

39. Transfers and loans shall from time to time be made at the discretion of the authorities concerned between Public Museums and Groups (b) and (c) Museums.

GROUP (D) MACDONALD COLLEGE

40. The Head of Macdonald College should be consulted as to the disposal of the duplicate zoological material in the Peter Redpath Museum. I understand that such material would be welcomed by the members of the staff. The Director and the Museums Committee should consider, after consultation with the Head and the biological staff of Macdonald College and with zoologists on the staff of McGill, whether it would not be in the best interests of entomological studies in the University to transfer the Peter Lyman Collection* and its Curator to Macdonald College. Geographical considerations suggest that the Biological Museum should retain its independent status, but contact should be established by providing that the Director of Museums should sit on any committee which controls that Museum.

41. The rapidity with which the change over to mechanized agriculture is taking place in Eastern Canada emphasizes the importance of forming in the College an Agricultural Museum, in which the agricultural equipment of farms in the Province of Quebec characteristic of the 19th century (and earlier) should be collected and arranged, and its interest, technical and historical, explained by means of labels and guides. This should not cost a great deal to collect today: *obsolescent* material is always a drug on the market—but it will be of the highest interest and value tomorrow. A barn or big shed would serve to house the material until the amount collected justifies the erection of a Museum. The Museum should be of interest and educational value to the general public, and the Director of Museums should be invited by the College authorities to collaborate in its creation and development.

THE PETER REDPATH BUILDING

42. There remains the question of the Peter Redpath Museum. A worthy use can be found for this building which meets all difficulties. It is to hand it over as a home for the Department of Architecture. (1) This Department needs more room. (2) It is not fittingly housed in the Engineering building on the science side, for Architecture is an art not a craft. Placed on the west side of the Campus between the Library and the Arts Building, it would occupy its proper and significant place. (3) The floor of

*By the terms of the bequest, this cannot now be done.—Ed.