

The Theological Students.

Every effort should be made to secure the complete co-operation of the Theological Colleges, for the attitude of the Churches in years to come towards lay social workers will depend largely on the sociological training the students receive in their college days.

Graduate Nurses and Physical Education Students.

Subjects such as "Child Welfare" and the "Treatment of Poverty" which are at present taken by students from these two schools with the Social Service Students could to advantage be given in special courses of a more general character.

The Directorship in the Future.

If the Department is to succeed in the face of the obstacles outlined, it will require the full time service of a Director, and I cannot see my way either in justice to myself or the Department to continue in my present dual capacity beyond the end of the present Session, May 31st, 1922.

The Toronto Department employs a Director, a Supervisor of Field Work, a Secretary and a Stenographer, all on full time. The Director at Toronto has at most four hours lecture periods per week.

I have carefully considered the question from a personal standpoint and from the standpoint of social work in Montreal.

From a personal standpoint, I can rightly claim that circumstances over which I had no control have not made it possible for me to have the freedom in the use of my time which Sir William Peterson intended and on which understanding I accepted the invitation to come to McGill. Instead of being in a position to give out through one or two lecture courses such knowledge as I have attained in ten years of executive experience in Winnipeg, and at the same time to acquire a broader knowledge of social questions through study and research, with a minimum of time spent on executive and propagandist work, I have, month by month, with the exception of a three months holiday in England in the summer of 1920, been obliged to use all my energy on executive and organization work, and even to lecture on a subject in which I had no special experience.

If this request to be put on full time again, which I ask should be considered as formal, is granted, I should expect to give the following hours to lecture work or its equivalent: