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for the present term, viz :—Robert Hamilton, Eden P. Johnston, Matthew Millar, E. A. Hall, Wm. Banford and George Gale, all of L'Orignal.

At a first meeting of the said Trustee Board, Robert Hamilton, Esq., was appointed Chairman, E. P. Johnson, Secretary, and Matthew Millar, Treasurer.

Mr. J. Howard Hay has been engaged by the Board to teach the school during the present year, and by permission attained from the Board of L'Orignal High School Trustees, our Protestant separate school will be conducted for the present in one of the rooms of the high school building.

Yours, etc.,

EDEN P. JOHNSON,
Secretary L'Orignal Protestant Separate School.

Hon. G. W. Ross,
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L'ORIGINAL, 12th January, 1887.

SIR,—Since the establishment of the Protestant separate school in the village, several of the Roman Catholic ratepayers have expressed a desire to have their properties assessed for the support of the Protestant separate school, instead of the public school, as heretofore, in order that they may be allowed to send their children to and enjoy the advantages of instruction in the Protestant school.

Have they a legal right to do so, if they wish?

Yours, etc.,

EDEN P. JOHNSON,
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L'ORIGINAL, 28th January, 1887.

Hon. G. W. Ross,
Minister of Education, Toronto.

SIR,—At the request of our Board of Trustees, I wrote you on the 12th instant asking if Roman Catholic ratepayers in this village can enjoy the privilege of having their properties assessed for the support of the Protestant separate school, instead of the public school of the section, if they desire to do so. I have not yet been favoured with a reply to that letter, and as the question has been frequently asked by interested parties, you would confer a favor by making the point clear to us at your earliest convenience.

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EDEN P. JOHNSON,
Secretary L'Orignal Protestant Separate School Board.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
TORONTO, 7th February, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your enquiry the Minister does not find any provision or any law which authorizes Roman Catholic ratepayers to be supporters of a Protestant separate school.

Yours, etc.,

ALEX. MARLING,
Secretary.

Mr. E. P. JOHNSON,
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