

the Province. Two or three, or even one of these added to the High School each year will tell in the end. In any case, the work must be done with great patience at first. As for the general classes required by the Licensing Board, they have to be done. But it is not from them that we shall get our best results.

I recommend, therefore, that Two or Three Thousand Dollars be taken annually from the Special Provincial Fund for this subject to be awarded as scholarships to three or four creditable graduates of the College who may wish to spend one or two years studying for their M.A. degree in this department, with a view to taking positions in the High Schools and private preparatory schools of the Province. Possibly in this way we may be able eventually to get together a small group of really interested trained educationists in the community. The opportunities for observation and research work of this kind in the City Schools of Montreal <sup>are</sup> ~~is~~ unlimited.

### English

This department is very much overburdened. There are over 1,700 registrations in English and this is more than twice the number in the next largest department in the College. There are over 2,300 examination papers three hours long to correct every April and this task alone would require four men working eight hours a day for a month. Written term tests and monthly class essays also run into several thousand in number throughout the year. It may be easily seen, therefore, that far too much of the time of this department is taken up by irksome, routine, clerical work of this kind. This is unfair. It does not leave enough time for reading, study and writing. I recommend the appointment of an additional full Professor of English who shall be first of all an example of literary scholarship, style