

DR. PERCIVAL: It is \$5,582,000 altogether for Protestant by the Government direct?

ant schools. That is the Government grants to

DR. PERCIVAL: Yes. School Boards; the total valuation of the property.

DEAN O'NEILL: That would be a small proportion of the money paid for education-- that would be simply a supplement for special purposes.

in that matter. As long as the Montreal Board stays

DR. PERCIVAL: It is very difficult to speak in a body like this. If we were in office we could look

it up. The amount devoted by the Government until

last year anyway-- the percentage devoted by the

Government to education purposes is only something

like six or seven per cent of the total amount spent

in the Province for educational purposes.

On the other hand it must be remembered that

the amount that is being devoted to Protestant educa-

tion is increasing very much in recent years. For

instance, about ten years ago-- in 1920 the amount

that was paid by the Government, particularly for

Protestant school purposes-- I don't mean McGill--

was only about \$230,000; last year it was \$510,00.

That is not all the money devoted to Protest-

ant education, because there is McGill, Bishop, the

DR. PERCIVAL: That is being done now. Mackay School for the Blind, etc., in addition. I am

speaking distinctly for school purposes.

system proposed?

DEAN LEMESURIER: Do you know what percentage of the

total funds is available for general school purposes,

outside of Greater Montreal?

DEAN BRITAIN: Are there any other difficulties that