

the reach of the ordinary undergraduate except in very elementary form. Philosophy and law are very vast fields of human study and there are few men capable of undertaking a critical study of both fields. The science of legislation, sometimes associated with the philosophy of law, is really perhaps the most fundamental part of what we usually call political science, the science of government or politics. There are some branches of the law, however, which turn more upon facts than upon rules of law which would undoubtedly be very pertinent to these inquiries. Criminal law, for example, is of this kind, and the same may be said to some extent of the law of negligence, nuisance, and marriage status.

I am particularly interested in this plan because it is so closely related to our other proposed plan to make a careful study or survey of educational conditions in this Province. I am convinced that these educational problems will be found in the end to be really social and economic in type. Possibly, therefore, the two plans might be combined or the educational inquiry made one of the subjects of study in the whole plan.

I suggest the following subjects at random, merely for the purpose of illustrating the type of problem which I think ~~the~~ a school of this kind might profitably undertake:-

1. The border line between French and English speaking communities in Canada.
2. A comparative study of public service institutions in these two communities, especially institutions interested in the care and treatment of dependents, delinquents, defectives.
3. A comparative study of educational institutions in these two communities, ways and means, social influences and results.
4. A comparative study of economic conditions in the two communities, industries, income, wage levels.
5. Race mingling in the City of Montreal, including geographical distribution, racial occupations, wage levels, and family units.
6. The classification, punishment and treatment of criminals, including police services, police courts, and juvenile courts.
7. Home crafts in the Province of Quebec. Are any of these ripe for industrialisation? Does industry at the present time tend to sterilize the