

For the first time in the history of library training, a library school has given an extension course outside its own state or province. McGill University Library School (which is the oldest library school in Canada) has taken a pioneer position on this account with a six weeks' course held at the University of British Columbia (July 2nd to August 9th, 1930) simultaneously with the one given annually at McGill. The decision to hold this school came about as the result of a questionnaire sent to Canadian librarians inquiring if some type of library extension course might be useful and asking for suggestions as to the length of the course, any local librarians who might assist, and the number of staff who might attend. As the interest seemed to be focused in British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces, the cooperation of the University of British Columbia made it possible to hold the summer school there. Mrs. Mary Duncan Carter, the Assistant Director, was the Acting Director of the British Columbia Summer Session. During 1927 and 1928 Mrs. Carter was Acting Director of the Summer Sessions at McGill.

FACULTY:-

Mrs. Carter, Ph.B. and B.L.S. (Albany) gave thirty lectures on Book Selection and Allied Subjects. She first taught this subject at McGill in 1923 and continued to give the course in the summer session, and the evening extension division of the Library School, expanding it to meet the needs of the one year course in 1927-28.

Mrs. Mary Alfonso, A.B. and B. S. in L.S. (University of Washington) Assistant Professor at the University of Washington Library School gave thirty lectures in Cataloguing and Classification. She has had years of experience in the teaching of these subjects.

Miss Nora Bateson, B. A. and Pratt Institute Library School Certificate, Reference Librarian of the University of British Columbia, taught in the McGill Summer Session in 1929. With her extensive reference experience in Toronto as well as Vancouver, she was well qualified to give twelve lectures on Reference Work and one on Government Documents.

Mr. E. S. Robinson, B.A., B.S. in L.S. (University of Washington) and for the past six years Librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, gave twelve lectures in Library Administration.

Six lectures on School Libraries were given by Miss Mary R. Bacon, (B.A. and Certificate New York State Library School,) Librarian of the North Central High School in Spokane, Washington.