

the Joint Board of Theological Colleges, by the Social Agencies of Montreal and by certain interested individuals. From the second year of its existence the School showed a deficit, yet despite this fact the outside financial support which had been instrumental in initiating the School was withdrawn, and in 1919 the yearly grant from the Joint Board of Theological Colleges was also withdrawn. The annual deficits grew until last year the deficit amounted to nearly \$5,500 for the session. This amount could, with great advantage, be applied to some of the worth while departments.

Should you agree to my recommendation, I warn you that your attitude will not be universally approved, but I feel that in view of the present financial condition of the University we can no longer support the diversion of the funds necessary for the upkeep of this School. We fully sympathize with the need for trained social workers and with the part they play in community life, but I am of the opinion that the University as such would be doing its full duty and offering its best contribution by the expansion within its walls, in the Social Science Departments, in Economics, Education, Psychology and Sociology, of that fundamental knowledge so necessary for the scientifically trained social worker.

In my opinion the dissipation of the resources of the University in schools of this kind is unwise, and that instead of spreading itself superficially over a wide area, the University should content itself with digging a little deeper into the fundamentals, and that the undertaking of the practical training in connection with this School work must tend to weaken concentration of resources and attention upon the essential business of a university, which is the dissemination and propagation of knowledge. I feel that the practice work in the training of social workers can be more properly undertaken by social agencies than by the University. I may add that the Arts Survey Committee unanimously supports me in this recommendation.

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BUILDING PROGRAMME

Let me conclude by saying a word about the necessary building programme.

1. The need of Dormitories has never been met.
2. We have no Gymnasium. I regard the provision of a Gymnasium as more important, for a beginning, than Dormitories. We are the only university or college or private school in Canada without a Gymnasium. Once the lectures for the day are over, there is nothing to draw