

*Five heads of Families may call Meeting.*

Five heads of Roman Catholic families may convene a public meeting in a school section or ward.

II. Any number of persons not less than five heads of families, being freeholders or householders resident within any school section of any township or within any ward of any city or town, and being Roman Catholics, may convene a public meeting of persons desiring to establish a separate school for Roman Catholics in such school section or ward for the election of trustees for the management thereof. (b)

*Majority present to elect three Trustees.*

Majority of ten Roman Catholics present may elect three resident British subjects as trustees of Separate School.

III. A majority of the persons present, not less than ten in number, being freeholders or householders, and being Roman Catholics, at any such meeting may elect three persons resident within such section to act as trustees for the management of such separate school, and any person, being a British subject, may be elected as such trustee whether he be a freeholder or householder, or not. (c)

*Notice of establishment of Separate School.*

Written notice to be given to proper officers by Roman Catholic supporters of a Separate School of their desire to establish such school.

IV. A notice addressed to the reeve, or to the chairman of the board of common school trustees, in the township, city or town in which such section is situate, may be given by all persons resident within such section being freeholders, or householders, and being Roman Catholics, favorable to the establishment of such separate school, whether they were present at such meeting or not, declaring that they desire to establish a separate school in such school section, and

Notice in three public places.

(b) Public Notice of this and every other Separate School Meeting must be given, similar to that required under the School Act of 1850, viz., notice in three public places, within the school section or ward, six days previous to the day of meeting.

Proceedings at the meeting.

(c) The preliminary proceedings necessary to the establishment of a Separate School must take place within the existing Common School section or ward where the Separate School is desired, and by the Roman Catholic freeholders and householders resident therein, viz., *Five Roman Catholic heads of families* in such section or ward may call a public meeting of such Roman Catholic residents as are desirous of establishing a Separate School. At this meeting there must be at least *Ten resident Roman Catholic tax-payers* present,—a majority of whom can elect three resident Roman Catholics, being British subjects (tax-payers or not)—to act as Trustees of the separate School, subject to the provisions of the 15th clause of this Act.