

should recommend the subjects in which individual libraries might profitably specialise.

After a discussion by Mr. Parmelee and Mr. Osborne, on classroom observations, it was agreed that the list of representative schools to be studied, no matter how obtained, should be checked by the investigators, and that the names of schools chosen should not be published.

The chairman reported that the answers to the circular sent out to all those professionally interested, with regard to the proposed founding of a Canadian journal of modern languages, were nearly all favourable. He estimated that a quarterly periodical of 300 pages would cost about \$3000 annually: he believed that the universities and Provincial Departments of Education would be willing to meet a deficit if subscriptions were insufficient.

There was some discussion, especially by Messrs. Coleman, Crawford, Hicks, Ferguson and Kerr, as to whether the Modern Language Journal might not serve for Canadians as well as Americans, but the general feeling seemed to be that in Canada interest would be more easily aroused for a Canadian periodical.

It was moved by Mr. Husband that a committee be appointed by the chair to consider the feasibility of a Canadian periodical, and to proceed accordingly and report at the next meeting: seconded by Mr. Parmelee and carried.

The chairman reported that the Spanish Word Count on which he had been engaged, was almost completed. He raised a question as to the proper method of "weighting" the words, so as to give recognition to their range as well as to their frequency of occurrence. The question was discussed by Messrs. Henmon, Fife and Keniston.