

STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MONEY

Nearly all the reports endeavoured, without success, to avoid reference to money. At the present time of universal depression it is more pertinent to consider how to make a given sum of money go a long way than to base the future on a dream of money which may not be forthcoming.

Briefly, McGill is a great university worthy of all possible support, and capable of making valuable returns to the community. The University is, however, hampered seriously for want of funds in nearly every department. Weeding out the less essential expenditures is a most difficult matter. There might well be an appeal to the whole staff for the most rigorous economy. Under no conditions should the University involve itself in any new commitments until the pressing needs of a primary nature in connection with fundamental subjects have been met.