

April 30th, 1930.

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Dear Sir,

Re: City of Verdun Protestant Schools  
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I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged your letter of April 23rd with reference to the manner in which the legislation, following the report of the Special Committee, is working out.

I am of the same opinion as yourself - that the principle of taxing residence property on the basis of ownership is not the fairest system of taxation. But whatever our private views may be, the matter is one which does not now concern in any official way the members of the Special Committee.

I respectfully suggest that Westmount should approach the Provincial Government and the Central Board, with a view to having the injustice remedied. The Committee, as you know, no longer exists, having been officially disbanded years ago. I am quite sure that the Honourable Andrew McMaster would be both willing and pleased to make any representations to the Prime Minister put forward by Westmount; while the Central Board, being a local body, is easily approached.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.