

An arrangement with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, through which the Agronomy Department will play a more important and more direct part in providing elite stock seed for propagation at provincial centres, is now under consideration, and it is expected that steps will be taken this summer to get the proposed plans in operation. To meet the demand for information and advice in regard to economics in animal feeding, the major factor in production costs, the programme of work which has already proved of wide interest is being extended. A much-appreciated service has been given to the province in certain phases of animal health and disease, and some valuable findings have been made in the college laboratories. It is proposed to provide further assistance in this in order that promising investigations may be more actively pursued. The joint project in soils and fertilizers is of particular interest to the province. It will be continued and developed. The whole field of economics in both production and marketing urgently calls for study. Great developments in it may be expected, and the need for right direction will be imperative to insure sound practice. In all of these fields, as in others in which work may be done, the extent of development must depend upon the resources available. Great care must be exercised to limit the projects to those which seem most important and which the College is in a favorable position to undertake. With the approval of the Quebec authorities, Quebec money is being devoted to strengthening the work in accordance with this policy.