

in the department. Certain problems that have engaged our attention have been referred to, but continuity has not been possible. Important studies in vegetable and orchard and greenhouse insect problems are available for study in the district. Provision for continuity of work provided by graduate assistants and to enable us to undertake investigations of outbreaks where they occur, would enable us to make a real contribution to this field.

5. General.

One matter that should be given the earnest attention of the University authorities is that of a sabbatical year. The institution of a sabbatical year at most American and some Canadian institutions has undoubtedly improved the position of research at those institutions. For a more or less isolated institution such as ours, the need is even more compelling.

Horticulture Department

Practically no graduate work in Horticulture has been offered in any Canadian University and many Macdonald College graduates, as well as those from other colleges have been obliged to go to foreign countries for graduate work. There is an increasing demand in Canada for men with a high graduate standing in Horticulture, and it is believed that much of this demand may be met through the facilities of Macdonald College.

The Department of Horticulture, Macdonald College, is prepared to offer graduate courses in two branches of Horticulture; namely, Pomology and Vegetable Crops.