

We can also safely say that the large catch for the past year or two was undoubtedly owing to the placing of the fry in these waters.

Yours respectfully,

AARON M. WEISE,
ALLAN W. WEISE.

BAY OF QUINTÉ, GERRY POINT, 9th December, 1888.

Mr. C. WILMOT,
Newcastle Hatchery.

DEAR SIR,—I am now sixty-two years of age and have been fishing in this locality since I was sixteen, and can certify that the catch of whitefish during the past two years has been greater than for years, and I attribute the large increase of these small sized whitefish to the fact of your having planted such large quantities of the young fry in this section of Lake Ontario during the past six or seven years. The fish, so far as I can judge, weigh from one to three pounds each.

Yours truly,
DAVID GERRY.

AMELIASBURG, BAY OF QUINTÉ, 8th December, 1888.

Mr. C. WILMOT,
Government Fishery, Newcastle.

DEAR SIR,—I have great pleasure in stating that the whitefish and salmon-trout placed in the Bay of Quinté and Lake Ontario by the action of the Government for some years past has been specially successful. From my own knowledge and from what I hear other fishermen say, I am quite satisfied that the large catches which have been taken in the lower sections of the lake and the Bay of Quinté lately are wholly due to the stocking of fry from the Newcastle hatchery for some years past. The fish, though small in size, are plentiful, which speaks well for the work of the hatchery.

Yours very truly,
WM. PEEK.

I have read over the above statement of Mr. Wm. Peek's and can fully corroborate all he has said. We hope the Government will continue this work.

PETER NURSE.

BELLEVILLE, 14th December, 1888.

Mr. C. WILMOT,
Fish Hatchery, Newcastle, Ont.

SIR,—It gives me great pleasure to send you the accompanying certificates from some of the fishermen as to the efforts and results of the planting of whitefish and salmon-trout in this district. Dozens of complimentary proofs of the work of planting fish could be obtained from interested parties who would voluntarily certify to the great work which has been done towards the increase of the fish in the Bay of Quinté and surrounding districts.

In so far as I am personally concerned as fishery officer, I can testify from my own personal knowledge and from what many fishermen report to me, that there has been no better year for whitefish than this and the past year. It is true that most of the catches of fish are small in size, but that, no doubt, is owing to the age of the