

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE.
McGill University.

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee of Management held on Monday, February 20th, 1922, in the Office of the Principal.

ATTENDANCE: The Principal, Sir Arthur Currie, in the chair; present: Dr. F.D. Adams, Mr. W.M. Birks, Dr. Caldwell, Dr. D.J. Fraser, Dr. Howard, Dr. Helen R.Y. Reid, Dean Laing, at the request of the Principal, and the Director.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of November 23rd, 1921 were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: The Director presented a report in regard to the Extension Course on "Social Problems". Report attached.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO BEDFORD, P.Q. The Director asked that his travelling expenses, to the amount of \$ 3.65, incurred on a trip to Bedford, P.Q. to address the Parents-Teachers' Association of that place, be charged to the travelling account of the Department rather than to the Bedford Association. The expense was authorized.

DIRECTOR'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION: The Principal read the Director's letter of resignation and proceeded to outline the situation which led thereto; he pointed out that the Department was maintained at a serious net loss to the University, and discussed its relation to the Theological Colleges, saying that the Department had not given them all they required. The Principal stated that the problem before the meeting was how to maintain the Department by including it in a larger scheme of usefulness; he then read a memorandum prepared by Dr. Leacock, outlining the possibilities through the establishment of a Department of Sociology in the Faculty of Arts. Dr. Leacock's memorandum mentioned three points: 1. Sociological subjects could be made optional for B.A. students. 2. Social workers could be trained through a four year course at the University, during which their theoretical work could be tied up with the practical work of the Department of Labor and the Social Agencies of the community; that in connection with this scheme, there should be appropriations for the publication of bulletins and monographs. 3. That the end might be accomplished by the appointment of an Organizing Committee.

Dean Laing, speaking to this report, said that perhaps the most significant feature of the Faculty of Arts at McGill was that for a University of its size, there were no