

OTTAWA, February 10, 1916.

The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith, for your approval, Bulletin No. 86 of the regular series, entitled *The Cultivation and Improvement of the Apple in Canada*, which has been prepared by the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun.

The growing importance of the apple-producing industry in Canada and the increasing interest in the growing of this fruit now being shown in every province of the Dominion render the publication of this bulletin at the present time most opportune. The large amount of information included therein and the comprehensive character of the same, render it something of a reference book and a bulletin that should be in the hands of every apple-grower and would-be apple-grower in Canada.

I have to recommend, therefore, that a large edition be issued at as early a date as practicable.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. GRISDALE.

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