

LETTER NO.1

MACDONALD COLLEGE, P. QUE.,
23rd September, 1924.

Dear Madam:-

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute held at Macdonald College, I offered a bonus of Five dollars to each Institute for each agricultural student sent by them to our winter course, which commenced November 1st. May I ask you to bring this to the attention of your members, and I trust that you will be able to send us a student from your district. The college announcement will be sent if you so desire, or to any prospective student.

For this course, lasting 4½ months, there are no tuition fees, no entrance examinations, no text-books. The cost of board and railway fare, and students' activities, are the only expenses. The subjects taught are practical, and are especially designed to meet the requirements of the boy remaining on the farm: farm drainage, farm machinery and shopwork, farm building construction; grain, hay, pasture, roots and corn, soil management; livestock, foods, breeding, livestock judging; separating and testing of milk, buttermaking; farm management; improvement of home surroundings, vegetable and fruit gardens; poultry production and marketing; the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment of the common diseases and injuries of farm animals, etc.

Could any course be more practical, or more adapted to the requirements of the farm?

The living conditions are good. There are no initiation ceremonies or hazing, and boys have the opportunity of taking part in the literary society, debates, and other activities.

Try and send us a young man from your Institute, and talk this matter over at your meetings.

Faithfully yours,

(SIGNED) F. C. HARRISON,

Principal.

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