

MEMORANDUM RE MACDONALD COLLEGE.

Visited Macdonald College Wednesday, November 30th, 1921, and interviewed Mr. Summerby, who is in charge of the Cereal Husbandry Department, and Mr. Jull, who is in charge of the Poultry Department.

Mr. Summerby is satisfied with the three Assistants who constitute his staff. He desires another man and considers that such a man could be procured for a salary of \$2,500. a year. His Department uses 75 acres of land, but he wants more. He is carrying on experiments with grains, with grasses, with roots and corn, and all other fodder-producing plants. He would like to undertake, if he has additional land and additional staff, experiments in connection with grains, rotation of crops and fertilizers.

Apparently, little is being done at Macdonald College with regard to the study of Soils. This seems to be a subject covering a very large field, and in which very little work is done in any of the Canadian Agricultural Colleges.

Summerby impressed me as a capable man and is so regarded by Dr. Harrison. I thought I detected in his attitude some disagreement with Dr. Harrison as to