

hundred samples of seed left, and I should be glad to send some to anyone who would like to try it.

*By Mr. McNeill:*

Q. One pound samples, I suppose?

A. Yes.

Q. How much will one pound sow?

A. One pound will sow one-twentieth of an acre.

Q. I would be glad to get a sample?

A. You shall have it with pleasure.

*By Mr. Sproule:*

Q. What time is the best to sow this grass?

A. In the spring.

*By Mr. McNeill:*

Q. Would it do to sow it in the fall?

A. Yes, but it would be better to sow it in the spring.

Q. It has given as good results as timothy in the fall with us?

A. Yes, but our usual recommendation is to sow it in the spring.

#### WESTERN RYE GRASS.

Another good grass is the Western Rye Grass, a native grass brought to notice by Mr. McIver, of Virden, Manitoba, and I have also tried to make this better known by sending samples of it out to correspondents. It also gives good results, being a clean, straight, rich hay, the seed is easily cleaned, and any mixture of weed seeds is easily detected. It is the celebrated wild 'bunch grass' of the West, but under cultivation it becomes a better hay grass, much larger and more vigorous than the bunch grass of the bunch grass country.

#### PASTURE MIXTURES.

Of many permanent pasture mixtures, the Central Experimental Farm mixture that I have brought before the Committee on one or two occasions still continues to give satisfaction, and I doubt if it is possible to get a much better mixture than that which was published in the report last year, viz.:—

	Lbs.
Timothy.....	6
Meadow Fescue.....	4
Orchard grass.....	2
Kentucky Blue.....	1
Red Top.....	1

#### Clovers.

Mammoth Red.....	1
Common Red.....	1
Alsike.....	2
White.....	2
Alfalfa.....	2

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