

Boards of Examiners for admission into the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, accept the papers of the Council of Public Instruction for the examination in October next.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Olliver and seconded, that in the opinion of this section uniform papers be prepared as proposed in section 4 of the regulations; and further, that such a change be made in the law as to make this mode of procedure imperative, and that in the meantime H. S. section recommend the use of said papers in October next.

Amendment was declared lost, and resolution carried.

Mr. D. C. Sullivan moved, Mr. J. Hunter seconded, that the High School examination papers ought to be transmitted to the Chairmen of the several High School Boards of High School Examiners, and that all duties assigned in these regulations to the Inspectors as presiding officers should devolve on the Chairman of the High School Board. Carried.

Mr. J. C. McGregor moved, and Mr. J. Hunter seconded, that clause 6 of the regulations, which refers to the consent of parents, should be omitted as unnecessary. Carried.

Mr. McGregor moved, seconded by Mr. J. Scott, that section 13 be amended so as to read, "that four examinations for the admission of pupils into High Schools be held, and that the said examinations be held two weeks after the commencement of each term. Carried.

Mr. J. Turnbull moved, and Mr. H. Strong seconded, That section 19 of the regulations be amended as follows:—The attendance of candidates at a High School or collegiate institute will not be credited in making the appointment to such school or institute, unless their admission be favorably reported on by the High School Inspectors, as being agreeable to the regulations; but the Head Master of the High School shall have the power to admit pupils professionally until the first entrance examination thereafter. Carried.

Mr. McGregor moved, seconded by Mr. J. Scott, That the clause of the High School Bill which provides for the transfer of the powers of the High School Boards to municipal corporations, ought to be expunged. Carried.

The following were elected members of

the High School Committee:—Messrs. Mills, Ballard, McMurchy, Hunter, and Turnbull.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. McGregor, That in all intended changes in the regulations of the Council, at least six months public notice be given of said changes.

Mr. Scott moved, and Mr. Crozier seconded, that in the opinion of this section, the High School Bill should provide for each High School a district based on a minimum assessment capable of maintaining it in a state of efficiency. Carried.

Messrs. McMurchy, Hunter and Olliver were chosen to form a committee to present to the Council of Public Instruction and to Government the views of the Association, as expressed in the resolutions passed.

Previous to the reading of the report of the Committee of High School Masters Professor Nicholson appeared on the platform. He stated that he had returned somewhat sooner than he expected from Lake Superior. He was sorry he had not been present at their discussions, but that could not have lost anything by his absence. Next year he hoped to be present in another capacity, namely, as a spectator of their proceedings.

The Association closed their session by singing "God save the Queen."

UNITED STATES.

—Prof. Charles Fairman, of Shurtleff College, Ill., has accepted the position of Principal in the new Cook Academy at Elmira, N. Y. The founder of the school, Mr. E. W. Cook, has lately given it \$50,000, and others have given \$5,000 more.

—Among the provisions of the new educational law in Indiana is one directing that no text book adopted by a county board shall be changed within three years from the date of such adoption, except by unanimous consent of the members of said board.

—The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided, all the judges concurring, that boards of education have the right to allow or forbid the reading of the Bible and the imparting of religious instruction in the public schools. This leaves the question, just where it has always been left in this State.