

Montreal, 16 May 1882

Principal Dawson L.L.D. F.R.S.C.M.G.

Dear Sir

I returned from Quebec last week where I brought forward the question of the neutral panel with Mr Chapleau Mr Lynch & Mr Wurbelle with a view to a conference with the Government when it was suggested that we had better wait until after the meeting of the Protestant Board of Public Instruction at the end of this month when a deputation from that body as well as from those I represent could meet the Government and representatives from the Roman Catholic side and argue the question, which would obviate two arguments of the case, one by me and ~~one~~ by the Council of Education & besides Mr Chapleau was unwell. I consulted with Professor Wier & Dr Mathews of Quebec & they agreed with me that such a course would be advisable and they are to bring the question up before the Protestant Board of Public Instruction at the meeting to be held this month

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with a view to meeting the Government
about ~~at~~ the first of June

This course will also enable the
School Commissioners of Montreal
to be free as before that date the question
of the increased school tax will have
been settled by the Government

Yours truly
David R. McCord

I hear this a.m. that Alderman Coxwell
& Lambert are in Quebec opposing the in-
creased school tax.

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about the first of June.
This course will also ensure the
least damage to the Government of Manitoba
to be made as before that case the question
of the interest school tax will have
been settled by the Government.

Wm Cook
May 1/82

Government
David R. McCord

I have this 2:30 in the absence of
Government on the subject of meeting the
Government school tax.

Wm Cook