

Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
FROM THE SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES STAND.

The school difficulties here are practically the same as at the start. The Protestant School Board has to keep the Jewish children in the public schools, as a neutral panel is out of the question at present, owing to the fact that the influential Jewish citizens don't want separate schools for their children. The Catholic Commission has to be satisfied with the loan of \$2,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000. Rumor is current that a re-employment plan is to be adopted, and that the axe will fall on the teachers by cutting their salaries. It would be much better if they were to cut off many useless officials attached to the five different commissions and save over a million dollars in a few years. The Protestant schools at Verdun are still financially embarrassed. Our Montreal Protestant School Board have sent their ultimatum that they could not help them. Not discouraged, they still keep the flag flying with the words, "Business as usual," emblazoned on it. No more help will be asked, as the Verdun Commissioners have gone the limit and have failed. Nothing can be done unless some change will be made in the present law. Rev. F. Williams has called attention to the position of the board with regard to the signing of teachers for the ensuing year. Although they had done everything in their power to get the state of affairs remedied they had been unsuccessful owing to the apathy of the authorities at Quebec. They were heavily in debt and there would come a time when they could not tell when the bond holders might come in on the for interest on their coupons. He wanted to know whether the teachers would have first claim on the assets of the Board for the payment of their salaries, for if not the board had no moral right to engage teachers for the following year. They were not sure that they could sell their contracts with them. The feeling of the majority of those present was summed up by the chairman, H. J. Garrity, who said that they must keep the children in the schools and keep the schools open as long as it was possible. They had done everything to get their position cleared and failing any action on the part of the Government or the neighboring boards, it was their duty to carry on as long as they possibly could. Somebody was going to send the children to school next year for he could not imagine them being left in the streets without any education at all. If they were forced to close the schools owing to the action of their creditors then they would be able to say that the initiative was taken by some other body and that they had kept the schools open as long as they could.

In reply to the question of the salaries of the teachers it was his opinion that they would form a first charge in the case of any action being taken to force them to liquidate. It was pointed out that the unsatisfactory state of affairs was tending to drive their best teachers away and that if it were not to engage their teachers for next year as soon as possible they would lose many, if not all of them. At present some of them were going elsewhere, the Board was losing its best teachers and only getting expressions of sympathy in exchange. The Catholic High School was apparently settled in its difficulties. The Presentation Brothers are resigning and the School will be in charge of secular priests. The Superior is to be from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S. His Grace the Archbishop has promised to give the young English speaking priests to the staff, and specialists among the lay teachers will be appointed to teach in the different grades. A compromise had to be made with Loyola College before the change was completed. After the pupils receive their high school course, they have to attend Loyola College for a two years' course.

WHAT IT COST TO WIN HONOURS. Meeting a newly elected Alderman, said to him: "Congratulations, Alderman, you've won at last." "Thanks," he replied, "but it cost me a little hard work and some money. When I was a candidate two years ago, it cost me \$2,700, and this time \$4,000. When you consider that the office is held for two years at a salary of \$1,500 per year, this, this Alderman stands to lose \$3,700 on his election to win a seat in the City Council."

THE DANGERS STILL AWAIT THEM.

The dangers to the young, the auto-runs, and the water are still taking their toll of human lives. Six prominent youths in a few weeks is the latest record. Two were drowned and one was killed on the streets. The boy who was returning from school on the eve of his Easter Holiday, when he was struck by a large truck, and dashed to the pavement, was dead when passing over his head. He was seven years old. Rushed to the Western Hospital the child

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As the Church bells were pealing forth their calls for the early service of the first day of Holy Week, Palm Sunday, April 13th, the Angel of Death spread his wings over the life of an estimable and loving person.