

for instance, with regard to text books-- with District bodies, are they to be subject to the Protestant Committee or the District Boards? I am speaking of outside of Montreal.

DR. PERCIVAL: Yes.

That would be a small proportion of the money paid for education-- that would be simply

DEAN HENDEL: Outside, it seems as if the Protestant Committee work would fill in the interstices of the Board.

On the other hand the Protestant Committee as a corporation has such great power that they seem actually to take the power of Government.

last year anyway-- the percentage devoted by the

DEAN BRITAIN: Its powers are not sufficiently well defined. Government to education purposes is only something

like six or seven per cent of the total amount spent

DR. PERCIVAL: That is the way it seems to me, still

thinking of the divergencies of which the Principal spoke.

the amount that is being devoted to Protestant education is increasing very much in recent years. For

DEAN HENDEL: It is not the powers that are not defined, instances, about ten years ago-- in 1920 the amount it is the application of the powers.

that was paid by the Government, particularly for

DEAN LEMESURIER: I imagine they had in mind the

Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

That is not all the money devoted to Protestant

DR. PERCIVAL: The Protestant Committee is going to have the powers of receiving money. It has no tax-raising power but it has the power of receiving money. speaking distinctly for school purposes.

DEAN O'NEILL: What proportion of the expenses comes

DEAN LEMESURIER: Do you know what percentage of the out of the Government? As far as I can see the local total funds is available for general school purposes, taxes go to the local Board, and the money is donated outside of Greater Montreal?