

Some additional equipment in the way of constant temperature baths, and electrical measuring instruments is needed, and an outfit for the determination of the moisture equivalent of soils. out

Two thousand dollars would cover the cost of this apparatus.

If the number of graduate students increases, some additional work benches will be required. There is room for these in the basement of the building.

One of our greatest needs is the provision of research assistantships, scholarships and fellowships which would enable us to carry on independently of the National Research Council, whose grants can only be regarded as temporary.

We need additions to our library in the way of completion of sets of journals and encyclopedic works now owned in part, additional journal subscriptions, and monographs. A large sum could be spent to advantage in this line at the outset and an endowment yielding \$250 a year (in addition to our present appropriation) would enable us to keep it up.

Department of Agricultural Economics

The recent development of increased attention of economists to the problems of agriculture has apparently stimulated an interest in study and specialization in what is generally known as agricultural economics. Demand for graduate training in this field of effort is increasing and this requirement is now being provided for by the universities of Toronto and Manitoba.