

Dominion and the Provincial Governments have recognized the possibilities of Macdonald College by annual grants, and the National Research Council is co-operating. The growth of efficiency in practical scientific research, and the magnitude of the grants-in-aid, are likely to react on one another towards greater efficiency and more important results. There seems no reason why in a reasonable number of years the full dream or vision of Sir William Macdonald should not be realized.

For further details the report of Dr. W. H. Brittain, which has the sanction and approval of Dean Barton, should be read.

One word more. It is most undesirable at present to duplicate higher work both in Montreal and at Macdonald College. The more advanced graduate students in such fundamental subjects as Chemistry and Physics should be encouraged to come to Montreal for at least a Doctor's degree. In other subjects, such as Bacteriology, the emphasis in Montreal is on human, and at Macdonald College on animal bacteriology, and so in other sciences.

Finally, the writer deprecates a tendency to look down as from a height on those who are building up a useful structure in agricultural and practical industries which will add to our knowledge of Nature, and at the same time bring increasing prosperity to the community.