

the teachers employed in that School. I gave them the assurance that McGill wished the closest possible liaison to exist between that Department and the Protestant Committee, that it would welcome any inspection which the Protestant Committee would make, and that it would pay due regard to any representations made by the Protestant Committee, but that it would not surrender its right to appoint and control the Head and to appoint and control the Teaching Staff. I went so far as to state that, as the School for the Training of Teachers was a losing proposition for us, if they insisted on having the control of it, the best thing to be done would be to close the School for Teachers at Macdonald and let the Department of Education in the Province of Quebec set up any other schools they wished. This the Committee did not desire, nor is it their opinion that there is room for two schools for the training of teachers. Montreal interests have often insisted that the School for the Training of Teachers should be in the City of Montreal. Arguments against that are to be found in another Memorandum on this file.

I promised to appoint a committee to consider this matter further with a sub-committee of the Protestant Committee.