

3. Organization for Research.

With the present assistance the direction and scope of research work is limited. A high standard of research can only be reached and maintained by workers who are able to give adequate attention to such work. It is hoped that work in the various branches of agricultural bacteriology may be further developed following the granting of the facilities suggested. At present the Department has in hand, under a grant from the National Research Council, an investigation on typical soils of the Province of Quebec. Lack of an assistant trained in agricultural bacteriology has held up this work during the winter. Mr. N.B. McMaster under a Bursary from the National Research Council, has been investigating the effects of external conditions on a series of soils having different manurial treatments.