

Through the recent transfer of the McCord Estate to the University, the financial direction of the Museum is now wholly in the hands of McGill, and it is on the financial circumstances of the Museum that most of its executive administration depends. It is desirable for this reason and for purposes of uniformity of administration, therefore, that suitable executive machinery within the University be set up. At the same time it is also most desirable that those who have long served the Museum on what is at present its General Committee, should be kept in close touch with the Collection and the work done by the Museum for the general public, and that, as long as they are willing, the University should benefit from their advice and expert knowledge.

To these ends, then, it is proposed that the present Executive Committee of the General Museums Committee be made responsible (under the General Museum Committee) for the maintenance of the premises and its contents, the framing and pursuit of a policy of collection, and, the day to day routine business with which the administration has to deal.

This Committee could handle most of the work without the necessity of frequent formal meetings, but would, of course, keep closely in touch with the Bursar of all financial matters and would make the fullest use of expert advice wherever it was required to decide on purchases or similar Museum matters.

The present General Committee could remain as an Advisory Body and hold its regular monthly meetings, at which it would