

this part of the work should be, I repeat, not merely to train workers, but to disseminate information to aid in fostering an alert public consciousness.

The organisation of such a department could not be undertaken without facing a considerable expenditure. Too many things at McGill in years past have been organised with a view to a maximum of parade and a minimum of cost. I should think it necessary to put at the head of the department some man of wide experience and high academic standing. He would need the assistance of at least one full-time associate, and he ought to be able to rely on the services of a certain number of graduate or other workers on the status of fellows or other assistants. He should also have at his command proper funds for the publication of bulletins and reports.

It would seem to me that if on the face of it it seems well to take steps in the direction indicated the wisest method of procedure would be to appoint an Organising Committee. Such a body might take as the basis of its work, the present and any other written expressions of opinion and after deliberation present a detailed plan for the consideration of the Corporation and the Governors.

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