

THE MORE IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The present accommodation at Macdonald College is fairly well occupied, but its capacity can be materially increased by alterations, added facilities and comparatively small building extensions to permit the necessary rearrangement of department space. Amongst other things the Repair Shop and Storage now housed in the Agricultural Building should be removed, and other provision made for it. At least one additional storey should be added to the present one-storey Agricultural Engineering building. This would permit the consolidation of the Agronomy and Agricultural Engineering departments in the Agricultural Building, where they ought to be. Needed space would then be available in the Biology Building for additional laboratories, and in the Main Building for Economics and English, now located in the Physics and Bacteriology wings.

For the further development of investigation work and the building up of a strong graduate school, the employment of graduate students on a part-time basis is essential and would seem to be one of the most practicable methods at hand. The importance of this type of assistance has been stressed in the department reports (see Appendix A).

For sustained research, a strong staff on whom only a limited demand for teaching is made, is required. The strengthening of the present staff by the appointment of a few well-qualified men would afford the necessary relief in teaching, and enable a group of research workers to devote their time largely to research work.