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My dear Dr. Dowson,

I could not

see the Premier: he is

flying about a good

deal, but I saw Mr. Lynd,

and left the proposal

and end results of the School

Plan with him, and he

has to take to arrange

with the Premier for an

interview.

Yesterday I received

a message to say that

they wd see us at "any time,"
as the Premier wd be here
all this week.

But that is short
notice, and I happen to
know that the Mr. Kemler
is engaged.

And, in many of us
love to come from a
distance, I shall press
the government people to
fix a definite day.

I don't know whether
the Premier will be here

next week; but if he
is, I shall be engaged with
our Synod, until Friday. And,
though relying upon you
and Mr. H. Baker to argue
our case, I think the
Chairman ought to
accompany the deputation.

Parliament meets on the
15th.

There remains, therefore,
the 13th 15th 16th 17th, if we
are to meet the Government
before the Session.

I^d you come on those days,
if that will suit the Government?

Or, if we could meet there
while the Legislature is sitting,
it would be easy to
call a special meeting
early in February, or at
the end of January, and
we could do what
business there is for the
stated meeting in Feb,
(and so obviate the necessity
of holding that,) and interview
the Ministers at the same
time.

If you will let me
know how these suggestions
meet your convenience, I
will endeavour to get the
Premier to fix a definite day.
Faithfully, W. D. Double