

In view of the very difficult position which Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec must continue to occupy, it is highly desirable that the three bodies most concerned with its promotion should work effectively together. McGill University and Bishop's University need the support of the high schools below them, and the Department of Education, responsible for the conduct of these high schools, needs the help of the universities from above.

The High School Leaving examinations intimately concern these three bodies, but unfortunately the existing machinery for the conduct of these examinations does not secure their effective cooperation, and the High School Leaving certificate has not the weight of authority it might attain if the two universities were persuaded to cooperate more seriously in planning the examinations.

To remove present causes of friction and to secure more harmonious and intelligent direction in future, I suggest

- (1) that in all papers, whether Matriculation or High School Leaving, the pass mark be 50%.
- (2) that a new High School Leaving Examination Board be appointed with the following personnel:
 - a. The Director of Protestant Education
 - b. The Professor of Education of McGill University
 - c. The Professor of Education of Bishop's University
 - d. The Registrar of McGill University
 - e. A representative of the Department of Education
(The chief Inspector of High Schools ?)
 - f. A representative of the Protestant Committee
 - g. Two representatives from McGill University
 - h. Two representatives from Bishop's University
 - i. Two representatives of the High School teachers
(not to act on revising board)

A total of twelve persons