

Some notes for Sir Arthur Currie - Article for McGill Daily

The Federated Charities of Montreal are now making their tenth annual appeal for funds to carry on the work of thirty-two welfare agencies. To meet the anticipated distress of this coming year they must raise \$728,000. - \$54,000. more than they have ever raised before. They must raise this amount in the face of conditions which have so affected the circumstances of many former subscribers that they will be unable to give at all this year.

Last year ¹⁹³⁰ these thirty-two charities made their appeal when in men and women were being thrown out of employment/steadily increasing numbers. They knew they were facing a year ahead when calls of distress would be multiplied many times over. The demands upon these charities have far exceeded even the anticipations of those intimately connected with this work. The needs have never been as great as they are ^{in 1931} to-day.

One year ago the Federated Charities appealed especially to those who had an assured income, or had more than enough spending money for their essential needs, to give generously for the sake of those who had been made suddenly destitute and homeless through force of circumstances entirely beyond their control. ⁵ This year

~~It is necessary to point out that this appeal comes home to us more than ever this year.~~

McGill has been organized for a number of years as a separate division in the Federated Charities Campaign, and the response from both students and faculty has been most generous. I am confident that our division will ^{bear its share of} ~~respond as all Montreal people will be asked to respond~~ to the increased needs this year. The thirty-two Federated Charities are rendering ~~essential~~ ^{vital} public services important to the welfare of our ~~whole~~ city. They are giving medical and nursing care to the destitute sick, safeguarding the health of children, ^{helping to} ~~keeping~~ up morale, and