

wholly- of representatives of the teaching profession whose aim has all along been to see that the papers are made easy, so that the University has no control even over this part of the business.

This Revising Committee has also the right to raise the marks of candidates all around, if in their judgment the percentage of failures is too high. This high percentage of failures may be due (and sometimes is due) to the fact that notwithstanding the vigilance of the Committee the paper was a little too difficult, but it is probably oftener due to inefficient teaching in perhaps only a few schools. If the University were in control of the situation no material change would be made under the latter condition which would undoubtedly tend to improve the teaching of the subject.

As the examiners are all University men, if anything goes wrong there is no end of an outcry, and the reputation of the University suffers. This is evident at every meeting of the School Leaving Board, and convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers. If there is any fault to find with the examination it is generally voiced there. Under the present condition of things this cannot be prevented. It is the logical result.

The University being only an agent for the Committee, its work can be called in question not only by its master the Protestant Committee, but also the teachers who serve under their regulations. Altogether it is a most humiliating position for the University to occupy. It simply means that its