

provide the necessary plant has been authorized by the Quebec Department of Agriculture as a charge against their grants of last year and this year to Macdonald College. The work will be supervised by members of the College staff, and certain college equipment will be available. It is expected that the operative costs will be met by grants from the National Research Council and the Empire Marketing Board. It is proposed that one representative from the National Research Council and one from the Empire Marketing Board be included on the Committee under whose direction the work is being conducted. In view of the substantial grants to be made, this would appear reasonable.

This type of organization for important research work extending over a period of time would seem to be desirable, and your Committee would recommend that, in so far as may be possible, work should be developed on this plan.

Macdonald College is in a unique position to serve as a great centre for research work in agriculture. It now has the basis of a first class plant, including land, laboratories, and other facilities; the members of the present staff are among the best trained in Canada; it is the finishing institution for students from a large section of Canada and is attracting students from many other countries; it is the leading institution in graduate work in agriculture in Canada; it has close relationship with both provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture; it has a good foundation in research work; and, finally, it is a private institution and a part of McGill University, and thus may add to its strength from the various faculties.