

obtaining 50 per cent in each subject, and 50 per cent in the total, instead of 40 per cent, as formerly.

The university matriculation certificate requires 60 per cent of the total, and not less than 40 per cent in any one subject. It is unfortunate that there is this double standard for the same examination, as some students pass in matriculation, and fail in the school leaving certificate, and vice versa. For the school leaving certificate no-one may come below 50 per cent, and for the matriculation certificate, all must reach 60 per cent in the average.

2. Students were formerly admitted to the Elementary Class before Christmas if they had passed Grade 9, and attended Grade 10 until Christmas, or taught school until Christmas. Now the possession of a certificate of having passed Grade 10 is required from all applicants to the Elementary Class.

3. A medical certificate similar to that required from candidates for the Civil Service or for life insurance is exacted from all applicants for admission to courses leading to diplomas valid in Protestant schools. In consequence, many students suffering from various disabilities are deterred from applying; and candidates suffering from ill health, deformities, and infirmities are rejected, if their disabilities are such as to