

prior to sales by public auction of historical material.

It is very desirable in the interests of the Museum service of the City, that similar contact should be established with the Art Association of Montreal. The two Institutions are complementary.

9. AFFILIATION.

A survey of school and College Museums in the neighbourhood of Montreal convinces me that a scheme of affiliation, whereby Curators of these Museums can obtain help and advice in the maintenance and improvement of their collections, and can meet their fellow curators at least once a year in a Summer School, would be warmly welcomed. The scheme should, if possible, be fostered by the authorities of the Chateau de Ramezay, of McGill University (and possibly of the Art Association of Montreal), acting jointly; and the Summer School (2-3 days) might be held in turn at these Institutions. It is in extra-mural service that close collaboration between these Institutions can most easily be undertaken. I should be glad to advise in detail on such a scheme if desired.