

of a degree being regarded as some guarantee of the candidates qualifications for the position. It would seem, therefore, that, since examinations are only a partial measurement of qualifications, serious consideration should be given to ways and means of supplementing them in determining the eligibility of a student for promotion and ultimately for a degree, if the most satisfactory standard is to be maintained.

### In Research

The field of research in agriculture is extremely wide. In practically every branch of production and marketing there are puzzling questions that must be answered. These questions in many cases involve research of the most fundamental character; in others, they must be decided by the applied type of work. Not infrequently both methods of procedure must be employed. Certain phases of the work naturally belong to a particular department of the college organization. This means that departmental programmes of investigation must be encouraged. Many of the larger problems, however, cannot be confined to a single department; a few of these have already been selected as projects for joint effort at Macdonald, and the work has been organized on this plan under the direction of committees. The Animal Parasite work and the Soil and Fertilizer work are examples of this development. It is proposed to stress this type of organization for research in the future and to set aside funds for such purpose as the money can be obtained or provided.

Plans are now complete for a five-year programme on the parasite work, involving an expenditure of some seventy thousand dollars. Fourteen thousand dollars in capital expenditure to