

To the Honourable the

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit for your approval Bulletin No. 18 of the Experimental Farm series, in which I have endeavoured to place before the public in an impartial manner the particulars relating to the introduction and dissemination of the Ladoga wheat, and the efforts which have been made from the outset to obtain information from those most competent to judge as to its quality and from farmers as to its earliness in ripening. I have also embodied the more recent report of Messrs. McLaughlin & Moore, of the Royal Dominion Mills, of Toronto, Ont., on the thorough test made by them to determine the relative commercial value of the flour of this variety of wheat as compared with that of the Red Fife.

I desire to acknowledge my obligations to Messrs. McLaughlin & Moore, also to Mr. J. D. Nasmith, G. Coleman and B. Woodman, who have conducted the baking tests, for the careful and painstaking manner in which the work has been carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, February 24, 1893.