

for senior leaving would be entirely the prerogative and responsibility of the Protestant Committee or such sub-committee (Senior Leaving) as that body would nominate. McGill would accept results of that examination and of that Committee's supervision without question and in the same way as it accepts the results of Matriculation examinations held in every other province. That is separate examinations and separate responsibilities or a joint committee which would be set up by legislation. Only in that way could its independence be secured. If it were set up by the Protestant Committee that body would be the only responsible body and would in reality conduct the examinations and determine the standards, etc. It has seemed to me in the past that while the Protestant Committee insisted upon the right of conducting its school leaving examinations but was unwilling to accept the full responsibility as witness the occasion when certain examiners were unsatisfactory. The Protestant Committee wished these examiners dismissed, but because they were university men it asked the University to do the dismissing, an action which I refused to take. I understand that at a meeting of the School Leaving Committee held some time ago that body unanimously recommended that in future the School Leaving examination and the Matriculation examination be separated entirely. The Protestant Committee refused to act on that recommendation or at least did not act on it with the result that the University was forced to declare for separate examination bodies. I cannot see how the University can surrender to any other body responsibility