

I don't think three would be too many.

DR. WOODHEAD: In this representation of three, was not that based on the idea that there would be a new sub-division of territory, and the Boards would be properly represented?

PROF. HUGHES: Yes, the presumption is that this Board is of growing influence, and in due course it may be expected to cover the whole Province. As Dr. Woodhead says, there was a proposal to organize the whole of the Province, outside of Montreal, into districts, and in this organization the Association of Protestant School Boards would play an increased part. I think it should be recognized that it was very important to give representation to typical rural districts.

THE PRINCIPAL: Did you give consideration to the re-districting of the area visited - the division of that area into eighteen different districts, as I recollect it, outside of Montreal District?

PROF. HUGHES: Dr. Putman's plan was submitted to us, and to that extent, we are responsible for it. His plan is made to be elastic; it just gives a tentative initial frame up, and provides for subsequent revision along the lines of actual experience. The thing was done very carefully, and in consultation with Mrs. Shaw and others, who have intimate knowledge, and