

between the said University of Toronto and the several colleges affiliated or federated therewith, having regard to the provisions of the Federation Act.

To make such suggestions and recommendations in connection with or arising out of any of the subjects thus indicated as in the opinion of the said commissioners may be desirable.

The Premier, in making some remarks as to the object the Government had in view in appointing the Commission, said he wished to emphasize the fact that the Commission has no power to deal with what has occurred in University circles in the past, or, in other words, to investigate the University. The past is a closed book so far as the Government is concerned, and the Commissioners will be expected simply to consider the existing scheme of management and government of the University.

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### MEETING OF ASYLUM SUPERINTENDENTS.

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As mentioned in our last issue, a very interesting meeting of the Medical Superintendents of Asylums in the Province of Ontario was held in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, September 20th. Dr. McCallum, of London, who occupied the chair, said there were imperfections in the management and equipment of asylums. He considered that the Provincial Secretary, the Hon. W. J. Hanna, deserved praise for calling the meeting, which must result beneficially to the provincial asylums and the officials connected with them. He thought that one of the most important questions for discussion should be the desirability of the appointment of a provincial pathologist. He stated that there were 6,000 patients in the asylums of the province. There should be careful investigation as to the cause of their condition. He also advocated rigorous inspection of the immigrants who are daily entering the province by competent experts in mental diseases. The Provincial Secretary, in a short address, explained that when he entered upon the duties of his office he discovered matters with which he was not thoroughly