

5. Granted these essential conditions a technique of action could be worked out that would meet the main needs. Among them are:-

A. Appointment of Examiners.

The Board should pronounce upon all nominations from whatever source, and should submit its list of recommendations to the Department. This list should be laid before the Protestant Committee along with such comments and alternative recommendations as the Director of Protestant Education wished to offer.

Nominations should be submitted so as to give ample time for consideration by the Board.

B. Approval of Papers.

An important essential here is ample time. The appointment of examiners should be made early enough to allow examinees time for adequate consultation and consideration before submitting draft papers. Also the Board should meet some months before the Examination so as to allow ample time for criticism and revision of the draft papers.

This revision and criticism cannot be effected in a single meeting. The Board should be free to consult any authority it chooses, and should devise machinery such as has been suggested (e.g. Moderators, "Subject"-Committees, and so forth) in order that the Board may have before it, when it meets, an expert and carefully considered report on every paper. Its duty would then be to assess these reports and take action on them.

C. Assessment of Standards.