

University graduates were intended to pass a real teaching examination. The injustice to the ladies in the Regulations Mr. Rexford believed to be wholly unintentional, and would be changed. Dr. Matthews hereupon stated very definitely that the scope of the Regulations was entirely future, he did not think there was any injustice to old teachers or that any was intended. With regard to the lady teachers if there was any injustice it lay at the doors of McGill University. It should open its degrees to men and women alike. Mr. Boodle here pointed out that there was no intention on the part of the authorities of McGill University to admit women to its degrees, so that the injustice was sure to be permanent. A point having been raised by Mr. Curtis, to which Dr. Matthews replied, Dr. Robins criticised the Regulations severely, pointing out a number of errors, and refusing to accept Dr. Matthews' excuses as sufficient in view of their wording. The whole question was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

MR. CURTIS, of St. Johns, next introduced the discussion upon *The Course of Study for Protestant Superior Schools*, reading a series of amendments agreed upon by the Committee of Academies and Model Schools. A discussion followed in which Mr. Rowell, of Montreal, the Rev. Inspector Alnatt, the Rev. E. I. Rexford, Dr. Kelley, Mr. McIntosh, of Granby, and Dr. Howe, of Montreal, took a share. The whole matter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

FIFTH SESSION.

The President having taken the chair, INSPECTOR HUBBARD brought up the question of *Teachers' Institutes*. Several meetings had been held last year, but to carry these out efficiently the presence of the Normal School teachers was needed. He would therefore suggest that its term be shortened from ten to nine months, the remaining month of June being spent in assisting the inspectors in the work of the meetings. This would bring the town and country into further contact, and enable those who could not afford a Normal School education an opportunity of benefiting by its influence. These remarks were supported by Inspector McLaughlin, and upon a general call for Dr. Robins, that gentleman said that if by shortening the session the school could do more good, he was prepared to make a personal representation to