

The Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

Sir, I have the honour to submit herewith Bulletin No. 11 of the Second Series, on Corn-growing in Manitoba, prepared by Mr. W. C. McKillop, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Brandon, Manitoba.

In this publication is presented a strong argument for the introduction of corn as a more general forage crop in Manitoban agriculture, as well as a concise and clear exposition of the best methods of growing, handling and utilizing the same.

Corn-growing, until a very few years ago, was supposed to be quite impossible under Manitoban conditions. Twenty-odd years' experience in growing this crop on the Experimental Farms at Brandon, Man., and Indian Head, Sask., has shown it to be one of the most certain and most profitable forage crops possible of production on the prairies.

It is hoped that the information included in this publication will be effective in inducing many of our farmers to introduce gradually corn for forage into their list of crops, and so greatly increase the crop-producing possibilities of their farms and render the profits of their farming operations less subject to wheat market influences.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. GRISDALE,

Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, March 25, 1913.