

V. The principles which govern research work should be uniform throughout the University. The difficulties which you suggest are such as might easily arise in any department of the University and we have not so far failed to solve them.

VI. The question of salaries is one which involves a very careful inquiry in the cost of living at Macdonald College and in Montreal. I do not think there is any insuperable difficulty here, and I have no hesitation in assuring you that the professors in the Faculty of Agriculture will receive absolutely fair treatment. Promotion is and must always be carried out with the good of the University only in view. If a professor at Macdonald seems the most suitable person for promotion in his department, he will assuredly receive it. I cannot see that any hardship would be worked in this way.

VII. It may be desirable to complete the work of fusing departments at once; it may on the other hand prove desirable to let them stand. Of those you refer to the only definitely scientific department is bacteriology, and I see no insuperable obstacle to the arrangement in that case.

It is not quite correct to say that the Department of Cellulose Chemistry is not under Chemistry. It is on the same footing as the other large subdivisions of the Department of Chemistry and works as they do, more or less as a separate entity, but all subdivisions together form the Department of Chemistry. I see no ~~difficulty~~^{reason} therefore why you should not have a Department of Agricultural Chemistry which would operate more or less by itself, but form nevertheless an integral part of the Department of Chemistry. The same might be said of the Department of Entomology and the Department of Plant Pathology.