

it may seem to one that the very question of responsible government may be involved, because it may be that the recommendation is that the duties of government are taken from the government and placed in the hands of the body that is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

THE PRINCIPAL: May I ask a question on that point? The Protestant Committee, as presently constituted, is an agency of the Government, is it not?

DR. PERCIVAL: The principle of Democratic Government is that certain duties, but only those duties outlined in the law,

THE PRINCIPAL: Is there any suggestions in these recommendations that the Protestant Committee, as re-constituted, shall not be an agency of the Government?

DR. PERCIVAL: In this way: the Government generally allocates certain moneys for certain specific objects.

Now, the Protestant Committee is going to be the receiving body for all the funds that would be normally allocated by the Government, without being told in

DEAN TREMUR: Is there anything unusual about any way how to distribute them. That is to say, at the present time, money is voted for Superior Education for a poor municipality, for consolidated school buildings, conveyance etc., for the Summer School of McDonald College, for the teaching of French, etc.-- they are all earmarked at present.

Now, apparently, a sum is going to be handed to the Protestant Committee, and carte blanche given