all groups of our social organization. Indeed woe betide that nation which in this matter falls behind in these strenuous competitive days. It is sometimes suggested that research professors and students should carry their work to suitably quiet retreats. Unfortunately the University would in that case degenerate into a mere teaching institution lacking the inspiration due to contact with modern discovery by men who share in its advance. It is noteworthy that the School Commissioners purchased a costly site on University Street because they felt assured that no body of men would ever even contemplate the sacrilege of placing a railway on a street with McGill University on one side and their great Montreal High School on the other. Active steps must be quickly taken if the citizens of Montreal are to protect their rights and liberties and secure, the educational privileges for their sons and daughters which they have inherited from a past already great for a future which should be glorious. april 1925