

Montreal, 9 August 1881

Re School Taxes

Principal Dawson L.L.D. F.R.S.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday

The reason why Mr Chapleau wished to see representatives of leading Roman Catholic & Protestant Educationalists on the question before arriving at a decision was, that ^{the} matter had been laid before the Government & resolutions from corporations & school boards filed & he wished to have their views

The subcommittee of which you speak as having been already appointed by the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction, if their appointment

Memorandum of 1881

On the subject of

Municipal Government of the City of New York

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the progress of the various committees of inquiry on the subject of the reorganization of the City of New York, and to express my appreciation of the care and attention which you have bestowed upon the subject. I am glad to see that the various committees have been able to make such a thorough and complete investigation of the subject, and to report their findings to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The various committees have done their duty, and their reports are most valuable. I am glad to see that they have all agreed upon the necessity of a complete reorganization of the City of New York, and that they have all agreed upon the same plan of reorganization. This is a most important step, and it is to be hoped that it will be carried out as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 David R. McCord

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includes authority to confer with the Government will suit very well, without any new nomination

In that case I presume I would be at liberty when Mr Chapleau notifies me to ask them to meet him

I trust that you are one of that subcommittee as we feel that your personal influence would be very valuable

Those whom I represent will of course meet Mr Chapleau

Thanks for the offer to bring the matter before the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction in order that they may be advised of all that has taken place

Yours truly

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