

is thus carrying part of a general and public load in the training of young geologists, and in the exploration of new territory and possibilities. All possible sources of assistance should be tapped in the development of this subject.

The appeal of the Department of Botany for a Chair of Mycology should not be forgotten. The ravages of fungi on fruit and forest trees demand constant watchfulness and scientific research. Here again we approach a situation with a practical demand on Dominion and Provincial assistance.

A good mycologist at McGill would usefully co-operate with Botany at McGill, Plant Pathology at Macdonald College, and with the Forest Products Laboratory at McGill.

Perhaps the taxonomist-ecologist appointment might well be postponed for later consideration, particularly as the Université de Montréal has so able a representative as Professor Marie-Victorin.

In Zoology there appears to be the possibility of further co-operation in Economic Entomology between the Department at McGill, in Montreal, and Macdonald College. If the Atlantic Biological Station at St. Andrews, N.B., closes its door to pure science, its practical work will also suffer, and provision must be made for a biological station in the full sense of the word. Otherwise, our leading marine biologists will be forced to go to the United States or elsewhere. Pure and applied research