

3. In general, I have given each department the opportunity to develop its own work and have tried to support it so far as our resources allow. Our situation, however, regarding local, provincial and federal organizations is a peculiar one. This is a private institution on its own foundation. No other College in Canada or the U.S. is in a similar position. All other institutions of this character are part of the province or state, and all teaching, extension and research are under the one direction. Here, on the other hand, we have to create our own machinery in a Province largely French, and we can only aid farmers' organizations by showing a willingness to help them. We have attempted to do this in various ways, by giving short courses; lectures to farmers' organizations; establishing demonstration flocks of sheep; demonstrations in sheep shearing, preparation of fleeces, etc.; demonstrations in growing alfalfa, in sending out new varieties of seed; establishment of demonstration poultry houses, distribution of eggs from improved breeds; school fairs, lectures, etc. Three departments keep extension lecturers who carry on such work throughout the year and many members of the staff go and take part in these from time to time. I have discussed all these things with the various departments and endeavored to help out with these from time to time. To give an idea of what has been done, please read the report on what has been done under the provisions of the Federal Grant. Agricultural Gazette, Vol. IX., No. 2, 1922.