

November 23, 1931.

Dr. W. P. Percival,  
Director, Protestant Education,  
Department of Education,  
Quebec, P. Q.

Dear Dr. Percival,

With further reference to our conversation on Saturday morning last and the faulty marking which you claim was done by Professors Reilley, Evans, Tate and Thompson, I have given the matter a good deal of consideration and have concluded that it is not my primary responsibility to say that these men are unsatisfactory on the strength of what you told me.

I have no doubt (and please do not think for a minute that I am questioning the validity of the grounds on which you take exception) that the matter should be dealt with in another way. By Section 82 of the Revised School Regulations, I note:

" The examination for the High School Leaving Certificate shall be conducted by the Department of Education.....In connection therewith there shall be a Board to approve examination papers, to determine the results of the examination and to deal with any questions that may arise in connection therewith. This Board shall be known as the High School Leaving Board....."

It is clear, in my mind, that the responsibility lies with the High School Leaving Board. It is for them to make a report to you and to expose the grounds on which exception is taken and then the matter will have to be dealt with by the Protestant Committee, on whatever recommendation you choose to make to that body.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.