

(b) Departmental projects.

Subjects of research were then taken for each department in turn, with the consideration especially of the representative of the department concerned. The results of this are drawn up separately for convenience, but discussion was as follows.

Economics.

It was agreed that the field, and the general reasons therefor, as outlined in the Director's memorandum was satisfactory, particularly as two studies of this type have already been made: that this field was probably large enough to provide for a good deal of work, but that unskilled labour in Montreal was the best secondary subject.

Sociology.

It was agreed that the aspects of immigration problem outlined was the most fruitful for commencement, and that more than one student could work in this field. The subject of problem areas, more specifically defined and related to unemployment, was chosen as the secondary field, on the grounds of its intrinsic sociological importance and general relation to the research. It was agreed that the problem of juvenile employment should be left over for the time being.

Psychology.

The primary subject suggested was entirely agreeable, as this was the project the Department was particularly anxious to work upon. The second subject, more specifically defined, was one in which some work had been undertaken already.

Education.

The main subject suggested was entirely satisfactory, and a project in which the department was anxious to make the first steps as soon as possible. Because of its relation to the main field of work in the Psychology department in the year, however, and because the Education department was almost very much concerned with the problems of juvenile employment, Professor Clarke stated he was prepared to use the grant proposed to the Education department, in co-operation with the Psychology department. It was agreed that such arrangements could be made, and were indeed desirable. The Committee approved the formation of a Consultative Research Committee to superintend the "permanence of school-teaching" study, which Committee might extend its consideration to other projects in the future.

Mental Hygiene and Medecine.

In the absence of a representative of these departments, the Committee agreed in recommending to them the programme outlined in the Director's memorandum: and the Director undertook to discuss the two projects further with the departments concerned, particularly as to whether they could best be taken up next year or in the following year: and to do this if possible before the next meeting of the Council. "