

(b) In the past the department has been actively engaged in investigations of a varied nature, about thirty papers having been published since 1906. These were largely by Dr. Harrison, generally in association with a full time assistant. Some of the past assistants now hold good posts elsewhere.

The present personnel consists of:

Mr. P:H.H. Gray, M.A. (Oxon), recently Soil Bacteriologist at Rothamsted Experimental Station, England, (Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Department), has published several scientific papers on soil organisms and methods, and articles of a less technical nature; engaged in investigations on the microbiology of Quebec soils, with the assistance of a grant from the National Research Council.

Mr. R.R. Thompson, M.Sc. (Assistant), trained in Bacteriology at Ontario Agricultural College; has completed courses for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Bacteriology; has had experience in investigations in soil and animal bacteriology.

Mr. E.T. Bynoe, B.S.A. (Student assistant), trained in Bacteriology at Macdonald College; completing thesis for M.Sc. in Bacteriology.

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2. It is suggested that the best method of encouraging and developing work progressively lies in strengthening the present staff. A large amount of time is occupied with undergraduate work in the School, of Household Science as well as in the School of Agriculture. out