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In addition to the regular undergraduate and postgraduate work, Macdonald College should strongly emphasize two other features, namely, research and assistance to farm boys who intend to farm.

In the case of research, facilities are available and considerable work is always under way but if some additional help could be supplied specially for research work, relatively more could be accomplished in a given time for a given expenditure. A great deal could be done very economically and at the same time graduate work still further encouraged by creating Research Assistantships. Two or three of these might be arranged on a basis of one thousand dollars per year each, the holder to spend two years instead of one in the case of the scholarship, in taking the master's degree or Ph.D., work might be pursued, one half of the time during the session to be devoted to degree work and the other half, together with all the time between sessions, to be given to the department to do research work. Under such a plan special projects, pressing for attention, could be selected and continuity of work would be insured.

If the positions were open to candidates throughout the Dominion and advertised from time to time as vacancies occurred, in all probability there would be keen competition for them. This would make careful selection possible, emphasize the place of research at Macdonald and command much public notice.

To the farm boy Macdonald now offers through the two year diploma course, a type of instruction designed to equip him to farm intelligently and to take his place as a citizen. Every farm boy should have such a course before undertaking his own farm enterprise. No tuition is charged, the cost including board and lodging and incidentals is moderate, the Quebec Government grants an allowance of \$9.00 per month to each boy so that the course for one year can be had for approximately \$150.00. Many farm boys, however, cannot take advantage of it because the money is not available and in some cases their places would have to be filled by substitutes who would have to be paid. Others are not yet in a position to appreciate the value of such training and since, unlike most other education it is not a requirement for practice the problem of popularizing it is difficult notwithstanding the urgent need for it and the sound value of it. With the object, therefore, of placing it prominently and widely before farm boys and the parents of farm boys, it is suggested that, if possible, a system of small scholarships be arranged. It so happens that in the English speaking districts of the province there are now some fifteen boys' calf clubs with a total membership