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TORONTO, 31st Dec., 1886.

My Dear Sir, -- The Minister desires that you proceed to L'Orignal by way of Ottawa, where Mr. Summerby will join you (as arranged) on Monday next, in order that you may together meet the Public School Board and the promoters of the proposed Protestant separate school, with the view of arranging the matters in dispute.

It is the Minister's opinion that if the school can be preserved as a public school without the secession of the Protestants it would be very much better. If it is found impracticable to bring about a fusion, it will remain to be seen what suitable and fair arrangements can be had for the proper accommodation of the proposed separate school.

Yours, etc.,

ALEX. MARLING, Secretary.

J. J. TILLEY, Esq., Toronto.

Similar letter sent to W. J. Summerby, P. S. I. Prescott and Russell.

TORONTO, 21st December, 1886,

Gentlemen,—I am desired by the Minister to inform you that Messrs. Tilley and Summerby, inspectors, have been instructed to proceed to L'Orignal to meet the Public School Board and the promoters of the Protestant separate school, with the view of arranging the matters in dispute.

Yours, etc.,

ALEX. MARLING,

Secretary.

The Public School Board, L'Orignal.

Similar letter sent to the promoters of Protestant separate school.

TELEGRAM.

Russell, 1st January, 1887.

Will meet Inspector Tilley at Windsor Hotel, Ottawa, on Monday at one o'clock
W. J. SUMMERBY.

A. MARLING, Secretary, Education.

L'ORIGNAL, 29th December, 1886.

SIR,—In campliance with the Ontario Act, 49 Vic. chap. 46, section 28, sub-section 14, I beg to hand you herewith a correct copy of the minutes of a first meeting of Protestant ratepayers of the village of L'Orignal, called pursuant to notice, for the purpose of appointing six trustees for the Protestant separate school of this village.

I have, etc.,

E. A. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, Toronto.