

The accommodation in the laboratory is at present being extended, the capital cost being borne by McGill University, and, consequently, it is estimated by the Director of the Institute that the expenditures for certain items in the budget will be heaviest during the first half of the current year.

So far as it is possible to estimate at the present stage, the expenditures between April 1 and September 30 next will be approximately as follows:

Salaries	-	\$5,320
Wages		1,500
Maintenance		250
Travelling and field work		750
Animals, cages and feed		600
Equipment, etc.		800
Director's annuity		<u>388</u>
		<u>\$9,608</u>

If it is possible for the Empire Marketing Board to provide a further advance to be applied on the expenditures for the current year, this favour would be greatly appreciated both by the National Research Council and by the Institute of Parasitology.

Yours very truly,

S.P. Eagleson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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