

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MUSICAL EDUCATION

This Committee was appointed at the meeting of Corporation in March last with the following membership, namely, Dean Perrin of the Faculty of Music, Convenor, Dr. Francis McLennan, Dr. Richard Roberts, Dr. D.L. Ritchie, Principal of the Congregational College, the Warden of the Royal Victoria College and the Dean of McGill College.

The Committee since its appointment has held three formal meetings and several informal interim meetings attended by two or more members. At each of the three formal meetings delegations of interested citizens were received and heard. At the first meeting a delegation of ladies appeared and gave the Committee many helpful suggestions. At the second meeting four of the supervisors of music in the Protestant elementary and high schools were received and examined and offered much suggestive and illuminating evidence touching provisions made at present for the teaching of music in the Protestant Public Schools of the City and Province. The third full meeting took the form of a conversation between a Committee of the Protestant School Board of the City, specially appointed by the Board to consult with your Committee for the purpose of suggesting some practical ways and means by which the schools and the University might co-operate in the interests of musical education in the community. As the result of these conferences and deliberations, your Committee now begs leave to report to you as follows.

In the first place, your Committee cannot help deploring the pathetic provision made at the present time for the study and