Ottawa, 21st February, 1899.

To the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I beg to transmit herewith the Report of an address, which I delivered at the Annual Convention of the Fruit-Growers' Association of Ontario, on the subject of "Prospects for Export of Tender Fruits." It contains information which would answer many inquiries from fruit-growers, and be otherwise useful. I recommend that it be printed for distribution.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,

JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

Commissioner.