

There is room for expansion in the field of economic entomology, where Government appointments are open to candidates. Hitherto the instruction offered at Macdonald College has been held to cover the ground. Some years ago an entomological exhibit was installed in the Redpath Museum under the terms of the Lyman Bequest. This might form the basis of a course of instruction under a special appointee at a future date.

The relation existing between the University and the Biological Board of Canada requires special consideration. Marine biology, with all its affiliations, is one of the avenues of biological research in physiology, biochemistry, botany, and zoology. At present the Board is placed under the obligation to carry out industrial researches bearing upon commercial fisheries and to furnish answers to numerous questions which arise therewith, often requiring special researches to be instituted at short notice. This provision would appear, on the face of it, to close the door to pure science irrespective of its applications, although the Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrews, N.B., of which Dr. A. G. Huntsman is the Director, is equipped for such researches.

Twenty years ago the Biological Board was still in the pioneer stage of its existence. Since the war its activities have expanded very greatly, and it is now thoroughly established as a going concern, subject to certain regulations which limit and define its functions under Government control. The Board does not, as a general rule, undertake to pay the expenses of those who are not engaged in industrial research but, if space permits, they are allowed to make use of the facilities provided at the Station,