

The schools are convenient and can be counted by hundreds. The professors are qualified and well paid and the whole working class benefits by it.

• Our Ministers are obsessed by the idea of demonstrating large but not of demonstrating "well." What they want are contracts to large contractors.

On the 22nd of March, 1912, Mr. Cousineau proposed the following motion:

(See Votes and Proceedings, Leg. Ass., 1912, page 599).

MOTION OF MR. COUSINEAU.

"That all the words after 'That' in the main motion be struck out and replaced by the following":

"Whereas, by the Act 7, Ed. VII, Chapter 25, sanctioned on the 14th of March, 1907, the Government had itself authorized to guarantee the capital and yearly interest, of loans not exceeding in all \$200,000 to secure the erection of a suitable building for a technical school in Montreal, and to enable it to procure libraries, laboratories, work shops, and the necessary furniture and appliance generally, and further, to pay a yearly sum of \$10,000 for the interest and sinking fund of the loans and for the needs of the schools generally.

"Whereas, by the Act 9, Ed. VII, Chapter 37, sanctioned on the 29th of March, 1909, the Government had itself authorized to guarantee the capital and interest of a loan of \$7,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 for the establishment of the said Technical School, and further, to pay a yearly sum of \$20,000 instead of \$10,000 for the purposes already mentioned.

"Whereas, the Government now asks for authority to guarantee the capital and interest of a loan of \$800,000 instead of \$700,000, and further to pay a yearly amount of \$40,000 instead of \$20,000 for the same purposes.

"Whereas, apart from the forty thousand dollars of yearly subsidy from the Government to the said school, the City of Montreal is, according to ministerial declarations, called upon to pay a yearly subsidy of \$40,000 for the same purpose.

"Whereas, according to the same ministerial declarations, the cost of maintaining the said school, the salaries of the professors, the payment of the interest and sinking fund, would amount to the sum of at least \$80,000 yearly.

"Whereas, according to the same explanations, the total revenue of the school is \$6,500.