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The purpose of this study is to ascertain the number of Jewish children attending the schools of the Protestant School Board in Greater Montreal during the period of 80 years from 1878 to 1958, as compared with total enrollment of children in these schools; the changes which have taken place in the percentage of Jewish children to the total enrollment in those schools during that period; the number and percentage of high school children to the total number of children attending all the schools of the Protestant School Board among Jewish school children, as compared with non-Jewish school children; and the movement of the Jewish school population as evidenced by the changes which have taken place in the geographic areas in which those schools are situated in which Jewish children predominate.

The first Board of Protestant School Commissioners in Montreal was appointed under the terms of an Act of the Quebec Provincial Government in 1846, but did not establish any schools of its own until 1850, and in the years from 1846 to 1850 the Board of Protestant School Commissioners subsidized four private schools conducted by Protestant churches and the British and Canadian School. Its first schools, opened in 1850, were established in rented houses, their curriculum was limited to the "Three R's" -- reading, writing and arithmetic, and the total annual budget was less than \$1,000. By 1866 the British and Canadian School and several of the Protestant church schools had been transferred to the Montreal Protestant School Board, and the first school building actually built by the Protestant School Board in Montreal was the Royal Arthur School built in 1872 on Canning Street in the old area of Montreal south of St. James Street.

The Jewish population of Montreal in 1851 was only 181, and had increased to 409 in 1871, and to 811 by 1881. The number of Jewish children attending the Protestant schools of Montreal increased from only 77 in 1877 to a peak of 14,134 in the Protestant schools of Montreal, Outremont and Westmount in 1924.

The number of Jewish children attending the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal decreased in the eighteen years which followed until it reached an all-time low of 8,590 in 1942, after which the number of Jewish children in the Protestant Schools of Greater Montreal began to increase again; and this numerical increase has continued until the number of Jewish children enrolled in all the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal was 16,836 as on April 30, 1958. In addition it is estimated that some 4,000 Jewish children in 1958 attended various types of Jewish community and congregational day schools in Montreal which have been established and are maintained without any financial assistance from municipal or provincial taxation, and in which the secular subjects of the Protestant schools are combined with the teaching of Hebrew and Jewish religious and cultural subjects.

The percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal increased from 2.3 percent in 1877 to a peak of 44.4 percent in 1916, decreased to an all-time low of 23.8 percent in 1948, and has increased in subsequent years to 27.9 percent in 1958.

The total enrollment in the Protestant schools in the city of Montreal and the number of Jewish children enrolled in those schools in the years 1877, 1891, 1899 and in each of the years from 1901 to 1923 inclusive will be found in Table 1, while the total enrollment and number of Jewish children enrolled in the Protestant elementary and high schools of Greater Montreal in each of the years 1924 to 1958 inclusive will be found in Table 2.

The statistics in Table 1 showing the total enrollment and the number of Jewish children attending the Protestant schools in the period from 1878 to 1923 are for the month of September as given in the annual reports of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, while the statistics for the years from 1924 to 1958 in Table 2 are from the official statements of the Protestant School Boards showing the religious classification of pupils as at April 30th in each year, with the exception of the statistics for the years 1942 to 1948 inclusive which are the approximate enrollment statistics in the month of December. For the year 1958 statistics are given for the months of April and December.

Official statistics of the enrollment of Jewish children in the Protestant High Schools in Greater Montreal are not available for the years prior to 1924, but the total enrollment and the number of Jewish children in the Protestant High Schools and Elementary Schools of Greater Montreal in each of the years from 1924 to 1958 inclusive, and the percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in the high schools and elementary schools will be found in Table 2.

The statistics for the years 1924 to 1947 inclusive in Table 2 are for the Protestant schools in the cities of Montreal, Outremont and Westmount only, while the statistics for the years 1948 to 1958 inclusive include all the schools within the suburban areas of Greater Montreal, such as St. Laurent, Mount Royal, Verdun, Hampstead, etc.

There were very few, if any, Jewish children in the Protestant schools in the suburban areas beyond the boundaries of Montreal, Outremont and Westmount prior to 1948, so that it may be assumed that for all practical purposes the statistics of the enrollment of Jewish pupils in the elementary and high schools given in Table 2 include all Jewish children attending the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in each of the years from 1924 to 1958 inclusive.

The number of Jewish children in the elementary schools of Greater Montreal decreased from 12,015 in 1924 to a low point of 5,778 in 1945, and has increased steadily each year since 1945 to 12,222 in December 1958; while the number of Jewish children enrolled in the Protestant High Schools of Metropolitan Montreal increased from 2,119 in 1924 to a peak of 2,729 in 1931, decreased to 2,347 in 1932, fluctuated slightly in the period from 1933 to 1942, and resumed its increase in 1943, reaching a peak of 5,147 in 1958.

The percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in the Protestant elementary schools of Greater Montreal has decreased from 34.7 percent in 1924 to 23.9 percent in 1952, and has increased slightly to 27.2 percent in December 1958. The numerical decrease in the enrollment of Jewish children in the Protestant elementary schools is largely due to the establishment and development of Jewish congregational and community day schools since 1932. While the percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in the Protestant high schools decreased from 48.7 percent in 1924 to 24.4 percent in 1950 and has increased to 32.8 percent in December 1958, the number of Jewish children in the Protestant high schools of Greater Montreal has increased from 2,119 in 1924 to 2,729 in 1931, decreased to an all-time low of 2,347 in 1932, increased again to 2,854 in 1937, and after some minor fluctuations in the period from 1938 to 1947, has continued to increase in number to a peak of 5,147 in 1958.

The percentage of all Jewish children in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal who attended the high schools has exceeded the percentage of all non-Jewish children enrolled in the Protestant schools who attended high schools in every one of the years from 1924 to 1958 inclusive. (See Table 3.)

The percentage of all Jewish children in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal who attended the high schools in 1924 was 15.0 percent as compared with 9.0 percent among non-Jewish children, and was 30.6 percent among Jewish children in 1958 as compared with 24.9 percent among non-Jewish children. (See Table 3.)

There were 11 Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in 1924 in which the majority of the children enrolled were Jewish. Those schools and the percentage of Jewish children to the total enrollment were Devonshire (97.3%), Mount Royal (96.8%), Bancroft (89.4%), Baron Byng High (89.2%), Aberdeen (87.4%), Commercial High (79.8%), Strathearn (79.8%), Alexandria (77.9%), Amherst (70.0%), Fairmount (62.4%), and Dufferin (55.1%). All of these 11 Protestant schools in which the majority of the children enrolled in 1924 were Jewish were situated in the old area of settlement between Hutchison and St. Denis Streets.

The Jewish children attending the aforementioned 11 Protestant schools in which they formed the majority of the children enrolled in 1924 formed 72 percent of the total enrollment of Jewish children in all the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal.

In 1928 the number of Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in which the majority of the children enrolled were Jewish had decreased to 9, all of which were situated in the old area of settlement east of Hutchison Street. These 9 schools were Mount Royal (98.2%), Baron Byng High (97.5%), Devonshire (96.7%), Bancroft (95.3%), Fairmount (79.0%), Strathearn (68.7%), Commercial High (68.7) and Alexandra (50%).

The Jewish children attending those 9 Protestant schools in which they formed the majority of the children enrolled in 1928 formed 76 percent of the total enrollment of Jewish children in all the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal.

By 1948 the number of Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in which the majority of the children in attendance were Jewish had increased to 11, of which 7 were in the old area of settlement east of Hutchison Street, 3 were

in Outremont and one was in the Snowdon district. These 11 schools were Baron Byng High (98.9%), Fairmount (92.2%), Mount Royal (88.9%), Bancroft (88.3%), Alfred Joyce (82.9%), Guy Drummond (78.5%), Strathcona (77.4%), Devonshire (69.8%), Iona (57.2%), Edward VII (54.5%) and Commercial High (50.8%).

The Jewish children attending these 11 Protestant schools in which they formed the majority of the children enrolled in 1948 formed 78 percent of the total enrollment of Jewish children in all the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal.

By 1958 the number of Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in which the majority of the children enrolled were Jewish had increased to 18, of which only three schools, Baron Byng High, Fairmount and Bancroft were situated in the old area of settlement, and 15 schools were in the newer residential areas of Montreal west of Hutchison Street, and in the suburbs of Outremont, St. Laurent, and Hampstead.

The three Protestant schools in Greater Montreal with the largest number of Jewish children in attendance in 1958 were Northmount High (1,196), Outremont High (1,005), and Van Horne (1,005), all of them in the newest residential areas west of Hutchison Street. The 18 Protestant schools in which the majority of the children in attendance in 1958 were Jewish were Baron Byng High (90.3%), Northmount High (88.3%), Outremont High (86.0%), Logan (83.7%), Garden View (82.2%), Alfred Joyce (81.3%), Van Horne (79.9%), Fairmount (78.9%), Guy Drummond (78.2%), Iona (78.7%), Strathcona (76.6%), Westminster (74.2%), Bancroft (72.7%), Coronation (69.2%), Merton (64.4%), Bedford (63.9%), Royal Vale (52.9%) and Hampstead (50.6%).

The total enrollment and the number of Jewish children in those Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in the period from 1924 to 1958 in which Jewish children formed the majority in 1958 will be found in Table 4, while the percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in those schools will be found in Table 5.

In Table 6 will be found the total enrollment and the number of Jewish children in the period from 1924 to 1958 in those Protestant schools in Greater Montreal in which Jewish children formed the majority at some time but no longer do so, while the percentage of Jewish children among the total enrollment in those schools will be found in Table 7.

The total enrollment and the number of Jewish children attending all Protestant schools in Montreal and each of the suburban areas in Metropolitan Montreal on April 30 in each of the years 1954 to 1958 inclusive will be found in Table 8, while the total enrollment and the number of Jewish children in each of the years from 1954 to 1958 inclusive in which Jewish children have never formed the majority will be found in Table 9.

Before World War II the majority of the children attending the Protestant Schools in Greater Montreal attended schools in the neighbourhood in which they lived, but with the migration of the population into new suburban residential areas, and the delay which usually takes place before schools are erected in the new residential areas, it has been found necessary in some cases to convey school children by bus from the new neighbourhood in which they live to a school in another district which may be a considerable distance away. In 1955 the number of Jewish children conveyed by bus from the area in which they lived to the district in which the school they attended was 734,

and this number increased to 1,402 in 1958. Of these 485 Jewish children resident in Montreal in 1955 attended schools in Outremont, while of the 1,055 Jewish children resident in Montreal in 1958 who attended schools in the suburban areas, 670 attended Protestant schools in Outremont, 217 attended schools in the town of Mount Royal, 155 attended schools in Westmount, and a few were conveyed to schools in St. Laurent and Montreal West. (See Table 10.) On the other hand, 249 Jewish children resident in suburban areas such as Outremont, Hampstead, Cote St. Luc and St. Laurent in 1955 were conveyed to schools in Montreal or other suburban areas, and 347 Jewish children resident in St. Laurent, Hampstead, Cote St. Luc and Outremont attended schools in the city of Montreal. Most of these children were attending the high schools.

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The number of Jewish children attending the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal increased from 77 in 1877 to a peak of 14,134 in 1924, decreased to an all-time low of 8,590 in 1942, and has since increased to a peak of 16,836 in 1958.

Jewish children among the total enrollment in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal increased from 2.3 percent in 1877 to a peak of 44.4 percent in 1926, then decreased to an all-time low of 23.8 percent in 1948, and have increased to 27.9 percent in 1958. In addition, about 4,000 Jewish children in Greater Montreal receive their secular and Jewish education in the various types of Jewish community and congregational schools which have been established and are maintained without any financial assistance from municipal or provincial tax funds.

The percentage of all Jewish children in the Protestant schools in Greater Montreal enrolled in high schools in 1924 was 15 percent as compared with 9 percent among non-Jewish children, and had increased to 30.6 percent among Jewish children in 1958, as compared with 24.9 percent among non-Jewish children in the Protestant schools of Greater Montreal.

In 1924 Jewish children formed the majority in eleven of the 66 Protestant schools in Greater Montreal, and all of these eleven schools were in the old area of Jewish settlement between Hutchison and St. Denis Streets. In addition Jewish children formed more than 20 percent but less than 50 percent of the children enrolled in the Strathcona Academy in Outremont and the Montreal High School for Boys and the Montreal High School for Girls in 1924.

In 1958 Jewish children formed the majority in 18 of the 89 Protestant schools in Greater Montreal, and of these only three, Baron Byng High School, Bancroft and Fairmount Schools were in the old area of Jewish settlement east of Hutchison Street, four were in Outremont, nine were in the newer residential areas of Snowdon, Cote des Neiges and Notre Dame de Grace; and one each in St. Laurent and Hampstead. There were also 15 schools in 1958 in which Jewish children formed more than 20 but less than 50 percent of the total enrollment, and of these only two schools, Edward VII and Devonshire were in the old area of Jewish settlement east of Hutchison Street, while the other 13 schools were in Westmount, the Town of Mount Royal, and the Cote des Neiges and Notre Dame de Grace districts of Montreal.

Table 1.

Number of Jewish Children Attending Protestant Schools in City of Montreal & their Percentage to Total Enrollment in Protestant Schools on September 30 in each of the Years 1877 to 1923

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>Percent Jewish</u>
1877	3,360	77	2.3
1878	3,500	89	2.4
1890	5,945	269	4.5
1899	8,998	749	8.3
1901	8,921	1,526	17.1
1902	9,128	1,775	19.4
1903	9,297	2,144	23.1
1904	9,804	2,443	24.9
1905	10,449	2,881	27.6
1906	10,991	3,302	30.0
1907	10,770	3,583	33.2
1908	11,956	4,374	36.6
1909	12,252	4,763	38.9
1910	14,168	5,331	37.6
1911	15,535	5,951	38.3
1912	17,036	6,858	40.3
1913	19,181	8,081	42.1
1914	21,131	9,194	43.5
1915	22,197	9,642	43.4
1916	22,606	10,027	44.4
1917	23,022	10,208	44.3
1918	25,988	10,580	40.7
1919	27,434	11,015	40.2
1920	27,739	11,275	40.6
1921	30,880	12,142	39.3
1922	31,654	12,432	39.3
1923	31,391	11,974	38.1

Table 2.

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Number of Jewish Children Attending Elementary & High Schools of the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, & Percentage of Jewish to Total Enrollment in Protestant Schools in each of the Years 1924 to 1958.

Year	E L E M E N T A R Y			H I G H S C H O O L			T O T A L		
	Total	Jewish	Percent Jewish	Total	Jewish	Percent Jewish	Total	Jewish	Percent Jewish
1924	34,614	12,015	34.7	4,354	2,119	48.7	38,968	14,134	36.3
1925	35,038	11,886	33.9	4,571	2,124	46.5	39,609	14,010	35.4
1926	34,365	11,466	33.4	4,774	2,147	45.0	39,139	13,613	34.8
1927	34,093	10,937	32.1	5,197	2,320	44.6	39,290	13,257	33.7
1928	33,948	10,711	31.6	5,697	2,533	44.4	39,645	13,244	33.4
1929	33,944	10,548	31.1	5,969	2,558	42.9	39,913	13,106	32.8
1930	34,537	10,142	29.4	6,308	2,694	42.7	40,845	12,836	31.4
1931	34,355	10,068	29.3	6,704	2,729	40.7	41,059	12,797	31.2
1932	31,480	9,139	29.0	6,352	2,347	36.9	37,832	11,486	30.3
1933	32,490	9,042	27.8	6,870	2,441	35.5	39,360	11,483	29.2
1934	32,062	8,815	27.5	7,119	2,521	35.4	39,181	11,336	28.9
1935	31,511	8,438	26.8	7,086	2,492	35.2	38,597	10,930	28.3
1936	30,141	7,790	25.9	7,577	2,744	36.2	37,718	10,534	27.9
1937	29,258	7,601	26.0	7,983	2,854	35.7	37,241	10,455	27.7
1938	28,058	7,175	25.6	7,855	2,795	35.6	35,913	9,970	27.8
1939	27,754	7,036	25.3	8,084	2,743	33.9	35,838	9,779	27.3
1940	26,902	6,884	25.2	8,317	2,611	31.4	35,219	9,495	27.0
1941	26,217	6,397	24.4	8,206	2,517	30.3	34,423	8,914	25.9
1942	25,221	6,139	24.3	7,911	2,451	30.8	33,132	8,590	25.9
1943	22,982	5,899	25.7	8,545	2,796	32.7	31,527	8,695	27.6
1944	22,374	5,871	26.3	8,963	2,899	32.3	31,337	8,770	27.9
1945	21,514	5,778	26.9	9,143	2,989	32.7	30,657	8,767	28.6
1946	20,221	5,876	29.1	8,846	2,962	33.5	29,067	8,838	30.4
1947	20,767	5,896	28.4	8,491	2,922	34.4	29,259	8,818	30.1
1948	27,503	6,073	22.1	10,305	2,938	28.5	37,808	9,011	23.8
1949	28,210	6,919	25.2	12,253	3,016	24.6	40,463	9,935	24.5
1950	29,061	6,879	23.7	12,592	3,068	24.4	41,653	9,947	23.9
1951	30,599	7,385	24.1	12,607	3,108	24.7	43,206	10,493	24.3
1952	33,108	7,897	23.9	12,738	3,231	31.1	45,846	11,128	24.3
1953	35,784	8,844	24.7	13,262	3,435	25.9	49,046	12,279	25.0
1954	38,065	9,701	25.5	13,441	3,458	25.7	51,506	13,159	25.6
1955	40,330	10,420	25.8	13,827	3,787	27.4	54,157	14,207	26.2
1956	40,833	10,598	25.9	14,063	3,885	27.6	54,896	14,483	26.4
1957	42,212	10,532	25.0	14,823	4,605	31.1	57,035	15,137	26.5
1958	44,435	11,689	26.3	15,981	5,147	32.0	60,416	16,836	27.9
1958*	44,912	12,222	27.2	15,255	5,013	32.8	60,167	17,265	28.6

Note: Statistics as on April 30 in each of the years 1924 to 1958 inclusive for all Protestant Schools in Greater Montreal, including Outremont, Westmount, St. Laurent, Mount Royal, Hampstead, Lachine, Montreal West and Verdun.

* December 1958

Table 3.
Percentage of High School Children to Total Enrollment
in Elementary & High Schools of Protestant Schools
in Greater Montreal among Jewish & non-Jewish Children.

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Jewish</u>	<u>non-Jewish</u>
April 30	1924	15.0	9.0
"	1925	15.2	9.6
"	1926	15.8	12.8
"	1927	17.5	11.0
"	1928	19.1	12.7
"	1929	19.5	12.7
"	1930	21.0	12.9
"	1931	21.3	14.1
"	1932	20.4	15.2
"	1933	21.3	15.9
"	1934	22.2	16.5
"	1935	22.8	16.6
"	1936	26.0	17.4
"	1937	27.3	19.1
"	1938	28.0	19.5
"	1939	28.0	20.5
"	1940	27.5	22.2
"	1941	28.2	22.3
"	1942	28.8	22.2
"	1943	32.2	25.2
"	1944	33.0	26.4
"	1945	34.1	28.1
"	1946	33.5	29.1
"	1947	33.1	27.2
"	1948	32.6	25.6
"	1949	30.3	30.3
"	1950	30.8	30.0
"	1951	29.6	29.0
"	1952	29.0	27.4
"	1953	28.0	27.2
"	1954	26.3	26.0
"	1955	26.7	25.1
"	1956	26.8	25.2
"	1957	30.4	24.9
April 30	1958	30.6	24.9
December	1958	29.1	23.9

Table 4.

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Total Enrollment & Enrollment of Jewish Children in those Protestant Schools in Metropolitan Montreal in the Period 1924-1958, in which Jewish Children Formed the Majority in 1958.

	OLD RESIDENTIAL AREA				O U T R E M O N T					
	Baron Byng High		Fairmount		Bancroft		Strathcona Academy		Guy Drummond	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
1924	1,022	912	1,783	1,113	1,711	1,529	339	113	(a)	(a)
1925	1,129	1,081	1,772	1,163	1,744	1,590	387	146	(a)	(a)
1926	1,063	1,034	1,301	1,289	1,678	1,556	435	179	(a)	(a)
1927	1,179	1,141	1,799	1,353	1,672	1,575	483	212	(a)	(a)
1928	1,331	1,298	1,851	1,462	1,605	1,529	531	245	(a)	(a)
1929	1,371	1,295	1,742	1,473	1,631	1,561	579	278	(a)	(a)
1930	1,327	1,294	1,897	1,589	1,596	1,546	627	311	(a)	(a)
1931	1,218	1,201	1,875	1,627	1,629	1,564	695	344	(a)	(a)
1940	1,008	989	1,207	1,076	1,200	1,121	824	538	(a)	(a)
1941	1,040	1,010	1,176	1,065	1,129	1,052	820	592	(a)	(a)
1948	1,043	1,004	882	813	872	769	816	632	1,120	880
1949	1,048	1,010	856	803	880	776	816	686	1,148	901
1950	1,037	997	811	760	1,102	995	834	733	1,121	974
1951	1,013	954	810	757	995	881	840	748	1,109	908
1952	973	882	750	652	944	810	898	818	1,074	879
1953	1,040	917	751	691	1,104	957	960	879	1,125	938
1954	1,116	952	833	750	1,060	895	963	884	1,070	877
1955	1,139	1,082	864	748	1,007	836	953	877	1,027	842
1956	980	913	850	718	967	781	981	870	995	823
1957	867	803	802	651	922	696	348	284	817	675
1958	777	702	824	650	912	663	641	491	826	646
	O U T R E M O N T				S N O W D O N					
	Alfred Joyce High		Outremont High		Iona		Royal Vale		Van Horne	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
1940	(a)	(a)	-	-	1,075	219	-	-	-	-
1941	(a)	(a)	-	-	1,166	296	93	4	-	-
1948	350	290	-	-	1,355	775	310	27	-	-
1949	369	302	-	-	1,453	901	347	37	-	-
1950	393	326	-	-	1,625	1,064	405	80	-	-
1951	404	343	-	-	1,361	972	375	139	1,095	660
1952	394	325	-	-	1,355	990	371	113	1,705	1,107
1953	435	359	-	-	1,289	975	311	133	1,778	1,217
1954	418	340	-	-	1,247	970	367	263	1,758	1,258
1955	407	330	-	-	1,323	996	634	313	1,345	996
1956	371	277	-	-	1,230	971	597	304	1,244	950
1957	219	169	1,072	949	1,132	885	582	314	1,320	1,006
1958	208	169	1,169	1,005	1,071	836	629	333	1,273	1,005

a - information not available.

Table 4 (Cont'd)

C O T E D E S N E I G E S								
<u>Northmount High</u>			<u>Bedford</u>		<u>Coronation</u>		<u>Logan</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>
1954	-	-	-	-	58	37	665	501
1955	-	-	491	274	811	596	566	442
1956	-	-	577	312	870	636	580	464
1957	1,048	910	700	421	901	640	626	530
1958	1,355	1,196	632	404	1,043	722	643	538
<u>NOTRE DAME DE GRACE</u>				<u>HAMPSTEAD</u>		<u>ST. LAURENT</u>		
	<u>Merton</u>		<u>Westminster</u>		<u>Hampstead</u>		<u>Gardenview</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>
1948	-	-	-	-	376	-	-	-
1949	-	-	-	-	401	-	-	-
1950	-	-	-	-	393	-	-	-
1951	-	-	-	-	385	-	-	-
1952	-	-	-	-	407	-	-	-
1953	343	64	-	-	404	58	-	-
1954	573	117	-	-	317	108	-	-
1955	728	214	-	-	334	135	-	-
1956	565	293	-	-	329	146	407	247
1957	651	387	429	289	329	162	658	446
1958	671	432	609	452	326	165	663	545

Table 5.

Percentage of Jewish to Total Enrollment in 18 Protestant Schools
in Metropolitan Montreal in which Jewish Children Formed Majority in 1958.

	O L D A R E A			O U T R E M O N T				S N O W D O N		
	Baron Byng	Fair- Mount	Bancroft	Strath- cona	Guy Drummond	Alfred Joyce	Outre- mont High	Royal Iona Vale	Van Horne	
1924	89.2	62.4	89.4	33.3	?	?	-	?	-	
1925	95.7	65.6	91.1	37.7	?	?	-	?	-	
1926	97.2	99.1	92.7	41.1	?	?	-	?	-	
1927	96.8	75.2	94.2	43.9	?	?	-	?	-	
1928	97.5	79.0	95.3	46.1	?	?	-	?	-	
1929	94.5	84.6	95.7	48.0	?	?	-	?	-	
1930	97.5	84.0	96.9	49.6	?	?	-	?	-	
1931	98.6	86.8	96.0	49.5	?	?	-	?	-	
1940	98.1	89.1	93.4	65.3	?	?	-	20.4	-	
1941	97.1	90.6	93.2	72.2	?	?	-	25.4	5.5	
1948	98.9	92.2	88.2	77.4	78.5	82.9	-	57.2	8.7	
1949	96.4	93.8	88.2	84.1	78.5	81.8	-	62.0	10.7	
1950	96.1	93.7	90.3	87.9	86.9	83.0	-	65.5	19.8	
1951	94.2	93.5	88.5	84.3	81.9	84.9	-	71.4	37.1	
1952	90.6	86.4	85.8	91.1	81.8	82.5	-	73.0	30.5	
1953	88.2	92.0	86.7	91.6	83.4	82.5	-	75.6	42.7	
1954	85.3	90.0	84.4	91.8	82.0	81.3	-	77.8	46.4	
1955	95.0	86.6	83.0	92.0	82.0	81.0	-	75.3	51.4	
1956	93.2	84.5	80.8	88.7	82.7	74.7	-	78.9	50.9	
1957	92.6	81.2	75.5	81.6	82.6	77.1	88.5	78.2	54.0	
1958	90.3	78.9	72.7	76.6	78.2	81.3	86.0	78.1	52.9	
	C O T E D E S N E I G E S							S T . L A U R E N T		
	Logan	Coro- nation	Bedford	North- mount High	Hamp- stead	Merton	West- minster	Gardenview		
1953	-	-	-	-	14.3	-	-	-		
1954	71.4	63.8	-	-	34.1	20.4	-	-		
1955	77.1	73.5	55.8	-	40.4	29.4	-	-		
1956	80.0	73.1	54.1	-	44.4	51.9	-	60.6		
1957	84.7	71.0	60.1	86.8	49.2	59.4	67.4	67.8		
1958	83.7	69.2	63.9	88.3	50.6	64.4	74.2	82.2		

Table 6.

Total Enrollment & Enrollment of Jewish Children in Those Protestant Schools in Metropolitan Montreal (1924-58) in which Jewish Children Formed the Majority at Some Time, but no Longer Do So.

	OLD AREA OF SETTLEMENT								NEW AREA	
	AMHERST		DEVONSHIRE		EDWARD VII		STRATHEARN HIGH		COTE DES NEIGES	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
1924	317	222	1,437	1,398	1,551	255	1,136	906	107	-
1925	312	208	1,520	1,480	1,522	308	1,151	909	111	-
1926	293	149	1,397	1,358	1,544	330	1,057	860	107	4
1927	246	106	1,283	1,250	1,250	336	1,022	768	115	-
1928	241	96	1,281	1,239	1,485	379	1,044	717	141	-
1929	249	85	1,207	1,177	1,487	399	924	631	158	3
1930	224	69	1,174	1,129	1,578	443	919	557	168	1
1931	211	56	1,079	1,028	1,557	459	1,160	555	186	5
1940	192	21	1,024	712	1,040	487	885	286	(a)	(a)
1941	181	23	1,015	694	960	467	675	217	184	15
1948	209	26	693	484	859	468	738	311	313	81
1949	189	19	675	479	838	483	757	363	390	114
1950	201	19	885	657	832	503	770	281	453	148
1951	175	13	799	585	760	453	719	258	485	198
1952	212	21	783	521	788	503	701	271	519	238
1953	238	28	845	546	827	560	755	194	556	286
							ELEMENTARY			
1954	186	17	810	529	807	547	359	20	471	239
1955	191	18	773	483	782	530	352	21	396	175
1956	171	12	817	412	672	452	811	170	322	147
1957	142	7	722	325	697	400	692	34	308	147
1958	128	5	669	258	752	373	640	31	291	129
							COMMERCIAL			
							HIGH			
							MOUNT ROYAL			
							DUFFERIN			
1924	1,410	1,233	847	660	654	446	2,073	2,007	902	497
1925	1,404	1,254	728	548	654	442	1,980	1,923	758	375
1926	1,347	1,196	646	458	765	531	1,945	1,902	673	324
1927	1,285	1,135	595	340	792	523	1,945	1,906	549	218
1928	1,220	1,058	520	260	914	564	1,916	1,881	532	155
1929	1,127	956	479	210	875	569	1,886	1,854	482	102
1930	1,210	966	771	213	1,059	650	1,721	1,681	Closed	
1931	1,150	885	736	158	869	624	1,754	1,701		
1940	962	310	846	26	535	301	1,207	1,073		
1941	867	250	765	16	476	277	1,148	986		
1948	545	158	304	3	547	278	744	630		
1949	528	160	309	1	568	308	702	592		
1950	593	215	277	-	631	322	Closed			
1951	482	168	300	1	609	314	"			
1952	437	111	343	2	521	304	"			
1953	693	93	Closed		Closed					
1954	645	88								
1955	616	69								

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Table 7.
 Percentage of Jewish to Total Enrollment in Those Protestant Schools in Metro-
 politan Montreal (1924-58) in which Jewish Children Formed the Majority
 At Some Time, but No Longer Do So.

	O L D R E S I D E N T I A L A R E A									NEW
	Amherst	Devon- shire	Edward VII	Strath- earn	Aber- deen	Alexand- ria	Commerce High	Mt. Royal	Dufferin	Cote des Neiges
1924	70.0	97.3	16.4	79.8	87.4	77.9	79.8	96.8	55.1	-
1925	66.7	97.4	20.2	79.0	89.3	75.3	78.9	97.1	49.5	-
1926	50.8	99.4	21.3	81.4	88.8	70.9	78.4	97.8	48.1	3.7
1927	43.1	98.2	22.1	75.1	88.3	57.2	75.1	98.0	39.7	-
1928	39.8	96.7	25.5	68.7	86.7	50.0	68.7	98.2	29.1	-
1929	34.1	97.5	26.8	68.3	84.8	43.8	68.3	98.3	21.2	1.9
1930	30.8	96.2	28.1	60.8	79.8	27.6	60.6	97.7	Closed	0.6
1931	26.5	95.3	28.9	47.8	76.9	21.5	71.8	98.3	-	2.7
1940	10.9	69.5	46.8	32.3	32.2	3.1	56.8	97.7	-	4.9
1941	12.6	68.5	48.5	32.1	28.8	2.1	58.2	97.7	-	8.2
1948	12.4	69.8	54.5	42.1	29.0	1.0	50.8	88.9	-	25.9
1949	10.1	71.0	57.6	41.6	30.3	0.3	54.2	85.9	-	29.2
1950	9.5	74.2	60.5	36.5	36.3	-	51.0	84.7	-	32.7
1951	7.4	73.2	57.0	35.9	34.8	0.3	51.5	84.3	-	40.8
1952	9.9	66.5	63.8	38.7	25.4	0.6	58.0	Closed	-	45.9
1953	11.8	64.6	67.7	25.7	13.4	Closed	Closed	-	-	51.4
1954	9.1	65.3	67.8	5.6	13.6	-	-	-	-	50.8
1955	9.4	62.5	67.8	6.0	11.2	-	-	-	-	44.2
1956	7.0	50.4	67.3	21.0	Closed	-	-	-	-	45.7
1957	4.9	45.0	57.4	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	47.7
1958	3.9	38.6	49.6	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	44.3

Table 8.

Total & Jewish Pupils Attending All Protestant Schools in Montreal & Each of the Suburban Areas in Metropolitan Montreal as on April 30, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 & 1958.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
Montreal	23,199	7,876	24,297	8,461	23,818	8,356	24,785	8,589	25,634	8,884
Outremont	1,488	1,217	1,434	1,172	1,366	1,100	1,036	844	1,034	815
Westmount	1,779	296	1,705	324	1,671	329	1,574	329	1,557	330
St. Laurent	1,502	27	1,830	67	2,415	344	2,622	34	3,194	798
Mount Royal	1,586	143	1,805	212	1,915	272	2,163	480	2,339	581
Hampstead	317	108	334	135	329	146	329	162	326	165
Lachine	2,939	18	3,418	30	3,930	36	4,390	43	4,594	48
Pointe aux Trembles	492	-	526	-	507	-	527	-	642	6
Sault au Recollet	778	1	861	1	945	1	1,011	1	1,117	-
Verdun	3,310	18	3,241	16	3,048	11	2,906	13	2,787	15
Montreal West	775	3	800	2	889	4	765	37	869	44
French Institute	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	342	3
Total, Elementary	38,065	9,701	40,330	10,420	40,833	10,598	42,212	10,532	44,435	11,689

HIGH SCHOOLS	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
Montreal	6,391	2,207	6,471	2,319	6,677	2,448	6,978	2,721	7,490	2,911
Outremont	963	884	953	877	981	870	1,420	1,233	1,810	1,496
Westmount	1,123	280	1,175	298	1,209	309	1,205	298	1,207	290
St. Laurent	1,168	96	1,323	266	1,143	197	1,048	149	913	195
Mount Royal	972	17	996	21	1,097	52	1,177	191	1,135	194
Lachine	767	3	799	3	823	2	798	3	1,242	7
Montreal West	988	-	1,023	-	1,005	-	1,041	9	1,039	53
Verdun	1,069	2	1,087	3	1,128	5	1,156	1	1,145	1
Total High School	13,441	3,458	13,827	3,787	14,063	3,885	14,823	4,605	15,981	5,147

GRAND TOTAL, GREATER MONTREAL	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
Elementary Schools	38,065	9,701	40,330	10,420	40,833	10,598	42,212	10,532	44,435	11,689
High Schools	13,441	3,458	13,827	3,787	14,063	3,885	14,823	4,605	15,981	5,147
All schools	57,506	13,159	54,157	14,207	54,896	14,483	57,035	15,137	60,416	16,836

Table 9.

Total & Jewish Pupils Enrolled on April 30 in Each of the Years from 1954 to 1958 in Those Protestant Schools in Metropolitan Montreal in which Jewish Children Have Never Formed the Majority.

HIGH SCHOOLS	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
High School for Girls	1,059	328	1,051	339	1,031	359	742	95	838	56
High School for Boys	915	228	976	237	1,126	357	851	99	992	81
Monklands High	1,028	297	880	278	985	405	916	358	930	415
Rosemount High	1,193	9	1,261	9	1,381	4	1,316	6	1,350	6
West Hill High	1,080	293	1,164	374	1,174	410	1,238	450	1,248	455
WESTMOUNT										
Senior High	369	71	401	132	422	142	408	124	404	96
Junior High	754	178	774	166	787	167	797	174	803	194
ST. LAURENT HIGH	1,168	96	1,323	266	1,143	197	1,048	149	913	195
MONTREAL WEST HIGH	988	-	1,023	-	1,005	-	1,041	9	1,039	58
MOUNT ROYAL HIGH	972	171	996	21	1,097	52	1,177	191	1,135	194
LACHINE HIGH	767	3	799	3	823	2	798	3	694	4
VERDUN HIGH	1,069	2	1,087	3	1,128	5	1,156	1	1,145	1

Table 9 (Cont'd)

Total & Jewish Pupils Enrolled on April 30 in Each of the Years from 1954 to 1958 in those Protestant Schools in Metropolitan Montreal in which Jewish Children Have Never Formed the Majority.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	1954		1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews	Total	Jews
<u>MONTREAL</u>										
Aberdeen	645	88	616	69	345	-	Closed		-	-
Ahuntsic	384	-	413	18	481	31	485	40	541	58
Barclay	1,338	552	1,385	586	1,372	588	910	380	930	368
Cartierville	360	-	364	3	386	2	340	1	471	3
Connaught	758	4	783	3	771	3	767	3	723	3
Delorimier	166	4	164	4	Closed		-	-	-	-
Drummond	793	5	836	6	603	4	607	4	582	4
Gilson	198	5	189	5	179	1	157	-	143	-
Herbert Symonds	941	299	845	208	860	157	752	118	656	103
John Jenkins	170	4	170	4	148	4	171	4	181	2
Kensington	583	45	624	44	560	40	665	53	541	40
Lorne	608	1	604	-	542	-	564	-	599	-
Maisonneuve	1,146	4	1,165	5	976	3	1,033	6	952	2
Morrison	-	-	-	-	-	-	282	7	322	15
Montrose	-	-	-	-	574	6	611	6	663	7
Nesbitt	1,276	6	1,356	13	956	12	943	10	1,043	13
Ogilvie	-	-	-	-	309	5	360	7	486	7
Peace Centennial	837	33	897	32	714	27	643	20	606	11
Riverside	181	-	196	-	182	-	156	-	142	-
Rosedale	935	219	975	269	791	190	771	195	759	147
Royal Arthur	516	-	541	-	517	1	525	-	527	-
Sinclair Laird	-	-	-	-	-	-	566	252	602	273
Sir Arthur Currie	-	-	-	-	644	199	691	238	794	289
Tetraultville	290	2	305	2	469	2	538	2	595	5
Somerled	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	697	309
Victoria	452	22	438	18	409	14	397	29	391	34
Willingdon	1,228	466	1,201	472	1,102	445	1,213	480	901	360
<u>WESTMOUNT</u>										
King's	358	22	324	13	334	11	319	16	314	17
Queen's	395	16	414	13	394	19	368	24	360	22
Roslyn	926	252	977	298	943	299	887	289	883	291
<u>ST. LAURENT</u>										
Laurentides	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	450	78
Elmgrove	660	14	874	49	699	60	641	19	717	107
Parkdale	842	13	937	15	654	31	681	5	714	50
Westbrook	-	-	19	3	655	6	640	4	650	18

Table 9 (Cont'd)

<u>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</u>	<u>1954</u>		<u>1955</u>		<u>1956</u>		<u>1957</u>		<u>1958</u>	
<u>MONTREAL WEST</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Jews</u>
Elizabeth Ballantyne	696	3	787	2	809	4	685	37	733	44
William Trenholme	79	-	82	-	80	-	80	-	136	-
<u>MOUNT ROYAL</u>										
Algonquin	459	86	618	144	712	193	755	320	808	376
Carlyle	551	23	543	27	520	36	457	45	445	49
Dunrae Gardens	576	34	644	41	683	43	490	45	488	55
Russell	-	-	-	-	-	-	461	70	598	101
<u>LACHINE</u>										
Bronx Park	381	-	442	1	459	1	525	2	533	3
Central Park	492	2	477	4	494	2	478	2	503	2
Courtland Park	-	-	525	7	669	9	694	10	590	6
Dorval Gardens	609	6	466	9	554	9	665	15	612	24
Cecil Newman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	466	-
George Soplin	372	6	332	4	355	9	492	8	95	4
Lachine Rapids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	-
Highlands	71	-	80	-	80	-	89	-	-	-
Meadowbrook	-	-	402	-	596	2	563	1	570	1
Surrey Gardens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	6
Summerlea	910	2	694	5	723	4	821	4	790	2
Strathmore	104	2	-	-	-	-	63	1	-	-
<u>SAULT AU RECOLLET</u>										
Maple Hill	451	-	544	-	608	-	634	1	697	-
Sarah Maxwell	327	1	317	1	337	1	377	-	420	-
<u>VERDUN</u>										
Bannatyne	777	4	770	5	707	3	843	4	778	3
Crawford Park	302	2	291	1	282	2	274	3	292	4
Riverview	864	6	898	6	886	4	867	4	826	6
Rushbrooke	263	1	244	1	204	1	-	-	-	-
Woodland	1,104	5	1,038	3	969	1	922	2	891	2
<u>POINTE AUX TREMBLES</u>										
Montreal East	492	-	526	-	507	-	527	-	642	6
<u>FRENCH INSTITUTE</u>										
	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	342	3

Table 10.

Number of Jewish Children Resident in the City of Montreal
Attending School in the Suburban Areas of Greater Montreal
Specified in 1955-1958.

<u>Attending Schools in</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Outremont	485	400	450	670
Town of Mount Royal	-	29	222	217
Westmount	-	-	165	155
St. Laurent	-	1	7	7
Montreal West	-	-	5	4
Verdun	-	1	-	-
French Institute	-	-	-	2
Total	<u>485</u>	<u>431</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>1,055</u>

Table 11.

Number of Jewish Children Resident in Suburban Areas of Greater
Montreal Attending Schools in the City of Montreal or Other Suburbs
in 1955-1958.

<u>Area of Residence</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>
Hampstead	78	89	91	97
St. Laurent	25	26	80	94
Cote St. Luc	38	81	33	75
Outremont	93	81	64	62
Mount Royal	8	8	8	8
Montreal West	-	-	-	4
Roxboro	-	-	-	2
Pointe aux Trembles	-	-	-	2
Westmount	3	-	2	1
La Salle	-	-	-	1
Dorval	2	-	1	-
Montreal North	1	-	-	-
Lachine	1	-	-	-
Total	<u>249</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>347</u>