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604 Royal Trust Bldg.
Montreal, Sept. 27th, 1920.

Dr. G.W. Parmelee,
Dept. of Public Instruction,
Quebec, P. Q.

Re: Lower Canada Superior Education Investment Fund

(This title created by the Seigniorial
Amendment Act 1856 - Section 1)

Dear Dr. Parmelee:

This title is brought about by the recital in the
Act that -

"The estates and property of the late Order
of Jesuits.....are hereby appropriated
.....and shall form a Fund to be called
"Lower Canada Superior Education Investment
Fund."

Afterward the Quebec Legislature by Act 53 Victoria, Chap. 31 (1890)
entitled it "Superior Education Investment and Income Fund."

I wrote the Provincial Treasurer on Dec. 22nd 1919
with reference to this Fund, advocating its distribution in the
manner outlined by me before the Protestant Committee on Friday last.
I had his reply on Dec. 29th to the effect that he was having a
report made and would communicate further with me. Nothing has
transpired since.

On October 30th 1916 I presented a full report on the
subject to Hon. Sydney Fisher and Sir William Peterson. This report
I now attach re-dated as of Sept. 27th, 1920, and referred to in
the attached schedule of authorities as item (m)

It is apparent that Section 4 of the Act 51-52 Vic.
Chap. 13, as replaced by Sec. 2 of the Act 53 Vict. Ch. 31 (1890)
clearly authorized the Government to pay both capital and interest
to the Protestant Committee.

Your suggestion to me at the last meeting that I should
send copies of this data to each member of the Protestant Committee is
hardly possible. I have however sent each member a copy of my report
reciting the authorities, which, if any are interested they may look
up in the Statutes for themselves.

I attach copy of Notice of Motion for the November
meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Howard Murray