

of the organs disturbed, and the amount of the disturbance.

The object of education for the sexes is the same. The physiological principle which should guide their education—that is, the appropriate development of the whole organization, so as to evolve the best brain is the same. The application of this principle to home, social, and school life demands diversity of management. The same law, but diversity of application.

"The only difference between the sexes is sex; but this difference is radical and fundamental, and expresses itself in radical and fundamental differences of organization, that extend from the lowest to the highest forms of life.

"Progress is impossible without accepting and respecting difference of sex. That it is physiologically possible to diminish it, by an education arranged for that end, no physiologist can doubt; nor can it be doubted that identical methods of educating the sexes, such as prevail in many of our schools, tend that way. One result of a school system, animated by such methods, is to make a very poor kind of women out of men. Fortunate for the republic, if no illustrations of the truth of this remark could be found within its borders. The best quality, noblest power, and supreme beauty of the two sexes grow out of their dissimilarity, not out of their identity.

EDUCATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

CANADA.

Report of the proceedings at meetings of the Council of Public Instruction, held 1st and 3rd September, 1874.

Council Room,

Education Office, 1st Sept., 1874.

The Council met pursuant to notice, at three o'clock, p.m., the Very Rev. H. J. Grasset, B. D., in the Chair.

Present.—The Chairman.

The Chief Superintendent of Education.

The Rev. J. Jennings, D.D.

His Grace the Most Reverend J. J. Lynch, D.D.

William McCabe, Esq., LL. D.

James MacLennan, Esq., M.P. Q.C.

The Reverend S. S. Nelles, D.D.

The Reverend A. Carman, D.D.

Daniel Wilson, Esq., LL. D.

Samuel Casey Wood, Esq., M.P.P.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

2. The letter (11327) of the Scrutineers to the Chairman, reporting the results of the recent election of new members was read.

3. The Chief Superintendent requested the Council to take into consideration the question whether the Reporters be admitted to discussions of the Council, and stated what had been the usage heretofore, with respect to the Council's proceedings.

The Council having considered the matter, it was—

Ordered, that it is not at present expedient to give to the proceedings a larger measure of publicity than is required by the law.

4. *Ordered*, that the Very Rev. H. J. Grasset, B.D., be appointed Chairman for the year commencing this day.

5. The following communications were laid before the Council:—

From the Venerable T. B. Fuller, D.D., expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

7643. From the Secretary of Victoria College, reporting the appointment of the Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., as the representative of that institution in the Council of Public Instruction.

11054. From the President of Albert College, on probable delay in his attending the meeting.

11272. From the Chief Justice of Ontario, respecting the case submitted to him by the Chief Superintendent.

11307. From Messrs. Adam, Stevenson, & Co., respecting Mr. Loudon's Algebras, and submitting certain other books.

9825. From the Chairman of the Central Committee, respecting the fixing of a time for receiving appeals from examining boards.

11279. From Principal of the Normal School, on the course of study.

11308. From the Chairman of the Central Committee, recommending certain candidates for first-class certificates.