

To the Honourable

The Minister of Agriculture.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit to you herewith Bulletin 11 of the Central Experimental Farm, which has been prepared under my direction by Mr. James Fletcher the Entomologist and Botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farms. The injuries caused by insects fall heavily on both the farmer and fruit-grower, and seriously reduce the profits arising from their labour. Much of this loss may be prevented by carrying out the recommendations given in this Bulletin. The concise accounts of the life-history of the injurious insects treated of, together with the illustrations, will enable the reader to readily distinguish the species referred to, and as the season is now approaching when these foes are most active, it is hoped that this timely warning may be heeded. The remedies suggested are easy of application, can be supplied at small cost, and I believe, if generally used, will result in much benefit.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms.

OTTAWA, 15th May, 1891.