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HIGH SCHOOL LEAVING AND MATRICULATION

There are some postulates which must be kept in mind in problems of this kind:-

1. There are only two possible solutions to problems of this kind, namely, friendly, effective joint-action or complete separation.

2. If two corporate bodies cannot agree to friendly effective joint-action in matters of common interest, the causes of discord are personal and not corporate.

3. Where joint-action is the rule, there is no room for either party to claim the right of final adjudication or decision on any matter of equal common interest.

4. Corporate bodies and their secretaries must keep their own counsel.

5. Where candidates are elected by any electoral method the results of an election are final and there is no room for fault finding or meddling thereafter. Any mistake in an election, if mistake there be, can only be remedied by a subsequent election.

The problem in this case is to elect a panel of examiners for all subjects common to school leaving and University matriculation. I suggest the following tentative plan:-

a. All elections to the office of examiner shall be made by the Protestant Committee of the Department of Public Instruction for the Province.

b. Nominations for this office may be made to the Protestant Committee by (1) the High School Leaving and Matriculation Board, hereinafter mentioned, (2) McGill University, (3) Bishop's University and (4) by any member of the Protestant Committee.