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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE SOUTH HAVEN SUB-EXPERIMENT STATION, in charge of Pres. Lyon, was referred to on page 148. We are informed that the tract of land for special experiment is a portion of Mr. Lyon's own farm, and that it is rented, not purchased, by the Government. Mr. Lyon receives a special grant for his services.

THE LARUE APPLE.—At our last meeting at Hamilton, Mr. G. C. Caston, of Simcoe Co., said that he has been growing this apple in his orchard for some years, and finds it to be one of the best for the market. It keeps with him until February, and brings a higher price than any other kind which he grows. Unfortunately it was affected somewhat last year with the apple scab, but it is not generally subject to this evil.

DELAY IN ISSUING LOCAL FRUIT LISTS.—Mr. N. J. Clinton, Windsor, complains of the delay in issuing lists of fruits adapted to various counties, a work which was placed in the hands of a special committee. He thinks it very important that they should be out at once. We regret to say that this work was in too crude a state at our winter meeting to be suitable for publication; it will, no doubt, be completed before the next meeting, and printed in our next annual report.

FRUIT GROWERS REJOICE.—A grand discovery, so says Prof. J. A. Lintner, State Entomologist for New York. He shows that Paris green and London purple can be used of double or treble strength if mixed with lime water, and no evil results will follow. If the Bordeaux mixture be used as a dilutant instead of lime water, the poisons can be applied four times as strong as if only pure water be employed. London purple should not be used on the peach unless