

The work under this project will consist of a survey of existing areas of muck soils now under cultivation or prospectively so, chemical and micro-bacteriological analyses, fertilizer tests, cultural practices, disease control, drainage and moisture requirements, and storage in relation to extending the season for marketing the several crops that may prove satisfactory for this purpose. The storage and refrigeration facilities of the Montreal Rail and Water Terminal are available for this project.

PARASITOLOGY

The Institute of Parasitology is the outcome of the research work on animal parasites of poultry commenced some years ago under the direction of Professor Raymond L. Conklin. In September, Dr. T.W.M. Cameron, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., was appointed Director of the Institute and Research Professor of Animal Parasitology at McGill University. W.E. Swales, B.V.Sc. (Toronto), V.S. (Ontario), and I.W. Parnell, B.A. (Cantab), Ph.D. (Edinburgh), have since been appointed Research Assistants and H.J. Griffiths, B.S.A. has served as part-time assistant during the year.

A building erected at the expense of the Quebec Department of Agriculture, was occupied in October and a new wing providing accommodation for laboratory and experimental animals as well as post-mortem and aquarium facilities will be ready for occupation in the summer.

Policy:

The importance of Parasitology to the agricultural and fur-farming industries is obvious. Sheep and horses suffer more from parasitic infestations than from any other cause, while pigs and dogs