

You see, it says: "This conclusion, patently true of such books as the writing books recently authorized, raises the question of the extent to which the cost is inflated by the Protestant Committee's practice of preparing their own books or their own editions of books issued elsewhere".

It is true that these writing books were prepared in Quebec, but textbooks are prepared in Pennsylvania, they are prepared in Ontario, British Columbia and here. Why should they not be prepared in Quebec?

THE PRINCIPAL: This says "prepared by the Protestant Committee".

DR. PERCIVAL: Well, it is one of those statements that is there to give credibility. The strange thing about that is that they say you should not do it; they recommend the preparation of hymn books for schools, and bible readings, maps, several pages of geography and history. So they are not consistent on that. If we think a certain idea would be better for our schools, I think we should have that idea.

text. But, there is this to be said also; there is no case that I know of where a specific set of text books has been authorized which costs more than a similar set elsewhere. I feel keen about that. My statement is upon the question of contradiction. I know of no case where that has been raised.

THE PRINCIPAL: The University is very grateful to you, Dr. Percival, and I know that every member of this Committee appreciates your coming and having the benefit of your advice and your views. I should like to add my own personal thanks; I am very grateful to you.