

similar work in London.

As the first study in a scheme which has, of course, great potentialities of expansion, it is proposed to choose the subject of Unemployment, not only as being of first-rank significance among social problems, but as a subject the systematic investigation of which is calculated to open up further fields of research and to provide at an early stage opportunities for contribution from a number of departments of university work.

We believe that McGill, again owing to its peculiar situation and to its mode of government, has very special advantages in attacking the problem of unemployment. We would refer here to what has already been said about the character of Montreal as a city. In this industrial and financial centre McGill is governed by the outstanding leaders of Canadian industry and finance. This fact will enormously facilitate enquiry into economic and social conditions. Proceeding under the auspices of men such as those mentioned in the attached appendix, our investigators will carry with them a guarantee of good faith and a passport which will open doors that might well be closed to the ordinary enquirer. In addition, these men, some