

and efficiency to which it had reached in the hands of our friend Mr. F. T. Shutt, the able chemist and we venture to hope that on the grounds of efficiency, economy and safety the new laboratories will occupy a distinct and separate building.

The large amount of useful work that has already been done in the laboratories of the Central Experimental Farm more than justifies the Government spending a liberal amount upon their restoration. It would be a serious loss if the important researches made in the growing interests of our agricultural community were allowed for a length of time to be discontinued.

In order to succeed agriculture must be carried on under proper scientific and approved methods and these methods can only be the outcome of scientific experiments in the domain of agricultural chemistry.

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