

This Corporation has taken over the building it occupied on the McGill University grounds, together with all its equipment—the land remains University property and is lent to the Corporation. The Corporation has complete control of the operation, subject to the provision that work leading to degrees will be under the control of the appropriate faculties of the University.

Numerous contributions to fundamental knowledge of the chemistry of cellulose and lignin have been made by Institute personnel. McGill's Division of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry forms an integral part of the Institute; to some degree, the Institute has also become the pulp and paper industry's bureau of standards.

At present the physical chemistry section is concerned mainly with problems of the surface chemistry of cellulose, swelling of cellulose, and float properties of suspensions. Research on the reactivity of cellulose, cellulose derivatives, chemistry of bark and of lignin is being carried out by the organic chemistry section.