comment first of all on the idea of Compulsory Education, and making a variation as to its practicability and its universal application.

Then we refer to the training of teachers, which is an obligation on McGill as well as Bishop's Universities, it is an obligation on McDonald College also.

There is an obligation on these to train teachers, and itis suggested that the funds of McDonald College and McGill University be used, to a certain extent, and any debit balance there may be be made up by the Province, within certain limitations. That has much to be said for it.

On the other hand, this is a Province in which the Protestants are a minority, and the amount that can be devoted to one phase of training by the Protestants is dependent, it seems to me, to some extent at any rate, upon the amount that is given for similar Roman Catholic education.

When the McGill Normal School was established,
the Jacques Cartier and Laval Normal Schools in Quebec
were established almost at the same time. There was
some discussion in the Legislature as to whether the
McGill Normal School should have the proportion of
money devoted to it, according to the population of
the Protestant population in the Province.

The Catholics were generous at that time, and they said that they could see that the McGill Normal School should have, approximately, one-third of the amount devoted to teacher training that was given to