

As a result of the negotiations which followed and the further development of the work at Macdonald College, support has been received from all three sources; the Quebec Department made a grant for the building required, while the Empire Marketing Board and the National Research Council are sharing a grant of \$50,000.00, to be expended over a period of three years.

Work Accomplished:

The details of the work accomplished during the intervening period are contained in reports made to the National Research Council by Dr. Conklin and Dr. DuPorte, and in papers published by them and other members of the staff. Among the results obtained, the following may be mentioned: a technique for the infecting of birds and for the raising of pest-free birds has been developed; poultry parasites found in Quebec have been identified and described, the northern fowl mite has been discovered on wild birds and poultry and reported for the first time on the North American Continent; parasites infesting various species of wild birds in this locality have been determined; pathological conditions in the intestines of poultry, produced by worm infestation, have been described; "blackhead of fowls" formerly not thought to be an important disease in fowl has been demonstrated as the cause of serious losses in young chicks and associated with caecal worm infestation; an important fluke (flat worm), new to this continent and affecting sheep and fur-bearing animals, has been found in three Eastern provinces; a connective tissue parasite in horses has been found in Quebec and New Foundland; seventeen species of parasites, including ^{three} ~~the~~ new species, affecting mink have been determined; the presence of an intestinal fluke