

Where courses correspond, an attempt is made to have these, as nearly as possible, parallel those given in the Faculty of Arts, the same texts, etc., being used. Then, in the third and fourth years, students specialize in one or more branches of science, as indicated above.

Of the students who have been graduated in agriculture by McGill University since Macdonald College first opened its doors some twenty-five years ago, approximately twenty-five percent have entered the practical field of agriculture and are now managing their own projects in horticulture, poultry husbandry, stock and plant breeding and general farming, while seventy-five percent have entered the professional field. Of these, many occupy staff and faculty position in Canadian and American universities; a few hold posts of high distinction in the administrative offices of departments of agriculture in Canada and other parts of the British Empire, while many others are engaged in experimental and extension work in these departments; a large number are engaged in research work, not only in various phases of agriculture and its cognate industries, but also in such fields as the sugar, textile and pulp and paper industries; business has claimed a fair number, some have entered the field of journalism, agricultural and general, while a few have used their training in agriculture as a stepping stone to the professions of law, medicine, etc. In fact, the record of our graduates is one of which we are justly proud, and is indicative of the potentialities of the profession to those making choice of a life work.

To the prospective student, there are a number of features of the life and training at Macdonald College that may be of interest. In the first place, Macdonald is a co-educational and residential college, offering cultural and social advantages that are not found in most university faculties. The buildings are amongst the most beautiful college buildings to be found on the continent and are splendidly situated on a large and well-planted campus running down to the Ottawa river. The college farm comprises 1,000 acres, and, included in the spacious campus, are athletic fields for both girls and boys. Each residence has its own well-equipped gymnasium and swimming pool, while the Main Building houses a well-stocked library, a luxurious reading room and a large assembly hall, with stage, grand piano and pipe organ. Students with athletic, rhetorical, musical or dramatic instincts are given every facility and encouragement to develop their prowess. And the fact that the members of the staff and faculty have their residences on the campus helps make of Macdonald College a community that is unique socially and culturally.

Students' expenses, too, are low at Macdonald College. Under the terms of its foundation, sons and daughters of farmers of the Province of Quebec, of the Ottawa Valley in Ontario, and of the Maritime Provinces, pay no tuition fees for the first two years of their agricultural course, while for the third and fourth years the fee is but \$50 a year; and the Quebec Government grants \$9 per month of attendance to students in agriculture who come from the Province of Quebec. These considerations, taken in conjunction with the low cost of board and rooms, as compared with costs in cities to students following courses in faculties where residences are not available, place the achievement of an agricultural education within the reach of all.