

administration Hon. C. F. Fraser managed to have a phrase inserted in the Separate School Act to the effect that Roman Catholic separate schools should be entitled to the same grants from the Government as public schools. To-day, therefore, if separate schools inspectors wish to be unscrupulous, they can send in recommendations that largely attended separate schools be assisted from the poor fund. It so happens that in the village of Casselman, in Russell county, there is a large separate school and a dying public school. The poor public school received from the Government fund in 1907 the magnificent sum of \$8, while the strong separate school received \$68! In the town of Rockland, a busy lumbering centre in Russell county, there is a large French population, and, of course, a very large separate school. The weaker public school, in 1907, received \$20 as a Government grant, while the separate school, without the least qualm of conscience, joyfully accepted \$148 from an indulgent Government! This is a scandalous state of affairs, and we submit that the least the Education Department can do is to cease giving sops of this kind to the very schools which are destroying our national schools wherever they find it possible to do so. This sort of thing is intolerable to the public school ratepayers of this Province! In giving grants to the separate schools the Government is robbing Paul to pay Peter..

One of the greatest reforms which the Whitney Government can undertake is to insist that teachers, both in separate and public schools of this Province, should be properly qualified. It is a notorious fact that in the bi-lingual schools of Ontario