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Gentlemen:

The Association of Catholic Parents (English Section) of the Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Board of Education (Separate School Board) is the umbrella organization uniting all Catholic Parent- Teachers organization in the three counties.

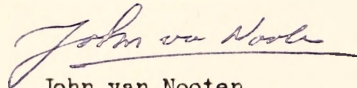
On our last meeting a motion was passed regretting the hasty and poorly -considered inclusion of a Bill of Rights in the proposed constitution. We feel that not sufficient debate and discussion is allowed to study the ramifications of such a Bill.

We feel that there is a genuine threat to our school system if we can no longer insist on the Catholicity of our school system, by which we mean that the people employed in the system are of the Catholic faith and also that members elected to the school board are Catholics.

We feel that no Bill of Right should interfere with our historic right to do so, and that we in all conscience should be able to express our faith by creating and maintaining a religious school system.

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Sincerely,



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