

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
MONTREAL

FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

6. Third Need: A Conference Room

The Department has no conference room of its own. Yet the conference is the philosopher's laboratory. A room for that purpose could become the centre of philosophical activity, with a selected library, a place for meeting informally and for casual association between students and teachers.

7. Fourth Need: Scholarships

Scholarships are necessary to encourage emulation and to give opportunity to students to follow scholastic interests without worrying about "bread and butter" values. The very existence of such rewards tends to signalise the honor that attaches to good scholarships.

8. The Library

The Department has made a survey of the books in the Library and has embarked upon a program of making up deficiencies ~~in the existing~~ by the help of a small appropriation for the year 1930-1. With careful purchasing during the next few years the literature on English Philosophy can be kept up to date. It is not possible with the existing funds to do the same with French and German Philosophy. And it is likely that at any time the needs of research will require more than the available yearly funds can provide.

9. Relations with Other Departments and Faculties

The Department encourages its Honour students to do some significant work in other fields besides philosophy, and would welcome reciprocity in this regard. It is especially desirous of being useful to students of the Natural Sciences, Politics, Sociology, and English Literature. Some of its advanced work is done in the logic of scientific thought and in the