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2. Consolidation is growing more popular in the Protestant municipalities of this Province. People are understanding the consolidation movement better and the calamities predicted for consolidation are not happening. There are about 30 consolidated schools in the Province now which have taken the place of schools to the number of about 150 of lower academic standing, these schools of lower standing being generally elementary schools. This consolidation movement has been rendered possible through the Government giving large grants for conveyance and making an allowance for the erection of a new building of about 50% of the cost. The grants for conveyance in general are equal to the difference in cost between keeping open the district school and that of educating these children in the consolidated school. Enclosed you will find a Bulletin regarding consolidation, and a general report on consolidation.

3. Changes are being suggested in the course of study. There is a movement to make a cleavage in the high school course between those preparing for the university and those who desire a different school training. Those who desire a school training differing from matriculation will probably not take the Classics but will take more English and French. There is a strong desire also to make a post-matriculation course in some of the schools that are well equipped for the purpose. In fact an extra year has already been added to the course in the Westmount High School.

Yours truly,

Director of Protestant Education