

organization of the Greater Montreal area, are not

clearly enough defined?

PROF. LOCKHART: I think that would be fairly in the

total amount which is to be voted for Education and

PROF. LOCKHART: I don't believe, Mr. Principal, that

the definition as to powers between the Department of

THE PRINCIPAL: It has been heard that that proposal

Education and the Protestant Committee is nearly clear

is repugnant to democratic policy.

enough. That, to my mind, is going to be a political

difficulty. I don't quite see that argument.

The funds, in the first place, are all democratically

THE PRINCIPAL: But, for getting the political phase

voted, if you look at it in that respect. The Protestant

of the question raised by the report - do you think

ant Committee would have a budget and it delegates

that to invest the Protestant Committee and the organ-

certain powers to other departments. I cannot see

ization Committee in the Greater Montreal area, is an

why, if the Committee is to make a direct accounting

appropriate thing to do and a wise thing to do?

to the Government for the money it spends, this should

PROF. LOCKHART: It is hard to speak to that and keep

away from the political entanglement that I know is

THE PRINCIPAL: Is it fair to assume that the Government,

there, but, generally speaking, I would say that if it

in the preparation of its estimates, would appropriate

could be done, I would be willing, given a proper

funds to the Protestant Committee on the basis of the

Protestant Committee, to make it almost absolute,

Protestant Committee's budget is submitted.

although I know that is impossible.

PROF. LOCKHART: I would expect that would be one of

THE PRINCIPAL: But the proposal in that respect has

the factors.

real and intrinsic value?

THE PRINCIPAL: So that, in the appropriation of funds

PROF. LOCKHART: Yes, I think we can take that on

authorized, knowledge in advance of the allocation of

trust.

the appropriation would be available and forms a basis

THE PRINCIPAL: Do you think that the power to allocate

funds appropriated by Parliament is in the domaine of

PROF. LOCKHART: Yes, but I mean that the appropriation

is not a political question.

PROF. LOCKHART: Yes, but I mean that the appropriation

is not a political question.