

The parish of D'Escouse is a larger area than any of the school sections contained in the boundaries of that parish of which there are three. But one of these school sections, No. 8, is within said parish and everything which directly and properly belongs to the issue in this case concerns this school section.

The movement to raise money was supported and promoted by the parish priest and was announced from the pulpit to be for two purposes. 1st. The improvement of the church, especially the instalment of a furnace; 2nd, the procuring of a home for a religious order, the "Daughters of Jesus."

A sum of \$1,252 was ultimately raised by various agencies—dinner, bazaar, lottery, private subscriptions, &c., and it was clearly raised throughout the entire parish and from outside contributions that could be obtained. All moneys so collected were deposited with the priest.

At last came the distribution of the money so raised. The priest announced the amount of \$1,252 from the pulpit and declared that one-half, \$626, would be devoted to the furnace, and no interest in this half attaches to the present suit, but the disposal of the other half is the subject-matter of this action.

It must be mentioned that School District No. 8, which is in the centre of the parish of D'Escouse, had prior to the movement for raising money been enjoying the services of the Daughters of Jesus, a teaching body. They had been employed as teachers in the public school. Whether they were licensed and entitled to draw the government grant was not shewn before me, but it is clear that they were employed and paid by the trustees of the school. They had no special building for a residence, but a house was rented for them—not a suitable or desirable one—and it appears that the trustees of the school were paying for the use and keep of this house. The object of the benevolent movement was to raise money to purchase a suitable dwelling for these Sisters which would afford them a comfortable home and at the same time relieve the section of the cost of maintaining a temporary and unsuitable home.

This part of the money raising, therefore, was a matter which chiefly concerned School District No. 8, and while it is clear that the whole parish contributed to the general