

carried out at a university. My proposition is that this field be recognized as a part of the work of the Parasitological Institute that we propose to establish. To undertake this a careful study of the parasite Hymenoptera is required. There is now no Hymenopterist in Canada, which seriously cripples the work that the Entomological Branch is trying to accomplish. It is therefore proposed that the taxonomist whom we hope to appoint should have this group as his main field, and thus link up the work of the department with that of the parasitological institute.

Further problems in the field of parasitology which should be considered are soil nematodes and protozoa. Each of these fields are considered of sufficient importance to engage the entire attention of several workers at the Imperial Bureau of Soil Science and the Imperial Bureau of Animal Health respectively.

Departmental Needs in Connection with Research.

The organization for a fully developed animal parasite investigation has already been referred to. Very definite plans for this project have been made which, if fully carried out, will involve an expenditure of approximately \$45,000 for capital expenditure and maintenance spread over a five year period. Negotiations for financial support have been ^{successfully} carried out with the National Research