

Grades VIII, IX, X and XI, which proportionally cost more than the other grades on account of higher qualifications of teachers who conduct the classes in these grades, could be dropped, with a saving of at least \$4,000.00 less the Provincial Grants which we obtain amounting to about \$1,000.

To recapitulate, then, the cost to the College for the High School is as follows:-

Interest on buildings, depreciation on buildings and equipment .....	\$8,315.00	—
Cost of educating 72 children at \$62.47	4,497.84	
Estimated cost of grades VIII, IX, X and XI .....	3,000.00	—
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Total .....	\$15,812.84.	—
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With reference to the situation at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Senneville and Bout de L'isle (Baie d'Urfe), the College has no direct interest. It would naturally prefer to see an amalgamation of these Municipalities for school purposes, but that is a matter which can only be settled by the rate payers and the Provincial Government. It is a situation beyond our control and must be settled by the ratepayers of the Municipalities concerned.

On p.9 the memorandum states:-

"There is needed first and foremost a competent staff, and a staff which, because it is fairly paid and given the task within its power, will be happy and content; in which the turnover from year to year will be reduced to the minimum rendered necessary by marriages of women teachers, sickness and other accidents.

"Secondly there is needed a Board of Trustees to represent the views of the parents to the Principal; to represent the views of the Principal and his staff to the parents.

"Without these two essentials a first rate school is almost impossible and at Macdonald High School neither requisite is met".