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The Rt. Hon. Robert Gibson, Lord Mayor of Manchester, writes as follows to the Department of Agriculture :

"The samples of *maple-syrup* and *sugar*, as well as the *honey*, arrived in good condition. I showed the syrup and honey to several dealers in such articles, and they seemed pleased with them, promising to communicate about them with their Canadian agents. I shall be delighted if this leads to business, for the more dealings the mother country has with her colonies, the better will it be for the whole world."

Mr. Souturn, commercial agent at Christiania (used to be *Christianca*. Ed.), sends word that the harvest in Norway has turned out badly ; in consequence of the failure of the crops grain is being imported, especially wheat, flour, and rolled-oats. No *apples* at all, and Mr. Souturn calls the attention of the Canadian forwarders to the possibility of establishing trade-relations with that country. The favourite apple there is the *Baldwin*. *Dried apples*, too, would find a ready sale in Norway. Boxes of 50 lbs. are the most suitable packages.

Some 250,000 lbs. of *butter* were exported to Japan during the year 1897, by Mr. Robert Scott, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba ; but he does not think the Japan market nearly so advantageous as the English market.

(1) Lord Mayors, of whom there are only three in England, viz., London, Manchester, and York, and one in Ireland, Dublin, enjoy the prefix "*Right Honorable*" during their tenure of office. In other cases, it signifies that the bearer is a member of the Privy Council.—Ed.