

C. Occupations and Industries of Montreal population.

1. Chief industries and occupations of Montreal 1911, 1921.
(Measured by persons employed).
2. Growth of industries since 1921.
(Possibility of using some of material in Federal Census of Industries?)
3. Location.
See A(4): but also possibility of map compiled from sources such as Lovell's directory?
4. Age and sex-distribution, and classification by birthplace, of workers in industrial groups, 1911 and 1921.
(Much of material available but not all in exactly comparable form, and some would have to be obtained specially).
- (5. Average number of weeks employed, and average earnings, for Montreal industries, 1921.)

D. Unemployment: Existing Statistics.

Analysis, with proper caution as to their significance and reliability, of -

- (a) the employment index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics;
- (b) the trade union index of unemployment;
- (c) the statistics of the Employment Service;

with comparative figures (Canada as a whole, other towns and provinces) to show -

1. General trend since the war; in Montreal, and in major industrial groups.
2. Normal seasonal fluctuation; in Montreal industry as a whole, and in separate groups.
3. Placement-work, etc., of the Bureaux.

(Most of this unemployment material exists in published form, but some, e.g., trade union figures for Montreal industries, would have to be specially obtained, if possible. Some of this type of analysis has been done for Canada as a whole, but even this has received little publicity).

General Note. It would be possible to extend within wide limits the range of this "basic" work. But, while extension in some directions may be considered desirable, it has to be remembered that all such extension will check to some extent the progress of the unemployment survey proper; and the fields of investigation which this is likely to suggest may be the more worth while developing.

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