

UNEMPLOYMENT RESEARCH

Session 1931-2

A. Basic and general data (Director's organisation)

1. Relevant demographical data
2. Data of industrial character, occupations, etc.
3. Employment and unemployment statistics.

} Montreal, in comparison with other areas. Last 10 years, or longer in some cases.

B. Specific (departmental) projects.

(a)

Main subjects, to be started 1931-2.

1. The unemployment problems of particular Montreal industries (Economics dept.)
2. The social and occupational adjustment of immigrant groups in Montreal (Sociology dept.)
3. The qualitative character and industrial aptitudes of unemployed as compared with employed groups. (Psychology dept.)
4. The permanence of the effects of school-teaching and its relevance to employability (Education dept.)
5. The adjustment problems of school children, as revealed by psychiatric studies, before and after entrance to employment). (Psychiatry and Medicine).

(b)

Additional subjects: to be studied 1931-2 only if funds and students available, or if inclusion desirable in relation to primary field.

1. The unskilled labour market in Montreal (Economics dept.)
2. Slum conditions and "problem-areas" in relation to the effects of unemployment and capacity for securing employment (Sociology dept.)
3. Vocational guidance and juvenile placement in relation to school training and the distribution of mental abilities. (Education and Psychology depts.)
4. Industrial capacity of older workers: the physical and mental health of low skilled workers at 40-45 in relation to past and future work. (Medecine and Psychiatry).

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