

DR. PERCIVAL: It is very difficult to say that because for instance, with regard to text books-- with District we do not know whether the Department of Education is bodies, are they to be subject to the Protestant Committee to be maintained or not. or the District Boards? I am speaking of outside

DEAN BRITTAIN: This point would have to be covered when this new scheme is set up. I think they overlooked that question. When they said to appoint two members of the Legislature they overlooked the fact that in an election two or one of them may not be re-elected. Outside, it seems as if the Protestant Committee work would fill in the interstices of the Board. On the other hand the Protestant Committee as a corporation has such great power that they seem actually to take the power of Government.

MR. CURRIE: That would come under Replacements, I suppose. It would probably work the same way as the Harbor Board works, when the Opposition goes in they all resign. Its powers are not sufficiently well defined.

DEAN BRITTAIN: That is the way it seems to me, still thinking of the divergencies of which the Principal DEAN LEMESURIER: Obviously the recommendations have not taken care of every possible contingency.

DEAN HENDEL: It is not the powers that are not defined, COL. BOVEY: I don't think they thought of this at all. It is the application of the powers.

DEAN HENDEL: Dr. Percival, you feel that there is a certain indecision as to the duties, the powers of this Committee. It seems to work outside of the Greater Montreal section. I imagine they had in mind the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

DR. PERCIVAL: The Protestant Committee is going to have the powers of receiving money. It has no tax-

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DEAN O'NEILL: What proportion of the expenses come in the case of clashes of opinion. If two bodies work together on the same basis they get along all right; if they can co-operate fully then everything will be smooth running, but if there is a clash of opinion--