A warm discussion followed, in which nearly all present took part. The amendment, on being put to the vote, was lost.

The second resolution, as prepared by the Committee, was then adopted on the following division, many not voting at all:—

Yeas—Messrs. Hunter, Clarke, Hodgson, Parker, Mc-Gregor, Smith, Sutherland, Mackintosh, Spotton and Fessenden—10.

Nays—Messrs. Strang, Millar (St. Thomas), Jamieson, Turnbull, Wightman, Bowerman, Robinson, McHenry and Reid—9.

It was moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Dr. Purslow, That in the opinion of this Section a fee of \$1 should be imposed on each candidate at the Intermediate.—Lost.

The Section adjourned to meet again at nine a.m. on Thursday.

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The Section met at 9.15 a.m. in the Minister's room—Mr. Seath in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Seath, MacMurchy, McGregor, Hodgson, Galton, Strang, Purslow, Millar, Hunter, Bowerman, McHenry, Spotton, Mackintosh, Smith, Turnbull, Jamieson, Clarke, Parker, Sutherland, Wightman, Robinson, Reid, Fessenden and others.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The consideration of the report of the joint Committee was continued.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Dr. Purslow, That the third resolution be adopted.

After a short discussion, the motion was carried.