

EDITOR'S PREFACE

The subject of the 1992 Forum is the Human Rights Board of Inquiry report on the conduct of Malcolm Ross, a New Brunswick teacher whose anti-Semitic views prompted a complaint by parent David Attis against the Board of School Trustees, District 15. The *Ross* case raises many interdisciplinary issues; numbered among our contributors are teachers, a journalist, a historian, two theologians, a sociologist, and a member of Parliament, as well as two academics in law. It is for this reason that we have decided to reprint the Board of Inquiry Report almost in its entirety (save for some small omissions about procedural matters), in the belief that many of our readers will find it more convenient to have both the Report and the judicial review at their fingertips.

The N.B.R. and C.H.R.R. editions were unavailable at press time and so all page references are to the edition of the Report published in this *Journal* at 238. At this time (May 1992) Malcolm Ross has filed an appeal to the N.B.C.A., which will be heard in June 1992.

It is our hope that this forum of opinion will provoke as much thought and response as did our 1991 Forum on the Donald Marshall Jr. Inquiry.

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