

more definite scale by the establishment of a Department of Sociology and Social Service.

Such a Department would be of a two-fold character. In the first place it would be organised as one of the courses leading to the B.A. degree. The quantity and character of the work to be done would be based upon that existing in the departments of a similar nature. The studies would presumably be of a rigid and disciplinary character comparable to those in Economics, Philosophy or History.

But in addition to this the organisation of the department would be such as to provide for the training of workers in the social field who were unable to take the full four year course in Arts. A certain number of courses could be arranged either in conjunction with or independently of those in Arts, so as to be taken separately by students reasonably well qualified to undertake the work. In this direction also the department ought to carry on social investigations into the problems of our immediate environment. It should connect itself directly with the Labour Department of the Federal Government, and the organised charities of the City of Montreal. Its aim should be not merely to train workers, but to serve as a public agency for gathering information and enlightening the community as to the social conditions which exist and the social reforms which are urgent. A close and sympathetic accord between this part of the department and ~~with~~ the theological colleges would naturally suggest itself. Indeed the courses might be such that young men in training for the ministry would naturally include them in their studies. In this connection also I should think it of great importance that adequate funds should be available for the