

Moved by Mr. Millar, and seconded by Dr. Purslow, That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Bryant, Hunter, Turnbull, Embree, Merchant, Hughes and Forrest be appointed to consider the best means of having the foregoing resolution carried into effect.—*Carried.*

Mr. H. I. Strang addressed the Section on the subject, Matriculation Examinations of Toronto University.

Mr. J. P. Hall gave notice that he would call the attention of the Section to the recent Departmental examinations in Mathematics, and that he would move a resolution regarding them.

Moved by Mr. Seath, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy, That we adjourn, and that the different subjects touched on in Mr. Strang's address be discussed *seriatim* Thursday morning, immediately after the discussion on High School Graduation.—*Carried.*

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AUGUST 14th, 1884.

The High School Section met in the Library at 9 a.m. Mr. H. I. Strang in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. McHenry addressed the Section on "High School Graduation."

A discussion followed in which most of the members took part.

Moved by Mr. McHenry, seconded by Mr. Bryant, Whereas it is desirable, since the means of obtaining a good secondary education are now provided by our High School System, that as many as possible avail themselves of the privilege offered; and whereas a large proportion of our High School pupils (other than those preparing for Matriculation or Teachers' Examinations) whose circumstances would warrant them in taking the full course, leave school as soon as they have succeeded in passing the Intermediate; it is the opinion of this Section (1) That the evil referred to would be most easily prevented if on completing the course our pupils were regularly graduated, and awarded a suitable diploma; (2) That the Local Matriculation Examinations of our Universities might be utilized for the purposes of the High School Final Examination; (3) That a Committee, consisting of our two representatives in the University Senate, Messrs. Embree, Bryant, and the mover, be appointed to consider the scheme proposed and report at our next annual meeting.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Seath, seconded by Mr. Hunter, That the matter of High School Graduation be left over until next year.—*Motion Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Dr. Purslow, That the University of Toronto be requested to recognize as fully Matriculated students, all who at the Local Examination shall obtain the standard