

SUMMARY

The present facilities, possibilities and needs of individual departments are set forth in the foregoing pages. It may, however, be well to emphasize those points which have been brought out by several departments, or which appear to be of paramount interest and importance.

1. The necessity of making provision for graduate scholarships, assistantships and fellowships was emphasized by all departments.

2. Few departments are provided with adequate funds for prosecuting research in their particular field, and in some cases no special financial provision has been made. The establishment of research grants and a special research endowment is an obvious necessity.

3. Our library appropriation is entirely inadequate for a research institution. Fortunately, the general McGill library is of great assistance to some departments, but for others further provision for books and periodicals is a prime need.

4. As regards new subjects of study that should be provided, biometry was stressed by practically all departments. Establishment of a course in Plant Ecology and development of the work in Animal Ecology was suggested.

5. The need for the institution of the sabbatic leave was considered by several departments to be vital to the development of research work.

6. While most departments are reasonably provided with ordinary equipment, provision for special equipment to attack special problems is an urgent need in certain departments.