

To the Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture.

SIR,—I beg to submit for your approval the tenth bulletin of the Central Experimental Farm, which has been prepared under my direction by Mr. John Craig, Horticulturist of the Central Experimental Farm.

The alarming spread of fungoid diseases on fruits during the past few years, and the serious losses resulting therefrom have awakened much interest in this subject among fruit growers, both in Canada and the United States. The simple and practical remedies recommended in this bulletin for several of the most troublesome of these parasitic growths, based on experience, both at the Department of Agriculture in Washington and at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa will, I trust, be thoroughly tested by those engaged in the cultivation of the apple, grape and gooseberry, and, if used in accordance with the directions given, there is every reason to believe that the treatment will be successful.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

WM. SAUNDERS,

Director Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, 25th April, 1891.

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