

Present Conditions

As Disclosed by Affidavits of Responsible Residents in Counties of Prescott and Russell

In order that our readers may be informed as to present conditions we print herewith extracts from affidavits made by substantial men in the counties under consideration. The originals are in the hands of the Minister of Education. The names are withheld for the obvious reason that their use would bring a boycott upon the men who have supplied the information. However, the Government has their names, and is thus able to test their good faith.

No Protestants Need Apply.

A merchant in the county swears to the following: "For 50 years I have been a ratepayer in PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION NO. —, in the county of Prescott. About ten years ago my daughter, who held a Normal School professional certificate, applied to the trustees of Public School No. — for appointment as teacher. The trustees, who were