

Committee are re-elected, and if the Legislature's  
before it resigned, and that view is sustained by your-  
new term can be made to synchronize with the end of  
self.

the four-year period there will be no conflict, but

THE PRINCIPAL: Dr. Percival, what you have in mind

refers to a section which seems to indicate continu-

ance. Let us take a case: here are two Protestant

members somewhere in the Province; one has been the  
DR. PERCIVAL: Here is one, No. 6: "The Protestant

opponent of the other in the same Division; he has  
Committee as above constituted should remain in of-

been a member of the Legislature for four years, but  
fice for a period of four years, upon the expiry of

he is only a member of the Protestant Committee for  
which it should be dissolved and reconstituted in

two years. When does the term expire for him? If  
the manner above set forth. Members of a former

he is elected he goes on; if he is defeated has he  
Protestant Committee should be eligible for re-appoint-

to resign forthwith? It does not say so.  
ment". M

In the case of a bitter opposition between  
You will see that one of the recommendations I

these two individuals, will he be expected to re-  
have referred to, recommendation 2B "other persons to

sign in favor of the person who beats him if he is  
the number above provided, of whom three should be

nominated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council?  
Protestant Ministers of religion, two should be women,

I am not expressing an opinion, I am simply  
and two should be members of the Legislature".

trying to point out that, in connection with the  
Now, it is to remain in office for a four year

four year term of office, difficulties arise, and will  
period. The present Government has been in office

arise immediately or almost immediately, and that will  
over two years, and nominally the term of office of

arise in connection with the point we are discussing,  
the Legislature in Quebec is five years. Now provis-

as to whether the Protestant Committee as at present  
ion is made for that. Does it mean that the Protest-

constituted should be dissolved forthwith, or at some  
ant Committee should resign at the end of the present

future time.  
session of the Legislature and begin all over again?

There are to be two members of the Legislature.

THE PRINCIPAL: What provision is made for two Members of the Legisla-

ture when the present Legislature goes out of office?

Now, if the same persons who are on the Protestant