

institutions to pursue post graduate studies have been granted full credit for the work taken at Macdonald. However, post graduate studies in plant physiology should be made available for students taking post graduate plant pathology. Tentative plans have been made to meet this situation through cooperation with the Department of Botany, McGill University.

The department is very much handicapped through lack of laboratory space and this should be provided as soon as possible.

The standing of the department would be greatly enhanced by the addition of another member to the staff. The present organization of two professors, one lecturer and an assistant places a heavy teaching burden upon each member, since there are both undergraduate and post graduate courses to be taught, Then there is also considerable extension work. Thus each member has insufficient time for the pursuit of research work, which is so necessary in teaching and directing post graduate studies. The addition of a man who has an established reputation for his work in some branch of plant pathology would add greatly to the prestige of the department and at the same time lessen the teaching programme of each member for increased research work. During the period of rapid expansion in phytopathological work in Canada there was a demand for men with a general type of training, but the stage has now been reached where the demand is more for the man with a specialized training. The department should make an effort to offer opportunities for such training in as many branches as possible. Thus this suggested increase in the personnel of the staff deserves consideration.