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A Packing Demonstrator

Owing to the increased demand for boxed apples, more particularly in the western market, and on account of the inability of most eastern growers to pack boxes with sufficient skill to render them attractive, it was considered expedient by the Dominion Government to appoint an apple packing demonstrator. This appointment was made by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, under whose direc-tion the work of the Fruit Livision was at that time carried on. The position was filled by Mr. P. J. Carcy, who had been in the employ of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch for several years as Chief Fruit Inspector.

Since then Mr. Carey's services have been much in demand, and he has found ample scope among the growers of Ontario and Eastern Canada for his ability. Ap-plications for Mr. Carey's services, made to Mr. D. Johnson, Fruit Commissioner, Ottawa. will receive prompt attention. Great skill is required in the packing of fruit in boxes. There are many growers in the east who have never packed fruit in any other nackage than the barrel, and to

any other package than the barrel, and to these the art of box packing is particularly difficult. Mr. Carey has done much to raise the standard of boxed apples in Ontario, and has also given demonstrations in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, with the result that many of the more progressive growers in eastern Canada are-now fairly expert packers. In addition to demonstrations at exhibi-

tions and similar meetings, Mr. Carey has visited many packing gangs in the or-chards of Ontario, particularly, and in this way has been able to give first hand assistance to many whom he could not reach in any other way. Much instruction work of this nature has been done and as the quality of boxed apples shipped from Ontario is increasing every year to meet the growing demands, there is every likeli-hood that demonstration work in apple packing will continue to effect excellent results.

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