

This is only a minor point but the principal, Dr. Harrison, has stated that the cost is, in round figures, \$57.00 per head without any allowance for depreciation, etc, which would indicate that the college stands only \$7.00 per head. Moreover, the figures given in your letter as to total cost and total number of pupils show that the average is \$51.55 and not \$57.00 as stated.

5th. That suggestions made by Ste. Annes School Trustees have always resulted in heavy expense to college. We would be glad to have specific information as we were not aware that this was the case.

6th. We did not intend to state that Ste. Annes pays 90% of the total cost of operation; but that we do pay \$50.00 per pupil on a stated cost to college of \$57.00, which is over 90%.

7th. That the children from Ste. Annes are not a necessity and that we could not run a school of our own as cheaply as we are now paying the college to educate our children. In view of the last paragraph, that it is your earnest desire that there should always be maintained between the residents of Ste. Annes and Macdonald College the most harmonious and sympathetic feeling, we do not believe you would care to press these points as there can be no question that both parties benefit from the associations and connections already established and the more co-operation on both sides the greater the benefit to all. We do appreciate the Macdonald High School, but, as long as your information is obtained from one source only, we feel that we are quite justified in asking for another interview and, as previously stated, even the opportunity of going before your Finance Committee to state our case and have it considered both from the college viewpoint and also from that of the Protestant tax payers of Ste. Annes.

Trusting you will give this matter your careful consideration, we are,

Yours very truly,

*John Ritchie*