

A Joint Board that really was "joint" would be responsible equally to the Protestant Committee and to Corporation and these two bodies would have to have exactly equal powers. This, I am sure, the Protestant Committee will not accept, and that is one reason why I advocate complete divorce, which is also requested by every member of the present High School Leaving Board who know more of the running of the Examination than anyone else.

4. The reconstituted High School Leaving Examination Board is concerned and can be concerned only with the High School Leaving Examination. Our own Matriculation Board also has duties and has very definite obligations to the local private schools and to students in other parts of the Empire.

If Professor Clarke's notes are re-read with the words "Matriculation Board" instead of "High School Leaving Board" or "Board", and with "the Corporation of McGill University" instead of "the Protestant Committee", it becomes clear that what he is proposing is a surrender of our rights and duties.

I suggest that if the question arises tomorrow, it be clearly pointed out that our Matriculation Examination is controlled by the Corporation of the University, and that any suggestions concerning our examination must be approved by that body.

I heartily agree with the general desire of Professor Clarke for more efficient and informed criticism of papers and for a more effective running of the examinations.

His final difficulty concerning the syllabi would disappear if the examinations were entirely separated as I hope they will be.

It appears clear to me that if we draw fully upon the resources of the University we can run a Matriculation Examination that will be a vast improvement upon the present one, and will help the High School authorities