

4. The large number of small, one-roomed, one-teacher schools. Over 200 teachers in such schools are teaching on permits, that is, without any normal school training.
5. A small and dwindling farming community. During the last twenty years there has been a decrease of 149 rural schools from the English speaking district. In 1923, in 31 schools outside the Montreal district, only 57 boys passed their school leaving examination. Not all these proceed to College, and of those who do, agriculture can expect no more than its share with other more favored faculties.
6. The Quebec Department of Agriculture is separate in its organization, and on this account there is not the co-operation that exists with the Departments of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges in all the other provinces of Canada.
7. The District Agents, or agronomes, and the School Fair work, have been annexed by the Provincial Department of Agriculture reducing our personal touch with the farming community.
8. The Quebec Department of Agriculture maintains a partial English service independent of the College.