

the parasite danger now causing such terrible losses among swine and sheep in the province; the problem caused by the "constipated" condition of soils; and other questions of high importance, the solution of which may be of incalculable financial value. I may say that we do not for a moment regard any of this work as limited to English-speaking students. The more French-speaking students engage in research with us, the more we shall be pleased.

You know, also, I have no doubt, that we are carrying on a great deal of extension work, meeting the farmer on his own farm and discussing his special problems with him.

We are about to appoint a professor of Genetics and Cytology, and have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. C. Leonard Huskins, a graduate of Alberta and London, the best available expert in the subject and one who is already known for his successful work in the production of improved grains. We are also about to appoint a professor of Plant Pathology. There is no doubt that both our Agricultural and Scientific staff will be very much strengthened by these appointments.- This information is still confidential and has not so far been given to the press.

Dean Barton and his staff have always been on the best of terms with your department and Mr. Grenier has always co-operated with us in the most pleasant manner. I wish to emphasize the fact that the Governors of the University, especially Mr. Beatty and myself, are as deeply interested in the Department of Agriculture as in any other part of university work. We are most anxious that the Faculty of Agriculture should co-operate to the utmost extent in agricultural development, and have given evidence of this by the important appointments just made.

We hope that the Provincial Government will do its part by contributing even more largely than in the past to the work done