

FOREWORD

The members of the Executive of the Endowment Fund Committee, whose names are given below, are responsible for the collections for the Graduates' Endowment Fund. In the Autumn of 1930 they determined that it was necessary to find out through personal interviews with non-subscribing graduates, why the Endowment Fund has not met with their favourable response.

Mr. Alan Swabey was employed for the purpose of interviewing the graduates, and was asked to see as many as possible of the Montreal men who were not regular annual subscribers to the Fund. It was felt that the opinions of a cross section of McGill graduates who were more accessible for interview than those outside Montreal, would reflect to a fairly reliable extent, the opinions of all the non-subscribing graduates.

In questioning the graduates, Mr. Swabey was given many reasons for their failure to be interested in the Graduates' Endowment Fund. While some of these were criticisms of the Fund itself, yet it was stated by many that their disinterest in the Fund is based on their disapproval of conditions existing in the University, and in some cases in the Graduates' Society. For this reason, it is necessary to embody these criticisms in this report.

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