

universities. Also, because it is a need of Canada as a whole, it must be a concern of the Federal Government; and, because Canada is governed by a federal system in which education comes under provincial jurisdiction, it must be a concern of provincial governments. The urgency of this matter calls for a new sense of commitment and for co-operation, collaboration and action by the universities, the Federal Government and the provincial governments."

We need to get on with this action, and I hope this conference will mark an important step in this determination.

Let me turn now to discuss with you a few of the many ways in which the Canadian universities and the Canadian Government are now participating in the great adventure of spreading knowledge round the globe.

For several years now, the University of British Columbia has been co-operating with the Universities of Malaya and Singapore to establish a Department of Business Administration. The University of British Columbia has sent out a number of professors each year and has brought graduate students back to Canada for training. Next year this Department will be able to function on its own. The External Aid Office has looked after much of the financing of this project.

A similar contract has been made between the Universities of Toronto and Mangalore in the field of graduate engineering. Another half dozen contracts are being arranged at present with other universities.

A similar example is Father Levesque's project in Ruanda in East Africa, where a French-speaking university is being established under his leadership. Canada has given eight professors to this university.

There are a number of other forms of university assistance. Canadian professors are at present serving abroad, in India, Basutoland, Ghana, Mozambique, Kenya and Tanganyika and at the University of the West Indies.

Twenty-seven university teachers are abroad at present, and we have requests for another 40. I hope you in the universities will second these requests so that they may feel somewhat secure in their adventure -- because they will return to you more valuable than ever with the experience acquired.

I look forward to the day when every university in Canada is co-operating with at least one other in one of the developing countries to the mutual advantage. Perhaps the year 1965, which, as you know, has been designated by the United Nations as International Co-operation Year, may provide a special incentive for more individual initiatives between universities in this country and those abroad. It would certainly be a wonderful Canadian contribution to ICY and an inspiring example if we could take the lead in developing these kinds of contact next year.

Canadian Universities Service Overseas

I should like to take this opportunity to make an announcement regarding the Canadian Universities Service Overseas. This good organization which has done so much useful work the last few years in providing opportunities