

work in the Province of Quebec; it is not supported, however, by the Provincial Government. The Provincial Government in Quebec, however, gives an annual grant to the Quebec Society for the Protection of Plants from Insect Pests and Fungous Diseases, which enables it to carry on valuable educational work under Prof. W. Lochhead, of Macdonald College, P.Q.

From this account of the problem of the control of insect pests in Canada, and the methods by which it is being attacked, some idea will be gained of its magnitude and the many interests with which it is concerned. The dependence of agriculture and forestry, to name Canada's greatest national assets, on scientific investigation, is becoming increasingly an acknowledged fact, and the people of Canada are recognizing the fact, pointed out by the Right Hon. Earl Grey in opening the first meeting of the Conservation Commission of Canada, 'that the future prosperity of Canada depends upon scientific research and upon the efficient application of the results of that research to the industrial and physical lives of the people.'