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I fully realize the Department's position in view of the large supply of fully qualified teachers and the present opportunity to raise the standard of efficiency by reason of this over-supply. On the other hand I honestly feel that I am very well qualified, from the standpoint of academic training, teaching experience, character, and general business and industrial experience, to compete with others in the vocation of teaching, training and influencing our youth. If some years have lapsed since I was engaged as a fully qualified teacher in the province, I think that the circumstances which interrupted my academic work, entitle me to some consideration.

I should of course want to complete the full course of professional training at present required for the high school diploma, and I am advised by Prof. Clarke that I could undertake such studies while teaching in this district.

With regard to my general character and fitness for this work, I would again refer you to Dean Corbett, of the Faculty of Law at McGill, and to Mr. H.G.Hatcher, Superintendent of Protestant Schools in Lachine, in whose jurisdiction I have been doing some substitute teaching.

I trust that my request may meet with due consideration by the Board of Examiners. In the meantime I shall be glad to fill out the official application form, or to supply you with any further information or references which you may require.

Yours very truly,