

PROFESSOR JOHN HUGHES INTERVIEWED.

THE PRINCIPAL: Professor Hughes, we are struggling with this Report of the Committee on which you served, and we would be very grateful if you would give us your views on this Report.

PROF. HUGHES: Well, sir, I take it, you don't want a lengthy statement.

THE PRINCIPAL: No. I think if you give us your views in general it will be sufficient, and then, there will be some questions from the members of the Committee with respect to certain matters to which reference has been made.

PROF. HUGHES: Well, Mr. Principal and gentlemen, the Report seems to me to be, humanly speaking, an honest, faithful and fairly complete picture of the Protestant Education system in Quebec. I think it may be claimed that, without exception, my colleagues were all disinterested and animated merely by the desire to get at the truth, and present an accurate account of the situation, as they saw it.

I think a study of the personnel of the Committee is pretty convincing on that score, Mr. Chairman. You have the Chairman, a distinguished Scottish educationist, with experience of advantage to educational administration, a man who has moved about and who has had the