

to his special interest, namely, unemployment, as well as to outline any views concerning the technique of carrying out some of these problems. He further presented a syllabus for a survey of unemployment dealing with all its phases in the widest sense of sociologic study. He considered that three methods might be available:

- (1) By the use of members of the staffs of Departments and graduate students, as well as even undergraduate students.
- (2) The employment of help outside of the University.
- (3) By the method of questionnaires.

A free discussion took place on all these matters.

The use of any possible grants was also discussed, and it was the opinion of the Committee that any eventual funds should be made available, first of all, for graduate students, if such were available and were satisfactory to the Committee, and, second, that only after this supply had failed that outside help should be sought. In other words, the Committee expressed the hope that this would be primarily a McGill undertaking, recognising, of course, the need of the greatest possible efficiency in the solution of any problem, irrespective of the source of such help.

With respect to the unemployment question, it was felt that, while the beginning would be made in Montreal, it was still more desirable that the matter should be dealt with from a national standpoint as much as possible.