

I am also submitting a statement which shows the total of gifts and bequests in money to the University during the last ten years. Although not as large as we would like to see it, it amounts to the very respectable sum of nearly \$3,000,000. This is exclusive of contributions resulting from the last Campaign.

INSTITUTE OF HELMINTHOLOGY.

I have made reference to a special grant for research in parasitology. I believe the proper word is "Helminthology", the natural history and study of parasitic worms. I call your attention to a memorandum submitted on this subject, from which you will learn the very great loss this country and every other country suffers because of the presence of parasites in horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and chickens. Those best qualified to judge place this loss anywhere from 10 to 35%; at any rate there is no doubt that millions of dollars are lost annually because of this scourge.

This is a problem to which Macdonald College has given some attention. While our resources were necessarily limited, information of considerable value was disclosed - enough to make us more than anxious to pursue the investigation. In 1929 we were able to interest the National Research Council of Canada, and from that institution received in that year a grant of \$1000, which was continued during 1930 and 1931. But all along we have realized that we must have substantial resources if the research work is to be placed on a proper basis, and with that end in view the project was submitted to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, to the National Research Council, and to the Empire Marketing Board.

The Minister of Agriculture authorized a grant for building accommodation. This grant has been received and the building is now under construction. The National Research Council and the Empire Marketing Board are favourable to the establishment of a research institute at Macdonald College and a grant of \$50,000 to be expended over a period of three years has been pledged as a joint contribution. It is the intention of the Empire Marketing Board to make the institute at Macdonald College the research institute in this subject for the whole north temperate zone.

I would ask you to approve of the following as a Committee to preside over this work:-

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