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ED. A. BARNARD,
Secretary Council of Agriculture.

FERTILISERS.

Our makers and mixers of fertilisers must make up their minds this season to fit the prices and values of their products a little more in accordance with the prices of the crops the growth of which they are intended to promote.

I have just received the First annual Report of the Experimental Station of the Province of Quebec, and I am happy to see that as regards the relative prices and values of the Capelton mixed fertilisers, M. Choquette, the Chemist in-

charge, and I arrive at nearly the same results; the trifling difference between our valuations being due to my having taken the *average* of the analyses of the manures quoted in Mr. Nichols' circular, whereas M. Choquette bases his on the actual contents of the samples submitted to him by the manufacturer.

(Compare the two sets of valuations: (v. Journal March, 1890, p. 44.)

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Ammonia 2 per cent.....	2	× 13	× 20 = \$5.20
Available phosphoric acid 6½ per cent. 6½ × 7 × 20 =	6½	× 7	× 20 = 9.10
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			<hr/> \$16.55

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			<hr/> \$20.85

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Available phosphoric acid 10 per cent. 10 × 7 × 20 =	10	× 7	× 20 = 14.00
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			<hr/> \$30.65

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