

less research, and even our undergraduate students are denied opportunities which are afforded by most of the institutions in the United States.

It is imperative that the staff should be improved, that the facilities be enlarged, and that this very important branch of university work should be reorganized. In this reorganization, it is possible, of course, to add junior members to the staff, but of far more vital importance is it to obtain the services of outstanding leaders who are young enough, vigorous enough and capable enough to take charge of the biological work from a national as well as a university standpoint.

BOTANY.-

The botanical work in McGill University is, unfortunately, imperfectly organized. There is, indeed, only one place in Canada that approaches a complete organization in this subject, namely, the University of Toronto, where there exist several of these men, each one with broad general training and specially fitted in a particular branch of the subject.

The subject is undoubtedly one of fundamental importance to the country, and we should have in this University complete graduate courses leading to the doctor's degree, and a Research Department capable of carrying on