

## APPENDIX No. 4

## TERMS OF ADMISSION.

All candidates for admission to the Schools of Agriculture and Household Science:

1. Must be seventeen years of age.
2. Must produce satisfactory evidence as to moral character and physical health; and
3. In case of candidates for the courses in agriculture must produce evidence of having worked for a season on a farm in Canada, affording a practical knowledge of ordinary farm operations.

No entrance examination test will be required for the Short Course students, but all candidates for the one and two-year courses will be required to pass an examination in:

- Reading, writing and dictation.
- English grammar.
- Elements of arithmetic.
- Outlines of general geography and the geography of Canada.

## TUITION FEES AND LIVING EXPENSES.

Tuition will be free to residents of the Province of Quebec, and, to the extent to which there is room, practically free to other Canadians.

There will be a small laboratory fee (not exceeding \$5) to cover the actual cost of materials used, and a contingency fee to cover possible breakages, penalties, &c.

*Students in Residence.*—The young women in residence will be in charge of a house-mother. A dietitian and housekeeper will supervise the dining-room and the work of the servants. A matron will be in charge of the men's residence.

Board and room will be furnished for \$3.25 per week each, where two students occupy one room, and in case of students occupying single rooms \$3.50 per week.

Further details as to the courses, &c., will be found in the announcement of the Macdonald College, which will be sent on application.

In brief, Macdonald College stands for the advancement of education, for the carrying on of research work and investigation and the dissemination of knowledge, all with particular regard to the interests and needs of the population in rural districts. Its motto is *Mastery for Service*.

There are no exclusions because of race or religion. We expect that students who belong to the various races, united in Canadian citizenship, will go there, seeking to develop high moral character, sturdy intelligent and energetic minds and wholesome capable bodies. The college is primarily for the sons and daughters of Canadian citizens, particularly for those of the province of Quebec, but its doors are open to other young men and women of good moral character, physical health and natural talent, who earnestly seek to qualify themselves for filling their places with benefit to others and with credit and satisfaction to themselves.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you and the members of the Committee for this opportunity of presenting to you something of what has been attempted and accomplished under the Macdonald Movement and of the work that is contemplated at and by the Macdonald College. I thought you would be interested in learning something of those matters, and your reception of what I have said has assured me that I was not mistaken.

HON. MR. FISHER.—The information which Dr. Robertson has given to the Committee to-day in regard to the Macdonald College at Ste. Anne's will, I think, be of the greatest interest to the agricultural community all over Canada. I hope that our people generally will take to heart the words that he has uttered in regard to agricultural instruction and development. They show the true spirit of investigation