

during school hours, and when they refused to learn these teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, she hit them on the head with the pointer, and that she required all children in the school to repeat prayers to the Virgin, and kept an image of the Virgin Mary in the corner of the room, and that the present teacher teaches Roman Catholic scholars the catechism during recess, and that for years all the teachers who have ever been in charge of this public school have closed the school on saints' days and Church holidays."

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#### **Very Little English Taught.**

A farmer declares: "I am a supporter of Public School section No. 4, in the township of C—, and that to my certain knowledge the Roman Catholic catechism is taught in the public school in school hours, and that the children are frequently allowed to go home at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and that the teacher is a French-Canadian, who speaks very poor English, and that on this account very little English is taught in the school, and that the children who attend are not given proper or adequate instruction, and that my taxes towards the support of this school are very high, amounting to about fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) yearly."

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#### **More Catechism Taught.**

Mr. J. C., a farmer in the county of Stormont, saith as follows: "I am a trustee of School Section No. 16, of this township, and I regret that we are not able to secure the appointment of a capable English-speaking teacher each year, owing to the fact that the French-Canadian ratepayers are determined to have a French-speaking Roman Catholic teacher. We English Canadians were able to win the victory