

Universities devoted to these purposes and they have contributed largely to the success and development of important agricultural crops. The Canadian producer and consumer of fruit and vegetable products is faced with an increasing import of foreign products of these kinds amounting to \$45,298,221 (import value) in 1930. At the same time the production of fruits and vegetables in Canada has been seriously affected. It is suggested that the National Research Council should co-operate in a national effort of this nature.

7. Establishment of an Arboretum and Botanical Garden. There is no Arboretum or Botanical Garden in the Province of Quebec and no national one in Canada. Within fifteen miles of Macdonald College is Montreal, a centre containing over 12.5% of the population of Canada. Macdonald College possesses many acres, some idle, and others producing much less than \$50.00 per acre per year, and within a radius of several miles of Macdonald College is other idle property of as fine natural beauty as any land on the Island of Montreal and all suitable for an Arboretum and Botanical Garden. The arguments in favor of such a garden are the facts that Canada has a wide and natural flora, yet no national Arboretum and Botanical Garden. Macdonald College and McGill University have a responsibility in this respect that could be met through the support of the citizens of Canada.

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