

the conduct of business, and shall elect a chairman, but they shall not, at this or any subsequent meeting, transact any business that is not necessary for the immediate administration of the Endowment until the whole of the first governors are elected or appointed.

20-23. Clauses relating to Transference of Administration; and Discharge of Governing Body; Vested Interests.

Application of Income.

24. Application of Income.—The governors, after paying the necessary expenses of management and the burdens and taxes affecting the Endowment, shall apply the free income of the Endowment in the manner hereinafter provided.

25. School to be carried on.—The governors shall carry on the buildings of Robert Gordon's College, a school for boys to be called Robert Gordon's College.

26. Power of Borrowing Money and Expending Annual Sum for Maintenance of School.—The governors may borrow or expend money under the conditions of the seventeenth section hereof to carry out the alterations and additions required for the purposes of the school. They may apply annually out of the income of the Endowment such sum as they may deem requisite for the efficient maintenance of the school, and for the upkeep and repair of the buildings, and the interest or payment on account of the money borrowed or expended for alterations and additions as aforesaid.

27. Power to erect Buildings in the Grounds of Robert Gordon's Hospital.—The governors shall have power to erect buildings within the grounds of Robert Gordon's Hospital, or on other ground to be acquired by them, for laboratories, workshops, or class rooms connected with the school or for the other purposes of this Scheme.

28. Subjects of Instruction.—The subjects to be taught in the school shall include reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and history, English grammar, composition and literature, Latin, French, and German, mathematics, free-hand, geometrical, mechanical, and architectural drawing, mechanics, physics, and chemistry. The governors shall take especial care to secure thorough and advanced teaching in mathematics, drawing, and modern languages. The classes in mechanics, physics, and chemistry shall in all cases be associated with sufficient experimental demonstration and practical teaching, and the governors shall provide proper laboratory accommodation for the purpose. The use of tools shall be taught in workshops to be provided by the governors, but not the practice of any specific trade.

29. Classical Department.—The governors may also carry on and maintain in the school a Classical Department in which instruction shall be given in English, ancient history and geography, Latin, and Greek, in addition to such of the subjects taught in the other Department of the school as the governors may see fit from time to time to prescribe. The total number of boys in the said Classical Department shall not at any time exceed forty.

30. Foundationers.—The governors shall select by competitive examination and maintain on the foundation not less than 120 boys of not less than ten years of age. The competitors shall be of good health and character, and shall be the children or grandchildren of Burgesses of Guild

or of Trade of the City of Aberdeen, or children who have been for at least six months previous to their admission as foundationers in attendance at public or State-aided schools in the city or county of Aberdeen. The foundationers shall be children of parents who require assistance for providing education for their children. The foundationers shall receive free education at Gordon's College.

31. Higher Education of Foundationers.—The foundationers shall remain on the foundation until the end of the session in which they attain the age of fifteen years. At the end of the session in which any foundationer has attained the age of fifteen years, the governors shall obtain a special report from such examiners as they may appoint as to his talents, progress, and position at school, and if it appear to them that he is of such promise as to make it desirable that he should receive further education, he shall be permitted to remain on the foundation for such longer period as the governors may determine.

32. Clothing and Maintenance of Foundationers.—The governors shall apply an annual sum not exceeding £20 for the clothing and maintenance of each foundationer. The said annual sum shall be spent in such manner and paid to such persons and under such conditions as the governors may direct. The foundationers shall be under the supervision of the governors and subject to such rules and regulations as they may from time to time make and establish.

33. Bursars.—The governors shall admit not less than fifty bursars who shall receive free education with books and stationery at Robert Gordon's College. The bursars shall be selected by competitive examination conducted in such manner as the governors may from time to time prescribe. All bursars shall be of good health and character. The bursaries shall be open for competition to boys of not less than ten years of age, who have for at least six months before the date of the examination been in attendance at the College Schools or other public or State-aided schools in the city or county of Aberdeen, but at least one-half shall be awarded to boys who are orphans, and in need of assistance for obtaining education or whose parents are in receipt of weekly wages or belong to the labouring classes. The bursaries shall be tenable for such period as the governors may from time to time prescribe.

34. Assistance in after Studies.—The governors shall have power, subject to such conditions as they may from time to time impose, to award by competitive examination bursaries out of the funds of the Trust to boys of merit and attainment who have completed their attendance at the College, to assist them in the prosecution of their studies at the evening classes of Gordon's College, or at the University or elsewhere. The amount of each such bursary shall be at least sufficient to cover the cost of the bursar's fees and books.

35. Power to Admit Day Scholars.—The governors shall have power to admit to the College, as day scholars, such boys as they may select, and as can be conveniently accommodated there, to be educated along with the foundationers, under such rules and regulations as to payment of fees and otherwise as the governors may from time to time make and establish. But the fees charged in the lower department of the College shall in no case be less than the fees charged in the Board Schools for a similar course of instruction, and in the upper department shall not be less than £2, 10s.