

required for Matriculation, and who in other respects comply with the conditions of entering the University.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Seath, seconded by Mr. Millar, That the University of Toronto be requested to extend the Local Examination to boys as well as to girls.—*Carried.*

The Committee appointed last year on Natural Science at Junior Matriculation, submitted the following report :—

(1) That an easy paper on Botany, tending to evidence in successful candidates a practical acquaintance with the subject, be compulsory for Junior Matriculation.

(2) That a paper for honours be set in Physiography (Mr. Huxley's definition of the term).

(3) That due notice be given by the University authorities of the proposed changes.

(4) That a copy of the report be sent to the University Senate and to the Minister of Education.

(Signed) JOHN E. BRYANT,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy, That the report be received and discussed clause by clause.—*Carried.*

The first clause was read.

Moved by Mr. A. B. Ventress, seconded by Mr. Connor, That the first clause in the report of the Committee be struck out.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. Merchant, That the University Senate be requested to place the subject of Botany, Chemistry, or Chemical Physics, on the University Curriculum for Junior Matriculation, examination in such subjects to be optional.—*Amendment carried.*

Moved by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Mr. Embree, That the remainder of the report be laid on the table.—*Carried.*

Moved by Dr. Purslow, seconded by D. H. Hunter, That in view of the very objectionable nature of some of the papers set at the last Matriculation Examination of Toronto University, notably that of the pass paper in Mathematics, our representatives in the University Senate be requested to use their best endeavours to have none but suitable persons appointed as examiners, and to secure that the examiners for Matriculation should consist of a professor of the subject examined in, and if possible an ex-High School Master conversant with the capabilities of High Schools.—*Carried.*

The Committee appointed to consider Mr. Bryant's paper reported as follows :—

Your Committee beg leave to report that this Section should express to the Minister of Education that in the opinion of the High School Masters, the Department of Education should recognize the claims of those pupils who do not wish to be prepared for a professional examinations, or for teaching, by establishing a course for