ported as carefully as eggs, if not more so; in the fruitery it should be placed only in small boxes or baskets, so that it may be gone over every month to take away any decayed ones. If all this be done, instead of selling our apples at reduced prices, we will get remunerative prices for them on our winter markets.

I conclude this short essay on the cultivation of orchards in general by asking the Honorable President and the Directors of the Pomological Society of the Province of Quebec, in view of the very reduced price of apples in our eastern section, to take the necessary steps to have a Canadian agent in England, or in some other European port, to look after our shipments of apples and other fruit from the Province of Quebec, and to affect the sale of the same in our name, remitting the proceeds to us by draft or otherwise, so as to open up a remunerative market for us. If matters continue at all as they are, we, in the eastern part of the Province, will before long have from 150,000 to 200,000 barrels of apples to ship. This year at Abbotsford we have over ten thousand barrels of apples to put on the market. We should also have a shipper in Montreal, to whom we could send our apples with every assurance of prompt shipment, who would receive the proceeds of the sales effected by the European agent, and afterwards remit us the net results of our shipment to him, in accordance with the arrangements made by the society.

I beg to thank you for the kind attention you have given to a person who is not accustomed to write on such a subject.

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