

well provided with the botanical and phytopathological journals and publications, but there is some need for additions particularly relative to publications in foreign languages.

In considering the opportunities for graduates in Plant Pathology, it is to be recognized that the field in Canada is limited. Plant pathological work in Canada has had considerable development and expansion within the last few years, but it is to be expected that the new positions available are likely to become fewer. It is gratifying to know that a fair number of our graduates have been appointed to positions in other parts of the Empire, and while one could expect that there would be an increase in demand for men in this field there is, of course, no guarantee as to this. During the period of rapid expansion, the man with a general training in Phytopathology has been in demand but now the stage has been reached when the demands are for men with specialized training in certain branches of the science. Thus it would not seem to be wise to make an effort to increase the present numbers taking work in the department, but rather to encourage a few promising students to follow graduate work in ~~a~~ certain well chosen lines such as those mentioned above. This can best be done by the members of the department devoting considerable time to such research work.

This brings us to a consideration of the demands made upon the personnel of the department. At present the staff is composed of two professors, one lecturer and a graduate assistant. With such few members it is obvious that the undergraduate and post graduate teaching makes excessive demands upon each member. Then there is the demands of extension work which is carried on chiefly in the summer.