

"In a general way it may be said that parasitology is a very much neglected field especially in comparison with bacteriology. It is substantially as important as bacteriology and parasitic diseases are more generally prevalent in time and space than bacterial diseases. In the United States there are probably hundreds of veterinary bacteriologists, but the bulk of the work in veterinary parasitology is carried on by the Zoological Division in default of well-trained men in the veterinary profession and at the State Institutions in this country. With the disappearance of range conditions and the extensive shipments of stock for breeding, feeding and slaughter, over large distances, the tendency is for live stock parasites to become ubiquitous and the sooner Canada or any other country takes the measures to make headway against parasites the better. In spite of the fact that we are controlling a handful of parasites, the general trend of events is against us and parasites appear to be gaining in extent and importance throughout this country."

There can be no question of the urgent need of a combined program of research and training in parasitology. For such a program the University offers the ideal type of organization and for reasons stated in our application, we believe that Macdonald College is the logical place to establish such a centre.