

in the course of study, this can best be attained by application to the educational authorities charged by the law of the Province with this duty.

3. The action of the Professional Councils, in instituting separate examinations, is injurious to education, by exacting requirements not always in accordance with each other, nor with the systems of education in the Province. Such action consequently tends to the frittering away of the time and energies of teachers and pupils, to incomplete courses of study, to the substitution of "cram" for actual education, and to many failures in the examinations.

4. Special injustice is inflicted on the Protestant population, when only one preliminary examination exists, and this based principally on the educational methods of the majority, which are in many respects dissimilar from those of the Protestant schools, even when the names designating the subjects are the same. This is aggravated by a scale of marking attaching great comparative value to subjects such as "philosophy," as taught in the system of the majority, and to which Protestant educators do not attach so much importance as a part of preparatory education.

5. Whatever opinions may be entertained as to the relative values of the Roman Catholic and Protestant systems of education as existing in this Province, it is certain that both are recognized by law, and that in the Confederation Act guarantees were given to the minority that its system would not be interfered with or rendered invalid for practical purposes. It is believed also that the Protestant system has proved itself at least equal to the other, even under the present disadvantages.

6. The Degree of Bachelor of Arts, as granted by the Protestant Universities, after courses of study and consecutive examinations extending over three or four years beyond the Academy or High School standard, implies the highest kind of preparation attainable in this Dominion or elsewhere. This degree is accordingly accepted for entrance into the highest professional schools of the Mother Country and of the other Provinces, and the fact that it is not accepted in this Province is a reproach to