Education, is scheduled to start next September and is expected to take at least five years.

Its aims are:

To determine the abilities and personal characteristics associated with success and failure in high school, in various occupations and in institutions of higher learning;

To determine the proportion of able students who do not receive education to the limit of their ability and the resultant loss to the Canadian society and to themselves;

To throw new light on why students, especially those with marked intellectual ability, leave high school before completing their courses and determmne how such talented young persons could be encouraged to continue their education;

To suggest means for overcoming barriers to higher education for those able to profit by it, especially where the barriers are financial, and help determine requirements for an adequate bursary and scholarship programme;

To discover and develop better instruments for identifying and measuring abilities and personal characteristics with occupational and educational success;

To improve admission requirements of universities and other educational institutions so those with qualities apparently needed for success could be admitted freely, while those lacking such qualities could be discouraged;

To reorganize high school programmes to meet more adequately the known needs of all types of students, and further define the educational needs of yound persons of above average ability but not of university calibre or inclination;

To further strengthen democracy through the development of able potential leaders while avoiding the risk of warping and frustrating those with brilliant minds who feel they have never had a chance.

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AMBASSADOR FROM BRAZIL

The Department of External Affairs has announced that His Excellency Edmundo Machado, junior, presented to the Deputy Governor General, Mr. Robert Taschereau, his letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to Canada. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Machado was born in 1897 and is a graduate of the University of Rio de Janeiro. During his career he has served in various capacities in Tokyo, Montevideo, Brussels, Paris, Caracas, Bahia Blanca and Genoa. In 1946 he served as Chief of Cabinet of the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to his appointment to Ottawa, Mr. Machado was Minister to Greece.

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