

To the Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you herewith Bulletin 14 of the Central Experimental Farm which has been prepared at my request by Mr. James Fletcher, the Entomologist and Botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farms. It treats of the "Cattle Horn-fly," a new insect pest which has lately found its way into Canada from the United States. Many letters of enquiry have of late been received at the Central Experimental Farm in reference to this insect, and the injury resulting from its attacks has awakened a general interest in the subject among the farmers of Ontario and Quebec. The concise and complete account given in this Bulletin of the life history and habits of this insect and of the remedies which have been found most efficacious, will, it is hoped, give to the farmers of Canada the information needed in reference to this important subject.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

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