

MEETING AT MACDONALD COLLEGE,

SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1932

(Notes taken by Dr. C.L. Huskins, McGill)

Present:

Dr. A.S. Eve, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research,
Dr. J.F. Snell, Acting Dean, Faculty of Agriculture,

Dr. N.J. Berrill, Dept. of Zoology, McGill
Dr. W.H. Brittain, Dept. of Entomology, Macdonald
Prof. T.G. Bunting, Dept. of Horticulture, Macdonald
Prof. T.W.M. Cameron, Dept. of Parasitology, Macdonald
Dr. R.L. Conklin, Dept. of Animal Pathology, Macdonald
Prof. J.G. Coulson, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Macdonald
Prof. E.W. Crampton, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Macdonald
Prof. P.H.H. Gray, Dept. of Bacteriology, Macdonald
Dr. C.L. Huskins, Dept. of Botany, McGill
Prof. W.A. Maw, Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Macdonald
Prof. E.G.D. Murray, Dept. of Bacteriology, McGill
Prof. H.R. Murray, Dept. of Horticulture, Macdonald
Prof. A.R. Ness, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Macdonald
Prof. L.C. Raymond, Dept. of Agronomy, Macdonald
Prof. G.W. Scarth, Dept. of Botany, McGill
Prof. R. Summerby, Dept. of Agronomy, Macdonald

Dr. Snell asked Dr. Eve to take the chair.

Dr. Eve's Preliminary Statement. Shortage of funds for some years to come. How shall we best pool resources? Must preserve independence of action, but can we get more real co-operation - not merely passing resolutions, but method of working together.

Civil Service, Professional Institute, is asking for special facilities, but sorry cannot give announcement yet.

Problem of Minor Subject. Unless he has proper undergraduate training and serious work in the minor subject, it must be called a cognate or supporting subject, not a "minor".

Submission of scheme for "Advanced Degrees in Agriculture and the Biological Sciences".

Cameron objects that parasitology is a biological subject, not an agricultural one.

E.G.D. Murray suggests substitution of "ecology" for "industry".

Maw would add Poultry Husbandry and Animal Husbandry to the A column.

E.G.D. Murray objects to Ph.D. in any applied subject.

Discussion of Prof. Cameron's Ph.D. Scheme.

Crampton - If Parasitology is separate from Animal Industry, then there should be a Department of Animal Breeding and Nutrition (to include Animal and Poultry Husbandry Depts.)

Summerby - Suggested a smaller Committee to consider the problem. The Animal Industry Dept. should not be scrapped without replacing by some new scheme.