

in a small area, they would be able, if you gave them the power, to improve the system of education. At the time this bill was brought into being, actually framed and submitted to the Protestant Committee, at the end of February, 1938, the Survey Committee had been appointed and Mr. Hepburn was on it. Because the Survey Committee was on it, they thought it would be a good thing to refer the matter to the Survey Committee for its judgment. It therefore was submitted to the Survey Committee for its judgment.

DR. PERCIVAL: Instead of having eighteen School Boards in the areas of the greatest population, they have chosen to have nine School Boards in a very large area. Now, which is the better?

DR. PERCIVAL: Some of the articles, in substance, that were in that bill are incorporated here, but instead of calling them County Central School Boards, they called them District Boards. That is a difference of terminology, and there is a little difficulty with that.

DEAN HENDEL: And, were the powers practically the same? We have the word "municipality, which means a corporation; a municipality where there are two schools is a District. They use the same term that we use but bring to it a different meaning.

DEAN LEMESURIER: When you speak of County Central Boards, is that a consolidated Board, with the small Board disappearing?

DR. PERCIVAL: Such as we have on the Island of Montreal.

You may have four or five hundred dollars to