

and any member sheets went to every member of the Committee/who had information, he produced it. It might be that a Chairman of a sub-committee would send in to the secretary suggestions for emendation.

THE PRINCIPAL: These modifications were not approved by the whole Committee?

PROF. HUGHES: No, the secretary had power to pass on suggestions of that kind. There were cases where he did consult the other members by telephone; I was

consulted myself. Mr. Hepburn, on page XI of the Preface, at the end of the second paragraph, says:

"The Report is therefore a compilation. For the form in which it is cast, and for its actual contents, I must and do take full responsibility".

I think it is important to note another point. On page IX of the Preface, at the end of paragraph 3: "By seizing every opportunity, the Committee succeeded in visiting over a hundred schools situated in many different parts of the Province".

So, our information is wholly from proofs and the examination of witnesses, though we got a good deal from the witnesses. A great majority of the facts was given us free. There were some exceptions. In the case of the exceptions, we could draw our own conclusions.