

under investigation, statements which will be distinct contributions to the understanding of these questions which have so much to do with the social and economic welfare of our people.

#### GYMNASIUM.

A conference took place on the 14th of last September in the office of Mr. Charles Sise, for the purpose of discussing the proposal that the graduates assume responsibility for the collection of sufficient funds to erect and endow a gymnasium. There were present representatives from the Board of Trustees of the Graduates' Endowment Fund, from the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society; Mr. H.M. Jaquays, President of the Graduates' Society, and Mr. Glassco, Secretary; Mr. Paul Sise, Mr. J. W. Ross and the Principal, representing the Board of Governors. Dr. Martin occupied the chair.

The matter was fully discussed and the meeting gave general approval to the following considerations:-

1. That the Graduates' Society be asked to enter on a campaign to collect a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a gymnasium.
2. That the collections should be confined to graduates.
3. That the campaign should be conducted in such a way as not to interfere with any general campaign for funds for the University.
4. That for this purpose the Graduates' Society should be asked to form a committee on which there should be representation from the Board of Governors, such committee to obtain all the information as to (a) the cost of the erection of a building; (b) the sums of money already on hand which could be used towards it; and (c) to present a definite proposition.
5. That this committee should deal through the Secretary of the University in obtaining any architects' plans.
6. That the committee should be asked to ascertain if the University is committed to dealing with the firm of Nobbs and Hyde, should the erection of a gymnasium be undertaken.