

Dominion and MACDONALD COLLEGE

the possibilities of Macdonald College by annual grants, and the Macdonald College is a part of McGill University, not a separate corporation. It has a large number of ideals and operations, but in the present review confines itself to the question of research.

Careful investigation shows that detailed control from Montreal, owing to time and space conditions, is neither desirable nor practicable. On the other hand, sympathetic and actual cooperation, particularly in the biological sciences, is possible, desirable, and increasingly effective.

There seems to be no reason why Macdonald College should not capture and maintain the leading position among scientific research agricultural colleges in the Dominion, why it should not help to fill the many Canadian agricultural colleges with able and well trained scientific staffs, why it should not continue to solve many of the important problems in Agriculture and Forestry.

A recent article in Nature stated that Canada was losing \$150,000,000. annually by insect pests, and Dr. Tory told the present writer that this was probably an underestimate. To combat the pests, and to save the loss, the total expenditure in Canada is very small. The staff at Macdonald College is overworked in their effort to carry on their triple duties of undergraduate teaching, graduate teaching, and most desirable research work. Both the