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be so regarded at the College and in their respective professional fields.

Research work. Is the direction of research work to be settled by the Heac of the Department? The Head of the Department might ask for certain work to be done here in which he was interested; e.g., the MaGill professor of botany might suggest work on Spirogyra, whilst the Macdonald professor might think that mosaic disease investigation of greater importance to the agricultural community.

Salaries. The Macdonald scale of salaries differs from McGill's. In any system of unification a similar seale should prevail. Is this to be carried out? How are promotions to be arranged under such a scheme? What about the fusion of other departments, viz., English, Mathematics, Economics, Hgricultural Engineering, Bacteriology?

The modern tendency is to specialise. This has been done already in the University; e.g. Biochemistry is a separate department; Biophysics under the Department of Physiology; Cellulose chemistry not under the Department of Chemistry.

I should suggest that the names of some of the departments at Macdonald College might be changed, for example:-

1. Department of Entomology.
2. Department of Plant Pathology.
3. Department of agricultural Chemistry.
