

have been received for analysis under the departmental regulations which provide that any manufacturer, importer, retailer or purchaser may obtain analysis on payment of a fee of five dollars.

A noteworthy increase in the percentage of genuine samples is observable ; and this is especially marked in the case of Maple Syrup.

Besides the regular collections herein reported, a special collection of 14 samples maple sugar and 12 samples of syrup was made on the 14th April, on the market at Joliette. All the sugars were found genuine, and 11 of the syrup samples were undoubtedly genuine. One sample of syrup gives analytical results of a kind to raise suspicion as to its genuineness, but not sufficiently positive to prove adulteration.

On the 2nd May, 4 samples of sugar and 5 samples of syrup were specially collected at the market, Actonvale. All of them proved to be genuine.

I beg to recommend the publication of this report as Bulletin No. 157.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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