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We were particularly pleased to receive recently the second edition of this most useful publication. There are a number of splendid new features which are at once seen in a hasty glance through the book. In the first place it is of a more convenient size and the Table of Contents at the beginning is a useful addition. The general make up of the work is an improvement on the first edition, the type is better and the arrangement of the subject matter all that could be desired. Twenty full page additional coloured plates are included, the work of Mr. Criddle. As Mr. Clark says, considerable re-arrangement of the matter was made necessary in this second edition in order that the various plant families, genera and species might be adjusted to conform with the recommendations of the International Botanical Congress at Vienna and now generally adopted by botanists. In revising the descriptions of plants and seeds technical terms have been avoided wherever possible. Many most interesting quotations apropos of the subject are used throughout the book to complete pages. In the Preface it is stated that "Farm Weeds of Canada was one of the last of the many contributions to agriculture from the late Dr. James Fletcher. It is desired that this second edition of the book will further perpetuate to his memory that large measure of appreciation of his unselfish personality and zeal for useful service which he so richly deserved." This new edition of Farm Weeds is a particularly valuable work and is without doubt one of the best, if not the best, Government publication which has yet appeared in any country. The Dominion Department of Agriculture is fully alive to the enormous annual losses caused in Canada by Weeds. The first edition of Farm Weeds was eagerly sought after by farmers and others throughout Canada, and has already been of inestimable value to the country. The second edition revised and enlarged will doubtless too soon be exhausted. The nominal price fixed for its sale will restrict its distribution to those who will preserve and make good use of it. The Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club is specially interested in this book, in that Mr. George H. Clark, Seed Commissioner of the federal Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Norman Criddle who made the drawings, are both members. Other members of the Club too, who assisted and whose names we notice in the Preface are Mr. George Michaud, Prof. John Macoun, Mr. T. G. Raynor, Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Mr. T. N. Willing, and Mr. James Murray.

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