

Four Rooms Destroyed

Raymond Groulx, assistant secretary of the Separate School Board, said the four third-floor classrooms at the west end of the building had been virtually destroyed. He said the roof had been burned through over the four rooms and that there was heavy damage to classrooms below.

The lower hall of the building was completely awash with an inch of water at the height of the fire.

It was the second fire in the school in past years. About a year ago, following an evening meeting of the Separate School Board, Aime Arvisais, secretary,

discovered a fire in a first floor room reportedly started by a short circuit. This was nipped in the bud with comparatively little damage.

The fire has caused the cancellation of an exhibition which was to have been held at the school this evening.

Trees Banned

Following the noon-hour fire in Guigues Separate School today, Aime Arvisais, secretary of the Separate School Board, issued orders that all Christmas trees must be removed from the city's separate schools.

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