

[By Honorable Mr. Cayley.]

Ques. No. 42.—Do I understand you to say by your answer to No. 40 that you object to Teachers being examiners?—No: The objection applies only to Teachers examining their own students.

Ques. No. 43.—Do you believe that you can have efficient examiners who have not had practice in teaching?—Teachers make the best examiners, or persons who have been teachers.

[By Honorable Mr. Brown.]

Ques. No. 44.—Have you any matured plan for the remodelling of Toronto University?

Witness was allowed to hand in his reply to the question at the next meeting of the Committee.

Order—That the Clerk do summon the Rev. George Weir, Professor of the University of Queen's College, to appear before the Committee on Monday, 2nd April. Also, the Rev. W. Poole, to attend on the Committee to-morrow.

Order—That the evidence and proceedings of the Committee be printed for the use of the Committee.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 31st March.

COMMITTEE MET.

Present:

Honorable Mr. CAMERON, Chairman;

“ “ BROWN,
 “ “ CAYLEY,
 “ “ FOLEY,
 “ “ McCANN,
 “ ROBLIN,
 “ SIMPSON,
 “ WILSON,

The Reverend Dr. Cook appeared and was further examined.

Read, his evidence given the previous day.

Answer to question 44—I should be sorry to call anything I can now say a matured plan, but I offer the following as suggestions in forming such a plan:—I think there should be a complete separation between the University and University College; that the University should be designated the University of Upper Canada; and that all Educational Institutions, incorporated by Royal Charter or by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, which are willing to submit to the Curriculum for Degrees, which is or may be established by the University, which have a competent staff of Professors, say five, and in which students are or shall be received without regard to religious persuasion, should be, if the authorities of such Institutions wish it, affiliated to the University; all affiliated Colleges to be bound to hold University powers in abeyance while receiving allowance from the University Fund; that the Senate, consisting of twenty-four members, should be appointed, one-half by the affiliated Colleges and one-half by the Government (and it should be a principle, in making the Government appointments, not to give the preponderance to any one College or neighbourhood); that the examination of students for degrees and scholarships should take place in rotation at each College seat, no Professor to be an examiner of his own students; that the sum set apart for University scholarships be not more than £500; that the salary of the Vice Chancellor should be abolished; that for all the expenses of the Senate there be set apart the sum of £1,250, of which not more than £500 to be for scholarships; that if the Library and Museum of the University be given in charge to University College, a liberal allowance be made to each of the affiliated Colleges for the collection of a Library and Museum; that the remaining income of the University be divided among the affiliated Colleges, University College to re-