

this province by Macdonald College. The Quebec Agronomer Service, under which the Provincial Department of Agriculture maintains a representative in each county, was built upon the foundation laid by Macdonald College in the establishment of a system of "district representatives". School Fair work was inaugurated in this province by Macdonald College. The conception of the advanced registry of purebred dairy cattle, now Dominion wide and being adopted in other countries, had its birth at Macdonald College.

The Agronomy Department has taken an important part in the work of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and in the Provincial Seed Board, in fact in all provincial activity pertaining to field crops. The production of elite stock seed at the provincial farm has been directed by a representative of the department. The Animal Husbandry Department has done similar work in its field with the Dominion Live Stock Associations, the Provincial Feed Board and various other organizations. The Departments of Horticulture and Poultry have had a large share in the development of fruit and poultry. Recent important activities in the province include: the direction of the spray service inaugurated in the summer of 1929, the first service of the kind in Quebec, and undertaken by the Plant Pathology Department for the Provincial Government; the investigation of the cost of milk production by a committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture in 1929, of which committee the Professor of Farm Economics is a member; extensive drainage work in Pontiac county, assisted financially by the Provincial Department of Agriculture but organized and supervised by the