

ELIZABETHTOWN, 5th Nov., 1870.

ALEX. COWAN, ESQ.,

*Manager of the Brockville Chemical and Super-Phosphate Co*

DEAR SIR,—I purchased from your Works last Spring half a ton of *Super-Phosphate of Lime* and applied it with the following results:

I selected about two-thirds of an acre and applied your *Super-Phosphate* by sowing broad-cast, at the rate of about 300 lbs. to the acre, and the result was as good a crop of corn as where I had applied at about the rate of 40 (farmer's) loads of barn-yard manure to the acre, and the corn was from a week to ten days earlier on that to which the *Phosphate* was applied.

I also by way of experiment tried a top dressing around hills of corn about at the rate of 50 to 75 lbs. to the acre on land which had been heavily manured. I took the same value in money and applied plaster and ashes in same manner, and the corn which had the *Phosphate* applied gave best results, the corn being rather heavier in ear and stalk.

I also applied it in the garden to Cabbages, Cauliflowers and Tomatoes, and found it to be equal in results to the best manure, and not so costly, the Tomatoes being from 10 to 15 days earlier than where none was applied.

GEO. R. SNIDER.