

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—And you got the answers to the questions while the examination was being held? A.—I did, but not at the beginning.

Q.—When? A.—The examination was nearly through.

Q.—Did you make any use of the answers? A.—I compared them with those upon my own paper.

*By Mr. Slack, Commissioner :*

Q.—Had you worked out all the answers before this paper was handed to you? A.—I had, with the exception of one or two.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—Who handed round these slips of paper? A.—Mr. Borthwick.

Q.—Himself? A.—Yes, himself.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Are you aware that others got similar slips? A.—I saw them get papers, but could not say what they were.

Q.—Did any of them show you the papers they got? A.—They did not.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—How long before the close of the examination were these papers handed round? A.—I could not say exactly. Probably ten or fifteen minutes.

*By Mr. Slack, Commissioner :*

Q.—Was there time for any candidate to change the answers? A.—Yes, to change the answers, but not the working.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Were you allowed any extra time to complete your papers? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long? A.—I could not say.

Q.—Half an hour? A.—No, not so long as half an hour.

Q.—About ten or fifteen minutes? A.—I should say about that.

Q.—Was there any candidate still at work in the room when you left? A.—I think I was the last candidate to leave the room, but I am not certain.

Q.—Do you remember seeing Mr. Martin come into the room when you were writing? A.—I do not.

Q.—Do you remember to have seen Mr. Smirle come in? A.—I saw Mr. Smirle come into the room.

*By Mr. Le Sueur, Commissioner :*

Q.—Mr. Martin was one of the candidates, was he not? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you remember his going out before the rest? A.—I remember he left early.

Q.—Did you see him come in? A.—I did not.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Who accompanied you home? A.—One of the teachers.

Q.—Only one? A.—One of the teachers and my father.

Q.—Did not one of the Misses Pilson? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Did Miss Annie Steacy? A.—Yes.

Q.—Miss Gilmour? A.—No.

Q.—Did you not make a statement to your father to this effect: "Was it not very kind of Mr. Borthwick to give us all the answers to the questions?" A.—I cannot recollect the question.

Q.—Will you swear positively that some of the teachers upon that occasion did not write upon their paper that should have been finished at twelve o'clock up to within twenty or twenty-five minutes of one? A.—I was busy, and cannot say.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—What time did you leave the room? A.—I cannot remember.

Q.—Was it an hour? A.—I know it was not an hour, but I cannot say how long.

Q.—Half an hour? A.—I do not think it was nearly so long.

Q.—Was it stated during the examination that the time would be extended, or were you just allowed to go on? A.—I do not remember whether there was or was not any statement made regarding the matter.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Have you any recollection whatever of any teacher expressing a wish to know what would be on the Physiology paper for the next day, and Mr. Borthwick giving an answer? A.—I believe the desire was expressed, and Mr. Borthwick made a reply, but what it was I cannot state.

Q.—Were you the lady who expressed the desire? A.—I cannot say.

Q.—You remember the question being put by some one, and Mr. Borthwick making a reply? A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you any idea of what he said? A.—I believe he gave one answer to "count our teeth." If there was anything else I forget.

*By Mr. Slack, Commissioner :*

Q.—Did you hear the question asked? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you hear the answer given? A.—I did.

*By Mr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—How many were there of you together? A.—I cannot say.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Examine that paper (handing the witness a copy of the examination paper), and see if it is the paper you wrote upon that time? A.—It is not the paper.

Q.—Were these the papers you wrote upon (producing the same copy but a different page)? A.—Yes.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—Was the reply, "Count your teeth," of any service to you in your examination? A.—I cannot answer that it was.

Q.—Then the suggestion to "Count your teeth" was not of any value to you? A.—It was not.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—The next morning, when you saw your examination paper for the first time, did it come to your mind that you might have been aided in this way? A.—I believe I have already answered.

*Dr. Hodgins*—Please answer it again. A.—It would have been a mere coincidence if it did.

Q.—When, next morning, you looked over questions 7, 8, and 9 upon this paper, did it not strike you that the information of the previous evening would have aided you in any way if you had gone to your book and referred to it? A.—I did not look upon it as giving any information. I now think it might have been of service, because I know the questions asked.

*By Mr. Slack, Commissioner :*

Q.—Did you think anything about it next morning? A.—I did not take it as a hint. I thought it was a mere coincidence.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—With regard to those answers that were put upon the black-board, do you answer again that you did not see Mr. Borthwick put them upon the board, and do not know that he did? A.—I answer that I did not see him put them on, and do not know that he did of my own knowledge.

*By Mr. Gibb (Counsel for Mr. Borthwick) :*

Q.—Have you said in effect that you did not understand them to be answers? A.—I did not observe them until I was leaving the room.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—You did not know what they were? A.—I saw them upon the black-board, but I did not know they were answers to the questions in Philosophy.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—And you did not see Mr. Borthwick put them upon the board? A.—I swear to the best of my recollection that I did not see Mr. Borthwick put them upon the board.

Q.—And did not state so? A.—And did not state so.

Q.—Did you not observe them during the time you were writing your paper? A.—I think it was when I was leaving the room I saw them, after I had handed in my examination paper.

Q.—During the time you were working your problems, you never saw them? A.—I do not recollect of having seen them.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—You know there was writing on the board? A.—Yes, but I cannot tell what it was.

*By Mr. Gibb (Counsel for Mr. Borthwick) :*

Q.—You say something about a paper being handed to you upon which there were answers to questions. Are you positive as to the time? May you not be mistaken? I think you said it was before you had completed your answers? A.—It was before I had completed my paper.

Q.—You are quite sure? A.—Yes, quite sure.

Q.—Had the others completed theirs? A.—I did not notice anybody.

*By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman :*

Q.—Did you notice any one hand in their papers previous to that? A.—I think they all handed them in after that.

*By Mr. Gibb (Counsel for Mr. Borthwick) :*

Q.—Might you not be mistaken with regard to that? A.—I might be mistaken with regard to others.

*By Mr. McDowall, Complainant :*

Q.—Do you know whether Mr. Martin had left the room at that time? A.—I believe he did.

Q.—I mean had Mr. Martin left the room previous to the papers in question being passed round? A.—I do not think so.

Q.—You think he got the paper, too? A.—I always believed so.

*By Mr. Le Sueur, Commissioner :*

Q.—It appears from your own evidence that the Inspector had several papers—that he delivered one to you, and some to others. Do you know if he delivered these papers more than once—that is, the same paper to more than one person, or whether he had separate slips prepared for each? A.—Mr. Borthwick handed me a paper and said, "Copy this."