

A. Hyacinthe 26/2/42

Dr Dawson
Royal Belfast College

My dear Sir.

The institution referred to in the enclosed circular has been opened for nearly a year. — The want of such a school is so deeply felt that it was filled on the day appointed for its opening.

The gentlemen whose names are appended to said circular, encouraged by such a success have advised an enlargement of the institution —

Consequently a building now under construction will enable us to admit fifty more pupils on the 1st Sept. Next. — As it is un-
denominational we are desirous to see it endorsed by ministers

of the different sections of the Church
of X^t — Therefore I take the liberty
of asking your name as a reference.

All words out of the building
with all the desirable particulars
will appear in the coming circular,
a copy of which will be sent to you.

Waiting for your answer

I am

Very Dear Sir
Yours very respectfully

H. P. Uelos

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It having long been a matter of regret to all true Protestants that there exists among us no institution where the French language may be thoroughly acquired and consequently a large number of Young Ladies from the Province as well as the United States are annually obliged to cross the Atlantic in order to be educated in the Province of Quebec at the expense of their parents and the Government of the Province of Quebec. It is proposed to establish a French Protestant Boarding School of a superior class, under the management and supervision of the Rev. R. P. Deane, where the education of Young Ladies will be conducted entirely in the French language.

Mr. Deane has secured a house and convenient house for the accommodation of the pupils and the services of a French and English Teacher of the highest qualifications. At the same time it is intended that the school should be fully able to compare with the Common Schools of the Province and the Government of the Province of Quebec.

We the undersigned hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original and the same is the property of the undersigned.

- W. Taylor, D.D.
- Henry Waters, D.D.
- A. H. Weston, LL.D.
- John James, D.D.
- G. H. Wells (American Presbyterian Church)
- Chas. A. Deane (St. John's French Protestant Church)
- G. M. Deane (Presbyterian Church - Quebec)
- W. B. Grant (Canadian Presbyterian Church - Quebec)
- Henry D. Power (Congregationalist Church - Quebec)
- Thomas F. Burke, D.D.
- John Cook, D.D.
- J. M. Gunn, M.A.
- D. Cogswell, M.A.

Protestant French Institute for Young Ladies

INSTITUTION
de
DEMOISELLES

AT ST. HYACINTHE, P. Q.

It having long been a matter of regret to all true Protestants that there exists among us no institution where the French language may be thoroughly acquired, and consequently a large number of Young Ladies from the Dominion, as well as the United States, are annually sent to Roman Catholic Convents, it is proposed to establish, at St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, a FRENCH PROTESTANT BOARDING-SCHOOL of a superior class, under the management and supervision of the Rev. R. P. DUCLOS, where the education of Young Ladies will be conducted entirely in the French language.

Mr. DUCLOS has secured a large and convenient house, possessing the accommodation requisite, and the services of a Preceptress and Teachers of the highest qualifications. At the same time it is intended that the Institution shall be fully able to compete with the Convent Schools as regards the lowness of fees.

We, the undersigned Ministers of the Gospel, cordially recommend Mr. DUCLOS and the above object to the Christian community:—

W. TAYLOR, D.D.

HENRY WILKES, D.D.

D. H. MACVICAR, LL.D.

JOHN JENKINS, D.D.

G. H. WELLS, (American Presbyterian Church.)

CHAS. A. DOUDIET, (St. John's French Presbyterian Church.)

G. M. DESILETS, (Principal Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute)

W. B. CLARK, (Canada Presbyterian Church, Quebec.)

HENRY D. POWIS, (Congregationalist Church, Quebec.)

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