

the Committee over rural districts. Is that a desirable thing? Now, may I make the suggestion that, when

PROF. DOCKHART: Is not that same thing true of the Metropolitan areas of New York and of London, that very largely their school systems are autonomous, with a minimum of control from the central authority? I think that is true.

DEAN HENDEL: While they are autonomous, they are not separate, they are still subject to the general regulations by the main Board. It does not seem to be different from any municipality within the Province.

to what extent they would be willing to grant a

PROF. LOCKHART: I believe that all districts should have as large an amount of freedom as possible to work out their own solutions, under guidance that it is possible to give them.

THE PRINCIPAL: I think you have been very helpful to us.

PROF. LOCKHART: May I make another suggestion?

This is something that struck me since last night.

We have spoken about the possible political aspect,

and some of the things that may not be feasible on

account of the relation between Protestant and

Roman Catholic. As I understand it, you are trying

to get something to go on so as to present a backing