

tion of the Dominion Government for the encouragement of agriculture. Were such external sources of support to fail the research work of the Department would of necessity be greatly curtailed. *on campus here and in the city they are found here*

Library facilities for research work in Chemistry are inadequate. The number of chemical journals subscribed for is very small and were it not for the private subscriptions of members of the staff and the availability of the McGill libraries and those of the National Research Council and the Dominion Department of Agriculture - which can obviously only be taken advantage of to a limited extent - research would be extremely difficult to conduct. A grant of \$3000 for books and journal sets and \$250 a year for maintenance would put us in a much better position as regards literature. *out*

The establishment of research fellowships is desirable. To attract suitable students these should be on a part time basis and if they are to involve eleven months work a year the stipend should be about \$1000. If the Research Council grants were continued at the same time, it would be necessary to provide additional work benches in a basement room not at present fully equipped. As water, gas, electricity, steam and distilled water are already laid on in that room and there is a bench belonging to the Physics Department stored there, the equipment of this room would not involve much expense. *out*

The load of teaching upon the members of our staff is still too heavy for the efficient performance of our work of instruction and research. In the present term, the three Professors are engaged for sixty-six hours a week (an aver- *out*