

2/ First, there would be no danger of "opening" the floodgates" to all, or even sundry, private schools; because the High School of Quebec is quite unique in its special status, from the governmental point of view.

Secondly, its uniquely special status is founded on an unbroken continuity of governmental recognition and a specific governmental grant for the last ninety years.

Thirdly, this governmental grant has always been given for the specific purpose of enabling those pupils who are fairly entitled to free tuition to pass just such an "enabling" examination as the Government Final leaving examination is now.

But, fourthly, this Government Final leaving exam is also the