

appear quite evident that the University of Ottawa has grown entirely separate and apart from St. Joseph's Church and its administration although both institutions are still under the control of the Oblate Fathers, and some action is now necessary and imperative on the part of all parties concerned towards a reconsideration and readjustment of the interests and the relationship whatever it is of St. Joseph's Church and the University.

In the opinion of your Committee the time has long since passed when financial assistance to the revenues of the University lay as an obligation upon St. Joseph's Church or its parishioners. It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that the time has come when it is no longer an obligation or duty of St. Joseph's Church and its parishioners to supply any funds for any purpose beyond the requirements of St. Joseph's Church.

Your Committee claim that it is no unjust or untruthful allegation to make now that, without reason and against the terms and spirit of the contract the Quebec Council of the Oblates

First—Have dismissed from the college practically the entire staff of English-speaking subjects of the order, who materially assisted in the administration of the Parish of St. Joseph's, much to the edification of the parishioners and their spiritual welfare.

Second—Have driven 200 or more Catholic students into the non-Catholic institutions of the City and elsewhere, who should be receiving their educational training within the college and University.

Third—Have suppressed the English-speaking Juniorate supported wholly by private donations of parishioners of St. Joseph's and others thereby closing the doors of the Quebec Council of the Order to English-speaking subjects.

Fourth—Have neglected, to give any account of the revenues of St. Joseph's Parish, and still neglect and refuse to do so.

Now, your Committee, confident that no relief would be afforded by any further appeals to the Quebec Council of the Oblates, are of the opinion, after fully reviewing the whole facts and circumstances, and giving their best consideration thereto, that they should recommend and do hereby recommend that the parishioners of St. Joseph's should materially reduce and curtail the generous donations, gifts, and offerings solicited in St. Joseph's Church until a full and accurate statement of the monies received and disbursed in the administration of St. Joseph's Church has been published for the information of the parishioners