

work on "Farm Weeds of Canada" which, although published by the Seed Branch was written by Dr. Fletcher, who also supervised the preparation of the coloured plates, the work of Mr. Norman Criddle. Other botanical subjects were treated of in Bulletin 3 of the Experimental Farm series on "Smuts affecting Wheat," No. 19 on "Grasses", No. 23 on "Fungous Diseases affecting Plants;" No. 46 on "Alfalfa, or Lucerne."

The entomological subjects treated of in bulletin form, and written by him entirely or in part, were No. 11 on "Some Common Insects of the Farm, Orchard and Garden;" No. 14 on "The Horn Fly;" No. 37 on "Apple Insects;" and No. 43 on "Plum Insects." His last bulletin was No. 52, "Insects Injurious to Grain and Fodder Crops, Root Crops and Vegetables," in which 45 of the worst enemies of crops are dealt with. From his busy pen there appeared also from time to time several smaller bulletins, also numerous letters to agricultural and other papers giving accounts of the occurrence of insect pests in various parts of the Dominion and the best methods to adopt for their destruction.

For many years past, Dr. Fletcher was invited from time to time to give evidence before the Select Committee on Agriculture appointed by the House of Commons. On these occasions he dwelt on some of the most important occurrences of insects injurious to crops and the best methods of fighting them. His work in connection with grasses and other fodder plants was frequently referred to with many other subjects covered by the work of his Division.

During the past 21 years Dr. Fletcher carried on a large correspondence with farmers in almost every part of the Dominion. He also attended farmers' meetings in all the different provinces, where, in his addresses on various topics, he conveyed in a pleasant and forceful manner and in his own genial way much valuable information to his hearers. His influence was always exerted for good. He was happy in his work and in the consciousness that through his efforts the condition of the farmer and fruit grower was being improved and their employment made more remunerative.

In his position as Entomologist he was entrusted with the management of the federal fumigation stations, at Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.; Windsor, Ont.; Niagara Falls, Ont.; St. John's, Que., and St. John, N.B. At these points arrangements are made for fumigating plants, trees, and nursery stock generally, under the San José Scale Act to prevent any further introduction of that terrible pest. During the past two years, there was added to Dr. Fletcher's already very onerous duties the supervision of the spraying of orchards in the Indian reserva-