

Quebec's Universities Get Grants By Arrangement With Ottawa

By RICHARD DAIGNAULT
QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec province overhauled the structure of its annual grants to universities last week as news came that the long-standing argument over federal grants to universities has been settled.

Provincial budget estimates tabled in legislature show that the province's regular, statutory grants are increasing to \$8,059,000 from \$1,119,700.

Indications are that the government has changed the standards under which the grants are to be made, as of the fiscal term starting April 1.

News of the revised grants structure preceded by a few hours Prime Minister Diefenbaker's announcement that the Quebec-Ottawa deadlock over federal aid has been settled by an arrangement in the corporate income tax field.

The \$8,059,000 sum exceeds the \$7,527,000 Quebec universities would receive next year under the federal aid scheme which Quebec now will operate.

There was no immediate indication why this is so, but the government was expected to explain, probably in the legislative assembly, how the new provincial grants structure works.

OPPOSES METHOD
 It is known that Premier Paul Sauve does not agree with Ottawa on the formula used to set the amount to aid to universities. Ottawa bases its payments on the population figure for each province, at the rate of \$1.50 per capita.

Mr. Sauve is known to feel this works out unfairly for Quebec because, although it has more university students than Ontario, the neighboring province has a larger population and therefore gets a larger share of aid under the current plan.

Here are details of the amounts the government will pay in regular grants during the coming term with, in brackets, the amounts paid during the current term under the same provision:

Laval University \$2,305,000 (\$317,300); University of Montreal \$2,190,000 (\$500,000); McGill University \$3,235,000 (\$262,500); University of Sherbrooke \$194,000 (nil); University of Bishop's College \$94,000 (\$40,000); Sir George Williams College \$41,000 (nil).

Nothing is known about Mr. Sauve's formula for setting down these figures and it is expected he will make an announcement soon.

He has said university grants would be regular and sufficient to meet needs, but how this is worked out has not been explained.

\$1.50 FOR RESIDENT
 The federal grants are equivalent to \$1.50 for each provincial resident and in the current fiscal year would amount to \$7,527,000 for Quebec.

In line with the provincial increase in its corporation income tax, the federal government would allow corporations an abatement of a similar amount on their federal income tax.

The announcement made no

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL

Following is the report of Kelly's Cross School for the month of November.

Grade X Sr. 1. Kenneth Curley, 2. Janet Waddell, 3. Patricia Kelly.

Grade X Jr. 1. Leonard Smith, 2. James Nantes.

Grade VIII 1. Anne Curley, 2. Louis Bradley, 3. Paul Kelly.

Grade VI 1. Mary Bradley, 2. Hilda McQuaid, 3. Claire Kelly.

Grade V 1. Leslie Nantes.

Grade IV 1. Dianne Nantes and Cecil Bradley (equal), 2. Marilyn Curley, 3. Glen Waddell and Paul Molyneux (equal).

Grade III Sr. 1. Claire Bradley.

Grade III Jr. 1. Lawrence Kelly, 2. Mariene Smith.

Grade II 1. David MacDonald, 2. David Curley and Jacinta Nantes (equal), 3. Bobby Kelly.

Grade I 1. Philip Bradley and Kenny Nantes (equal), 2. Paul MacDonald and Leslie Kelly, (equal).

Adri Monaghan, principal.
 Marita Molyneux, assistant.

OPENING CEREMONY TONIGHT

St. Anthony's Parish Hall Is Tribute To Community

BLOOMFIELD — The official opening of St. Anthony's Church Hall in the parish of Bloomfield, will be held this evening. This fine new community center will be officially opened by Rev. J. C. Pitre at 8 p.m. and its completion marks a milestone in the life of the community, providing its parishioners with a center where parish activities may be carried on and thus filling a long-felt need.

Work on this parish hall began about July 1st last and much of the labor was provided free by local workmen who worked together in a fine community effort to provide the parish with a center where all parochial activities, other than those of a religious nature, may be carried on.

These laborers worked under the joint foremanship of Felix Arsenault and Arthur Richard of Bloomfield parish.

The hall is 80 by 40 feet with a cement basement and here space has been reserved for the installation of a bowling alley at a later date.

The hall also contains a large kitchen, a canteen room and a stage where plays and entertainments may be presented when the occasion arises.

The walls of the interior are finished with a Douglas Fir veneering while the ceiling is finished in Fishertone tile. The exterior is finished with a British Columbia type of shingle and completed with a fireproof asphalt roof.

of the Souris West W.I. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Cairns.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Alexis (Rollo Bay) Council of the C.W.L. was held in the side chapel. It was decided to purchase flowers to decorate the altars for Christmas. A discussion on welfare work and a decision reached to gather vegetable in each district to be sent to Catholic Welfare Bureau in Charlottetown. Fr. Keefe addressed the members briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullally and Mrs. Felix Peters, Souris West, were business visitors to Charlottetown on Wednesday.

Miss Louis Gallant arrived from

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ROLLO BAY

Mr. Wm. A. White, Rollo Bay, left recently on an extended visit with members of his family in Montreal, Que., and London, Ontario.

The weekly card party in Rollo Bay hall was held on Wednesday evening and was sponsored by Mrs. Clifford Peters. The usual forty-fives were played and groceries given as prizes. The special prize (a chicken) was won by Mr. Kenneth Chaisson. A delicious lunch was served and a neat sum was realized for the C.W.L.

The regular monthly meeting

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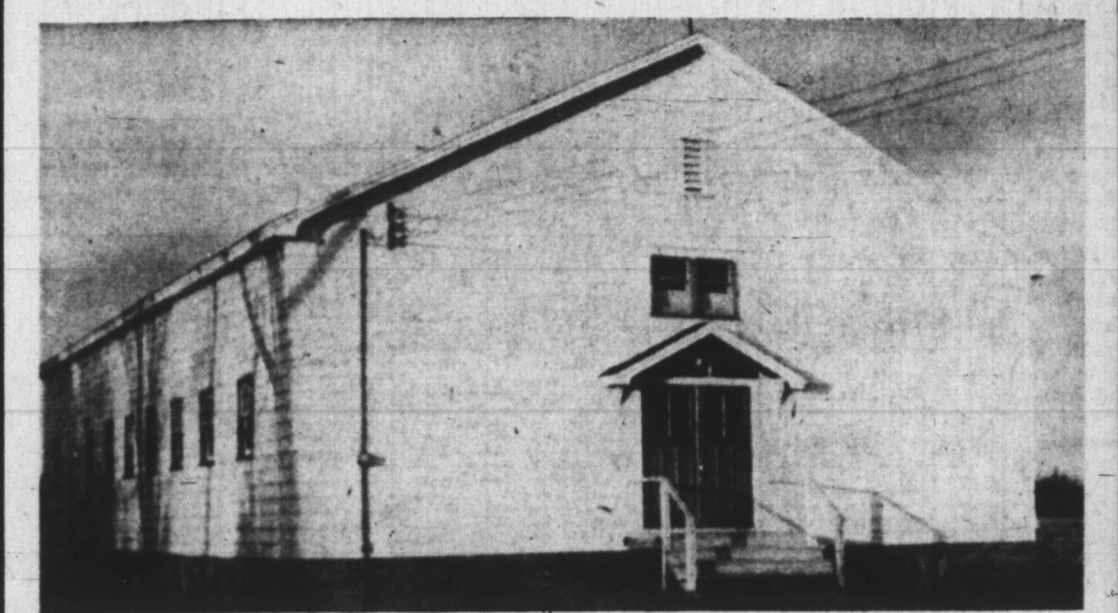
To the people of St. Anthony's Parish on the official opening of the new Parish Church Hall.

The parishioners may well point with pride to this splendid addition to their community which will serve for many years as a parish center.

We had the pleasure of doing the plumbing and the wiring in this modern and up to date parish center which is in our opinion one of the finest to be found in any community of its size in the Maritimes.

J. ARTHUR CLOW.

St. Anthony's Parish Church Hall BLOOMFIELD, P. E. I.



The parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish, Bloomfield, are to be congratulated on the official opening of our fine new Parish Hall.

By their initiative and splendid spirit of cooperation they have provided an edifice that will serve this and future generations with a fine community center, a center which is a credit to the Parish and to the community at large.

My personal thanks are due to all those parishioners who contributed free time and labor and to all those who made cash donations, all of which made the completion of this Parish Hall possible.

REV. J. C. PITRE,
 Parish Priest.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

To St. Anthony's Parish on the grand opening of their new Parish Hall. I was pleased to have been the Architect for this new modern building.

PETER A. MacNEILL, ARCHITECT
 Charlottetown Phone 4339

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THE PARISH OF ST. ANTHONY BLOOMFIELD

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