

DR. PERCIVAL: Then, the next thing is concerning the powers and duties of the Protestant Committee. As I read the report, I cannot tell ~~where~~ where the duties of the Protestant Committee begin and where they end. I cannot tell where the duties of the Department of Education are going to begin and where they are going to end. At some place it looks as though there is going to be no Department of Education, and in another place it looks as though there is going to be no interference, or slight interference with the Department of Education.

It looks as though, in some parts of the report, the Protestant Committee is going to have some work to do; in other parts it looks as though the influence of the Protestant Committee is going to be very largely with outside of Montreal area, and if you also consider that the duties of the Protestant Committee are going to be not only outside of the Montreal area, but also to a large extent outside of the area of the organized District Boards, then it is going to be the functions of the Protestant Committee are going to pertain to unorganized territory, consisting of places in the northern part of the Province, the Magdalen Islands, etc.

The Protestant Committee, according to this is going to be a corporation, it is going to have borrowing powers, it is going to have power to own real property, it is going to perform administrative duties,

to the Protestant Committee, and carte blanche given