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B. I. REILLY WRITES

CONCERNING SEPARATE SCHOOL MATTERS.

He Says That the Board Should Contain Capable Men—Open Vote a Menace to Fair Election.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—(To the Editor): While I have been so far reluctant to make any statement concerning the recent separate school contest, and do not desire to mix in their difficulties, I have been approached by several interested parties, who have asked me to state publicly my views in the matter. Since the election is now over, and the vote, therefore, cannot be affected, I will make a statement as a neutral citizen.

While I am not personally concerned in the contest, I feel it my duty to state that during my four years of principalship in St. Mary's school, Mr. Sullivan was one of the few interested, and active members on the board. He was, in fact, one of the few men who frequently visited the school, and was never afraid to express his opinion openly and independently, no matter what faction he displeased. The more members of this stamp there are on the board, the better it will be for the separate schools of the city. I have nothing to say against Mr. Bailey, the successful candidate, with whom I have had only a slight acquaintance, but from my intimate knowledge of separate school matters, I can impartially say that Mr. Sullivan was a valuable man on the board.

The resignation of Prof. Lanoos last September was also a decided loss to the board. The board of education in a city is properly composed which has representatives for each of pedagogy, law, medicine, business, labor, and, if a separate school one of the clergy to represent the church, and the religious interests of the schools. Prof. Lanoos, as a thoroughly experienced teacher, of the very highest qualifications, was a competent representative of pedagogy, and many a board would have considered they were very fortunate in having a man of his calibre to advise and inform them in matters pertaining to school discipline, organization, etc.

To my mind a board should consist of men with a higher average of intelligence than those in the city council, since the school training the child receives—that training which would build up his character and develop both a good Christian and a good citizen—virtually affects the home and the parent, and, thus, is more important than street pavements or gas supply. At least seven out of the fourteen members of the board should be qualified to enter a class room and judge the work done by teachers.

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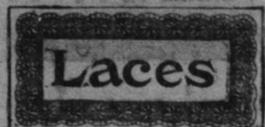
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