

The present premises of the Ontario Research Foundation are 47 Queen's Park, Toronto, with additional quarters in a new building fronting on St. Joseph Street.

At the commencement of 1931 there were eighteen full-time research men on the staff as well as the necessary administrative and non-technical workers. Industrial fellowships are supported by the following organizations: Canada Packers' Ltd., Canadian Automobile Manufacturers' Association, Consumers' Gas Company, Canadian Woollen Manufacturers' Association, Ontario Metal Industries Research Association and a group of Ontario tanners. Officers of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Mines have co-operated with the staff of the Foundation and financial support has been given to investigations of mutual interest. The various laboratories have been suitably equipped and researches in the following fields are in progress: textiles, biochemistry, bacteriology, animal pathology, leather, physical and chemical metallurgy, ceramics, fuel, gas, chemistry, agricultural economics, as well as geophysical prospecting and soil surveys in certain localities in the province.

Subsection 3.—The Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research of Alberta.

The Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta was formed by Order in Council on Jan. 6, 1921. It originally consisted of five members, with the Provincial Secretary as chairman, and was appointed "to supervise and direct research work, to engage specialists to perform such work and to define the duties of each" According to its report for 1928, the Premier of the province was the then chairman, and the members included the Minister of Public Works, the President of the University of Alberta, and several professors of the same institution. Work was carried on during the year on fuels and road materials, as well as on geological and soil surveys, and on the chemical utilization of natural gas.

Subsection 4.—The Saskatchewan Research Council Act, 1930.

The Research Council Act, 1930 (Sask. c. 88, 1929-30) provides for the constitution of a "Research Council of Saskatchewan" for the purpose of promoting the application of scientific methods to industry, and the development of natural resources within the province. It will consist of not more than ten members designated by the Government, and will include two members of the Executive Council with the President of the University of Saskatchewan as Director of Research.

Subsection 5.—The Royal Society of Canada.

An account of the origin, history and functions of the Royal Society of Canada, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, Past President of the Royal Society of Canada, appeared at p. 884 of the 1924 Year Book.

Subsection 6.—The Royal Canadian Institute.

An Account of the Royal Canadian Institute, contributed by Prof. J. Playfair McMurrich, appeared at pp. 885-6 of the 1924 Year Book.