

## The Banting Research Foundation

THE Banting Research Foundation has been organized to commemorate the discovery of Insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting and Mr. C. H. Best. This discovery is one of the most outstanding advances made in scientific medicine during the past thirty years.

Dr. Banting has received appropriate recognition from the Government of the Dominion of Canada (in the form of an annuity); from the Province of Ontario through the Governors of the University of Toronto (in the creation of the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research, to which Dr. Banting has been appointed) and in the award of the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1923 (with Professor J. J. R. Macleod).

From the moment that Dr. Banting realized the success of his work, and that an important step had been taken in alleviating the sufferings of humanity, he has been most anxious that his success should serve as a stimulus to other workers and he has laid stress upon this point frequently. In a measure his desires have been fulfilled and already two workers inspired by him have made substantial progress in valuable researches. Such investigations have only served to emphasize the great need of a fund from which assistance could be given to men with promising ideas but without adequate facilities. It is owing to the realization of the necessity for just this type of assistance that the Foundation has been organized.

### Purposes of the Banting Research Foundation

The purposes of the Banting Research Foundation have been specifically defined to be:—

- (a) To supplement the sum at present available, in the University of Toronto, for the support of the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research.
- (b) To establish a fund for the adequate financial support of such scientific workers as may have proposed definite problems of medical research, and for whom funds are not otherwise available. Such assistance may be given to persons working in the University of Toronto or elsewhere.

### Organization of the Banting Research Foundation

All financial arrangements in connection with the collection and reception of the principal and subsequent expenditure of the income of the fund is vested in a Board of Trustees, the members of which are appointed for a term of three years subject to reappointment at the end of their respective terms of office. Trustees have now been appointed as follows:—