

Some of the suggestions and recommendations contained in the following pages have been made with this federal control in mind. They would otherwise be quite impracticable and meaningless.

Owing to space limitations and to the inaccessibility of certain information, the present work will be confined to an examination of the Public Schools of Ottawa, after a brief glance at the field as a whole.

Grateful acknowledgment is made here of the invaluable aid rendered by all the school officers in so readily throwing open their various departments for inspection, and by many government officials in supplying data from their records. Many suggestions have also been received from surveys and reports to which frequent reference has been made throughout.