

such move should commend itself to all. Similar action had been taken in a large number of European and United States cities. In his opinion a large proportion of the cases originated in the Public Schools.

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Registration Committee that Messrs. Ardiel and Lyon be refused the privilege of registering as matriculants, under special conditions. These two students served in South Africa during the year that they would otherwise have matriculated. The members thought that enough exceptions under these conditions had already been made.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY VISITED BY \$70,000 FIRE.

QUEEN'S Medical College Building, Kingston, was destroyed by fire, July 4th.

The blaze was discovered shortly after seven o'clock, and five minutes later the firemen had streams playing into the burning building, and in an hour had the blaze under control, but the whole interior is a complete loss.

All that was saved was the secretary-treasurer's books.

Valuable medical apparatus and specimens that cannot be replaced all became a prey to the flames.

The building and contents were valued at about \$70,000. There is insurance of \$22,000.

This fire is the first to visit Queen's in its history on the present grounds. Four years ago an extra storey was added to the building at a cost of \$11,000. It was the intention of the faculty to renovate the medical college as soon as the biological building was erected. These plans can be carried out now to a certain extent.

The fire, it is thought, originated from a gas jet kept burning in an oven where paraffine moulds are made.

By the destruction of the College the bacteriological and public health laboratories are wiped out and serious inconvenience will result.

The metal tank containing a number of bodies for dissecting purposes is in the basement, and the fire did not get at it.

Repairs will be started at once, and the college will be ready for the fall opening.