

3. "No part of the public funds of the province could be made available for the support of separate schools without the consent of the Provincial Legislature." The public funds of the province are not more absolutely under the control of the Legislature of the Province than education is under its control.

The public funds of the Province are composed of the Dominion Subsidy and Provincial Fees and Taxes. The inhabitants of the Province are supposed to have an equal *per capita* interest in these funds. Each of the minority is, therefore, interested in these funds to the same extent as each of the majority.

The Roman Catholic separate schools, if reestablished by Dominion legislation, could not be justly deprived of a proportionate part of any Provincial educational grant. The Dominion legislation would provide that the restored schools shall receive their proper proportion of any such grant, and such Dominion law would override any Provincial law to the contrary on the subject.

4. As a summing up of all the arguments, the "Answer" proceeds: "It would appear, therefore, that any action of the Parliament of Canada, looking to the restoring of educational privileges to the Roman Catholic minority, must be supplemented by the voluntary action of the Provincial Legislature."

For the reasons given, this proposition cannot be conceded. The Constitution and the Decisions are against it, and the language of the last Judgment of the Privy Council conclusively establishes the completeness of the Federal authority.

This objection does not require an argumentative re-