

RECOMMENDATIONS

of the

EXECUTIVE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Reorganization of the McCord Museum.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Fox Survey it is proposed that the administration of the McCord Museum be now adjusted to the two general principles laid down in that Report, namely,

- (1) A greater degree of centralization
- (2) A more specific definition of the functions of those responsible for the Museum.

Moreover, through the recent transfer of the McCord Estate to the University, the financial direction of the Museum is now wholly in the hands of McGill, and it is on the financial circumstances of the Museum that most of its executive administration depends. It is desirable for this reason, and for the purposes of uniformity of administration, that suitable executive machinery within the university be set up. At the same time it is also most desirable that those who have long served the Museum on what is at present its General Committee should be kept in close touch with the Collection and the work done by the Museum for the general public, and that, as long as they are willing, the University should benefit from their advice and expert knowledge.