on foreign manufactures of Rubber.
19. Sending price-lists and samples to some responsible firm at Jerusalem or Jaffa might be expedient to introduce American rubber goods.

(Signed) N. Clark.
Vice Consul.

United States Consulate,
Jerusalem, November 24. 1890.

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Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, November 24. 1890.

Honorable William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Rachad Pacha, who has been Governor General of Jerusalem, and Palestine, has been dismissed from his position, for unknown reason here, and Ibrahim Hakki Pacha has been appointed to the vacancy.

On new Governor arrived on the 20th instant, we trust the future will prove him to be a better one than the last.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Vice Consul.

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Consulate of the United States,
Jerusalem, December 3. 1890.

Honorable William F. Wharton,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the use of the Agricultural Department, my "Report on the Agriculture & Horticulture of Palestine for the month of November 1890."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Vice Consul.

Enclosure:
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The "former rain" which set in on the middle of this month, had almost filled the cisterns, thoroughly moisted the soil, purified the air, cooled down the temperature, and coloured the mountains & plains. The "former rain" has amounted to 4½ inches all over the Plains of Sharon. Immediately after the rain, all the farmers are ploughing; & barley, oats, wheat & clover could be seeded, also lentils & peas, some farmers planted potatoes too, which may under favorable circumstance yield two crops in this country.

Oranges though not yet ripe, have been in market in fair quantity, since the beginning of the month, these exportation has been made, from the very commencement of