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Un nouveau directeur

Le 22 juillet 1957, le Conseil de l'Université Laval, sur recommandation du Conseil de la Faculté des sciences sociales de cette institution, procédait à la nomination de M. l'abbé GERARD DION comme directeur du Département des relations industrielles de Laval. Le nouveau titulaire succède ainsi à M. GERARD TREMBLAY, démissionnaire en septembre 1956.

Le nouveau directeur a consacré les treize dernières années au Département, tant comme professeur (aujourd'hui titulaire) de Morale du Travail et de Sociologie du Travail que comme directeur adjoint. Il est licencié en théologie et en philosophie, maître en sciences sociales, professeur dans plusieurs facultés de l'Université Laval, membre de la Commission sacerdotale d'études sociales, directeur de cette Revue, organisateur du Congrès des relations industrielles, directeur-fondateur du bulletin d'études sociales Ad Usum Sacerdotum, auteur de plusieurs publications et articles divers d'ordre technique et général, conférencier recherché et conseiller avisé.

Son prédécesseur, M. Gérard Tremblay, licencié en philosophie, demeure toujours professeur titulaire de relations industrielles au Département et continuera de lui dispenser ses lumières, sa sympathie et son dévouement. Pionnier du syndicalisme catholique au Canada, pilier du Ministère provincial du Travail dont il est le sous-ministre sans interruption depuis 1931, directeur-fondateur du Département des

relations industrielles de Laval, instigateur et cheville ouvrière des Congrès annuels des relations industrielles, auteur de nombreux articles spécialisés, M. Tremblay mérite le respect et l'admiration dont l'entourent ses collègues, ses subordonnés et de nombreuses générations d'étudiants. Relations Industrielles rend hommage à son oeuvre remarquable qui se poursuit toujours et souhaite à son successeur tout le succès possible dans une tâche féconde et difficile.

Laval's Industrial Relations Department Has a New Director

Rev. GERARD DION was appointed Director of Laval University's Industrial Relations Department by the University Council on July 22, 1957, upon recommendation by the Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences. He succeeds Mr. GERARD TREMBLAY, who had tendered his resignation in September 1956.

The new Director has devoted the last 13 years to the Department, as both a professor of Sociology of Labour and Ethics of Labour and associate-director. He has accumulated Master's degrees in Divinity, Philosophy, and Social Sciences. He teaches in several Faculties of Laval. He is an active member of la Commission sacerdotale d'études sociales, director of this Industrial Relations Review and director-founder of Ad Usum Sacerdotum, a social action bulletin for priests. He has taken a leading part in the organization of the Industrial Relations Congress held yearly in Quebec City. He is the author of many publications and articles in the industrial relations and other fields. He is a lecturer in great demand, as well as a respected adviser.

His predecessor, Mr. Gérard Tremblay, is a Master of Philosophy. He remains with the Department as a lecturer in industrial relations, so that many generations of students, together with his colleagues, will continue to benefit by his known wisdom and wide knowledge of the industrial relations field. Mr. Tremblay is a pioneer of Catholic trade-unionism in Canada, and a pillar of the Quebec Ministry of Labour, of which he has been deputy-minister since 1931. He founded, and directed for several years, the Industrial Relations Department. On his shoul-

ders rested for many years the organization of the Industrial Relations Congress, and for much of its repeated success he is responsible. Mr. Tremblay has signed a number of highly-rated scholarly articles, and has taken a leading part in the thinking and writing of much of our provincial labour legislation. For his scholarship, experience, and devotion, Mr. Tremblay well deserves the wholehearted respect, admiration, and gratitude of his colleagues, students and subordinates.

To Rev. Dion, his successor, the Industrial Relations Review wishes all success in a difficult and worthwhile task.