

work, provincial in its character, which is now performed by these institutions. (2) That County Councils should be required to contribute to the support of High schools and Collegiate Institutes in addition to Government grants whatever further amounts may be necessary to cover the proportion (as determined by attendance) which the county should contribute towards the current expenditure. (3) That the law should be altered so as to remove the difficulties under which schools situated in municipalities separated from the county are placed.

It was moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. Christie, "That this High School Section expresses pleasure at the presence of lady members this year at the meetings of the Section."—*Carried.*

ASSIMILATION OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

The Committee on Assimilation of Entrance Examinations reported as follows:—It is found (1) There is no present probability of the School of Practical Science exacting any matriculation examination whatever. (2) Some prominent members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons are of opinion that the standard of matriculation ought to be raised. (3) There is a probability that if the various universities would agree upon a common matriculation in medicine, the Medical Council would adopt it as its entrance standard instead of the third-class non-professional examination. Your committee would therefore recommend that an effort be made to induce the various universities in this province to agree upon a common matriculation examination in medicine, conducted by a joint commission, the subjects being in the main identical with those prescribed for matriculation in arts. As to dentistry and pharmacy your Committee is not in a position to make any recommendation at present.

The report was laid on the table for future consideration.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, George Dickson, U. C. C.; Secretary, J. E. Wetherell, Strathroy.

Directors—Messrs. Fessenden, Napanee; Strang, Goderich, MacMurphy, Toronto; MacMillan, Ottawa; Alexander, Galt.

Legislative Committee—Messrs. D. H. Hunter, Woodstock; A. Steele, Orangeville; J. W. Connor, Berlin.

On motion the Section adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting, on motion of Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Strang, the Section expressed regret, That there was not time to hear Mr. Connor's paper on "Uniform university matriculation examinations," and Messrs. Henderson and Dickson's papers on "Suggestions of High school inspectors," and requested them to send their papers to the secretary to have them printed in the educational papers.

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