

with the demands for specialists in this field. The students trained in this Department have been favourably received in Canada, and elsewhere, and the Department has established an enviable record in Canada for the training of plant pathology specialists. The Department of Botany at Toronto University, which is the only other institution in Canada that offers special training in plant pathology, has recently moved into a fine new building, which is exceedingly well equipped. We naturally have a good deal of pride in the Department's record, and are somewhat jealous of our position and in view of the expansion in plant pathology teaching in Toronto University, we are anxious not to fall by the wayside through lack of funds, if this can be avoided.

Under the present economic conditions there may be a decrease in the numbers of students selecting this option, but the opportunities seem as bright in this branch as any other line of scientific agriculture. As far as can be determined the prospect is that next year's registration will be as high as ever, particularly for post graduate students, which is the type of teaching that makes particular demands for materials and supplies. Money is, therefore, required for the coming year for chemicals, glassware, greenhouse supplies, and renewals to equipment, which represent the basic operating needs of the Department, and such items must be kept up if the teaching effort is not to suffer serious impairment.

In brief the departmental appropriations as they stand at present are merely sufficient to meet the requirements imposed