

of the Faculty. Macdonald, incidentally, was the first agricultural college to institute graduate work, and to date has achieved more in this field than all the other agricultural colleges of Canada together. Sixty-nine men have already completed work leading to M.Sc., M.S.A., or Ph.D. at Macdonald College under the Faculty of Graduate Studies, their contributions in the way of thesis projects being quite important to the, as yet new, body of research work in Canadian Agriculture. (A complete list of the post graduate students in agriculture, with the positions now held by them, will be found in Appendix B (2).)

Services to Agriculture

Extension Work - The service to farm people through what is called extension work was begun before the college opened. Members of the staff began at once to study farm conditions, to advise individuals and groups of farmers and to assist them in their organizations. Prior to the establishing of Macdonald College, the farmers in Quebec Province had received very little of such help. The information available was greatly needed; it was eagerly received: hence the extension work assumed an importance second only to that of teaching.

Through various forms of activity too numerous to mention, and the organized effort that resulted therefrom, Macdonald College has influenced and helped thousands of farmers in Quebec and other parts of Canada. The co-operative system, under which Canada's wools are marketed, had the way paved for it by pioneer work in wool grading and marketing started in