

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION and the CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK. The American Council on Education, which is directing the American enquiry, was ready to associate itself with whatever authoritative body should become the sponsor of the proposed study of modern language instruction in Canada, and the Carnegie Corporation, which is financing the American investigation, offered to finance the similar undertaking in Canada.

Professor J.P.W. Crawford and Professor R.H. Keniston explained the plans and methods adopted by the American Committee; emphasized the importance of a good understanding between the American and the proposed Canadian Committee, which latter should be representative of all types of instruction in modern languages.

A motion by Dean Kerr, seconded by Principal Husband, accepting the proposal to undertake a study of the kind described, and expressing appreciation of the opportunity afforded by the American Council on Education and the Carnegie Corporation, was carried unanimously.

Moved by Professor Ferguson that the present Conference appoint a committee for a systematic study of Modern Language Education in Canada:

That the Conference of Canadian Universities be asked to sponsor the undertaking and cooperate with the American Council on Education in publishing a report:

That the Ministers of Education of the various provinces be asked to facilitate the work of the committee and to suggest additional members if desired.

Carried unanimously.

The chairman, following a motion carried to that effect, appointed the following subcommittees:

I. A Subcommittee on Membership, to present names, from which a committee to undertake the work contemplated might be chosen, consisting of 15 members to be selected as soon as possible and 5 more later. The subcommittee appointed were:
Messrs. Belleau, Clark, Du Roure, Ford, Hicks, Kerr, Levan, Mercer, Parmelee (Chairman), and Shaw.