

proposed to make the University examiners!

Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, September 16th, and amongst other business a sub-committee was appointed to consider the subject of mortgages on Diocesan property in the various districts, and to draw up definite rules under which such mortgages may be granted, when a district desires to raise money for the enlargement of a vicarage or other purpose. It was decided also to adhere more strictly in future to the following rule with regard to grants to buildings: "*Plans for buildings or Parsonages must be submitted to the Executive Committee before a grant can be given.*" *Vide Synod Journal*, p. 28.

The usual grant and loan were given to the church at Saltcoats.

Mr. W. White, we regret to say, has withdrawn his name from the Executive Committee.

After the Executive Committee a meeting of the sub-committee of the Literature Committee was held for the final selection of the first order of books. We trust that the Depot may be opened at Mr. Rigby's, at Regina, not later than the middle of November, in time for the Christmas sale. It is hoped that all Sunday Schools will obtain their prizes, &c., here.

Local Intelligence.

S. John's College and School.

The crops are excellent this year in the Qu'Appelle Station district,

and S. John's College is no exception. An endeavor was made to avert the effects of the frost September 12-13, by burning "smudges" round the wheat field. In opposition to the usual theory, it was observed that on the ground outside of the smoke the thermometer (Negretti & Zambra tested) registered 32°, while in the wheat field under the dense smoke it registered 26°. Except the beans, peas, cucumbers, marrows, and African marigolds, the flower and vegetable garden being in a sheltered spot, and carefully covered at night, was quite unhurt, and a great portion of the cereals had been already cut. The out-buildings of the farm have been improved by several additions including new pigstyes and sheep pens; and a new binder has been bought. A carpenter's shop is to be opened, and altogether the season closes after a year of work well done; and with an apparently bright future in prospect.

The Rev. Wm. Nicolls has changed his rooms from the School building to the old College, as the Rev. Thomas Greene and Mr. F. W. Johnson have undertaken the management of the School, which reopened on September 14th. Mr. T. W. Rogers, of Surbiton, Eng., and Mr. J. S. Cowley Brown, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived on September 11th, as agricultural students, and several more are expected both in the College and School.

Qu'Appelle Station.

At a parishioners' meeting, it was decided to spend \$200 in purchasing a new organ, which is