

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTORS.

Mr. A. MacMurchy presented the report of the Committee on College of Preceptors for Ontario. It recommended:—(1) The organization of a College of Preceptors consisting of (a) Associates, equal in standing to third-class teachers; (b) Licentiates, equal in standing to second-class teachers; (c) Fellows, equal in standing to first-class teachers and to graduates who are engaged in teaching or inspecting. (2) The management and control of the affairs of the college to be in the hands of the members thereof. (3) The entrance fee for Associate, Licentiate and Fellow to be respectively \$—, and for each an annual fee of \$—. (4) All professional teaching and examinations to be under the control of the College of Preceptors. (5) Fees to be charged all students attending the Normal schools for the support of these institutions. (6) A chair for the discussion of all questions affecting education to be established in the University of Toronto. (7) An effort to be made to enter into an arrangement with the Government with regard to the appointment of examiners for non-professional departmental examinations.

(Signed,)

A. MACMURCHY,

GEO. DICKSON,

C. FESSENDEN,

} Committee.

A long discussion ensued, in which the following members took part:—Messrs. J. E. Dickson, Christie, Tamblyn, Pomeroy, Embree, Millar, Baptie, Fessenden, Connor, Strang, Steele.

Further discussion was postponed until a subsequent session, pending the action of the General Association.

Mr. Embree read a paper on Increased Legislative Aid to High Schools.

A Committee was appointed to frame resolutions with reference to Mr. Embree's paper:—Messrs. Embree, Millar, Merchant, Briden.

AUGUST 12th, 1886.

The High School Section met in the Library at 9 a.m., Mr. McHenry in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Constitution, By-laws and Rules of Order for the Section presented the following draft, which, on motion, was adopted:—