

the utmost importance to the people generally. As our Pathologist is regarded one of the best authorities in Canada in his department much work comes to him from outside the immediate district, and it has all been done promptly and with the greatest satisfaction to those needing his assistance.

Nor is this the only work done for the country in our laboratories and by our experts. Nothing has contributed more to the prosperity of the eastern portion of Ontario than the progress of the Dairy interests. The Dairy School at Kingston has been a chief factor in this progress. Now all the scientific work of this school has been done in our laboratories and by our Pathologist. The students of the dairy school are instructed in our laboratories, and the cheese-makers throughout the country send for our expert when they get into trouble. All the cultures and ferments for the factories are prepared in and supplied from our laboratories. It is impossible to estimate the value of this work to the province, and its importance is growing every year.

In the department of Biology also the services of the Professor have been extended far beyond the instruction of arts and medical students. Valuable research work has been done for the government in connection with the question of pollution of streams by sawdust and chemicals and its effect upon fish life; with the question of the killing of fish by dynamite; and with the dog fish problem.

Surely the nature of this work and the possibility of its expansion constitutes a claim for public assistance. There is nothing of greater importance than the health of the people, and this is directly dependent upon the condition of medical education. The propositions however, affect the material interests of the county in no slight degree. With the advances constantly being made in methods, it is utterly impossible to meet the growing expenses and to provide new equipment out of the fees of the students who are already taxed much higher than those in other departments of professional study.

It is not expected that for the purposes indicated a grant will be made directly to the Medical Faculty. It is suggested that all this work shall be transferred to, and carried on by a School of Biology and Public Health under a chartered Board of