

The Provincial Dairy Superintendent, in charge of dairy instruction at the College, also supervises creameries and dairy herd improvement work in the Province, and serves as Secretary of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, the Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association and the Dairy Arbitration Commission.

The Provincial Poultryman also acts as instructor in poultry husbandry at the College.

The Superintendent of Women's Institutes and Director of Home Economics and her assistants, carry on a great deal of field work, including numerous short courses in home crafts, as well as special courses at the College and throughout the Province.

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Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.—Macdonald College is an incorporated college of McGill University and is situated twenty miles west of Montreal. It comprises: the Faculty of Agriculture; the School of Household Science; and the School for Teachers. Courses in agriculture include a four-year course leading to the B.Sc. (Agr.) degree and a two-year practical course for farmers' sons leading to a diploma. Postgraduate work leading to the degrees of M.Sc. and Ph.D., is available under the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research of McGill University. The School of Household Science offers a four-year course leading to the B.H.S. degree and a one-year "Homemaker" course. The School for Teachers trains teachers for the Protestant schools of the Province of Quebec and grants elementary, intermediate, and kindergarten director diplomas. The Institute of Parasitology, operated by McGill University and the National Research Council, is situated on the College campus. Glenaladale, the staff community house, serves as an auxiliary laboratory for the students in the Household Science classes.

The College carries on extensive research work alone and in co-operation with the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Particular attention is paid to the creation and propagation of new and improved varieties of farm crops; to problems of plant and animal nutrition; to improvement of the pasture lands of the Province; to fertilizer and tillage experiments; and to the study of animal and plant pests.

Information obtained as a result of the experimental work is available in the form of free publications. The laboratories of the various departments of the College examine and report on specimens sent in by growers, and the field plots, orchards, stables and barns are open to visitors at all times. One department is a distribution centre for plans and blueprints for farm buildings and gives assistance with various farm construction and engineering problems, including the planning of drainage systems. Members of the staff assist with regional short courses throughout the Province and act as judges at agricultural and domestic-science exhibits at fairs, etc.

The teaching and experimental staff numbers about 70 members, and the total enrolment for the 1941-42 session was 150.

A "refresher" course, attended by 27 members of the Provincial Agronomic Service, was held for one week in June, 1941. Farm radio forums were also organized in various counties of the district.

At the request of the National Defence Department, a large number of offices and classrooms formerly used by the School for Teachers and by various departments of the Faculty of Agriculture are now occupied by the Canadian Women's Army Corps.