



At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the High School of Quebec, held on February 16th, the following Resolution was passed:—

That the Council of Education be asked for permission, for the High School of Quebec, to take the Quebec School Leaving Examination, on certain conditions.

The reasons for this request are:

1. That

At present we have no Final Exam, except the Mc Gill Matriculation, which is not at all satisfactory for boys who have no wish to enter the University.

2. That

The Quebec Leaving Exam, as it is now, is a good standard exam for any School Final.

3. That

It is in the interest of Education to afford all the help possible to the Province, even, outside the Schools under the supervision of the Protestant Board.

4. That

The Parents of pupils educated in private schools pay taxes for which they reap no benefit.

5. That

The High School of Quebec is one of the two oldest Schools in the Dominion, and that it has received Government recognition and a grant since 1842, on condition of granting so many scholarships;

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These free pupils who receive their education at the expense of the Government are precluded from taking the Government Final Exam.

7. That

The boys at the High School of Quebec are taught from grade 5 to grade 11, and that the curriculum of the Course of Study for Protestant Schools is faithfully followed through all the various classes.

8. That

It would be a gracious act of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education if our request were granted, as it has been the policy of the Committee, in the past, to interpret liberally, rather than literally, rules which might thus help the difficult questions of the Education of the Protestant Minority.