

Brant and Brome - all of which have resulted from hybridization; in barley; Pontiac, a six-rowed sort; Monck, a two-rowed, and Oxford, a strong-strawed, hullless variety.

A large number of varieties and strains, in the crops worked with most intensively, are in an advanced stage of testing. Furthermore, a great many cultural practices have been tested and the results disseminated through short courses, the farm press and in pamphlet form.

The agronomy staff has furnished the supervision for the Ste. Rosalie seed farm where registered stock of our own and other varieties are grown for the provincial seed centers. This arrangement is in cooperation with the Quebec Department of Agriculture, with which a close and very satisfactory working relationship has been established.

The standard of training in the staff of the department is now much higher. The advanced degrees held by the staff are from four different universities; Cornell, Wisconsin, McGill, and Toronto. Each man has aimed to specialize in a different phase of agronomic work.