling for report of any standing or special committee, Mr. Hall stated there was a special committee appointed on motion of himself seconded by Mr. Hobart to have an agreement drawn as to professors' salaries, and called for the report.

Mr. Jeffrey stated he might be able to report, but as nearly all the correspondence was had with Mr. Clarke, he would read the report, and let Mr. Clarke give any information required.

Your committee appointed to draft an agreement between Professors Shuttleworth and Avison and the College report as follows.

At the last meeting held in August 1889 it was resolved to have the college solicitors, Messrs. Edgar & Malone, draw up an agreement between the college and the professors which was done, but when presented to the professors they refused to sign it. On the 16th of October a meeting was held in the solicitor's office, present, Slavin and Jeffrey, and it was thought better to have a personal interview with the Professors and their solicitor, Mr. Roaf, which interview took place on the afternoon of the same day, after a good deal of discussion it was decided to leave the matter of drawing up of the agreement to the solicitors. An agreement was drawn up and agreed to by the Principal but again refused by the Professors, their objection being that the wording was too indefinite.

Another meeting was held on the 12th at which were present, Messrs. Clarke, Mackenzie, Malone and Jeffrey instructions were given to Mr. Malone to draw up an agreement embodying the resolutions in Council and so on. The President refused to sign the last agreement as he said it had better be left over to the present meeting of the Council which was quite near. He produced copies of all the different agreements as far as he had been able to get them, and moved seconded by Mr. D'Avignon that the report be received.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McKee seconded by Mr. Hall that the Council go into committee of the whole on the report of sub-committee on