

Wrote to Mr. Percival

85 St. Joseph St., Dorval, P.Q.,
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The Superintendent of Education,
Quebec, P.Q.,

Dear Sir:-

No. 852/32

I wish to thank you for your letter of May 18th, advising me in the matter of my endeavour to resume teaching in the Province of Quebec.

I have discussed my case with members of the Protestant School Board of Lachine and with Prof. Clarke and others of McGill University, and, acting on their advice, I wish to submit the request that my case be referred to the Board of Examiners at their next meeting. In this connection please allow me to briefly outline again the reasons why I feel that I should be permitted to teach while completing the course of professional training now required as qualification for the high school diploma.

I was born and brought up in this province; had my early education at Ormstown Academy; matriculated from the Montreal High School, with an entrance scholarship to McGill; obtained my B.A. degree from McGill in 1913, having been awarded the McKenzie Scholarship in 1911.

In 1913 I was appointed assistant-principal at William Dawson School, Montreal, and after acting in this capacity for a month I was given a position on the staff of the Montreal High School where I completed the term of 1913-1914. I gave up this position in order to take postgraduate studies in the University of Wisconsin. These were interrupted by my enlistment in the C.E.F. early in 1915.

Upon my return from overseas in 1919, and during subsequent years, I found it impossible, owing to family ill health and other circumstances, to resume teaching, although I was again offered a position in the Montreal High School in 1921. Having lately returned to the province, and being now in a position to remain here, I am very anxious to resume work in that branch of our social and national life which I have always considered these the most important.

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