

## FORE-WORD



Fires cause heavy losses every year to the farmers of Ontario. Carelessness is possibly the chief cause of fires. Every farmer, therefore, should give the subject careful thought and no one should rest content until he has availed himself of all the protection which science and intelligence have devised. Thinking and planning save thousands of dollars every year.

I am glad to commend the efforts of the Ontario Fire Prevention League in affiliation with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office to arouse an interest in this subject in the Province, and I trust the information and suggestions contained in this publication will receive most thoughtful consideration and be followed by prompt action.

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