

Case work fields in which there was no work being done were:

- Child Placing.
- Child Protection.

Whilst it has been stated that in addition to the C.O.S. there were three other case-working agencies, the Hospital Social Service, the Women's Directory and the Juvenile Court, it cannot be claimed that the latter was in any way efficient, whilst the other two have limitations as least as serious as those of the C.O.S.

Thus far, we have considered Montreal as a laboratory from the case work standpoint. It has to be considered from an institutional standpoint also. It would occupy too much space to discuss this in detail and the ground has been covered in the Survey of Protestant and Non-Sectarian Agencies made by the writer for a special Committee during the Summer of 1919.

It must suffice to say that in 1918, excluding the hospitals, our Institutions showed little appreciation of modern institutional practice. For example, all our orphanages were, and still are, block buildings, instead of being on the cottage plan; our voluntary lodging houses for the homeless men did little or no case work and neglected the most elementary hygienic measures for the spread of disease. Our institutional superintendents have been chosen rather for their qualities as housekeepers than their qualifications as social workers.

The Teaching Staff.

The Arts Faculty is able to offer the basic subjects which should constitute the bulk of the first of a two year course to students who are not graduates. The value of the work in Arts to the social service student will be greatest if the Arts Faculty feel that the training of social workers is at least as important as the training of teachers.

The teaching of the applied subjects will never be satisfactory until we have as executive heads of the various social agencies people who have the teaching ability, the local experience and knowledge, and a record of many years experience of the branch of social work about which they are lecturing.

At the present time, we should have on the staff people who can qualify in these respects for the following courses: