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*The root-crop.*—Says that very sensibly written agricultural paper the *Toronto Farming*: "A root-crop, well-looked after, is one of the most profitable that can be grown on a Canadian farm. Our long cold winters make it necessary to provide abundance of food for stock-feeding. In this, roots such as turnips, mangels, sugar-beets, etc., play a most important part, and our most successful stock-feeders are those who make roots an important part of each day's ration."

Just so; and if roots are so obviously necessary on a Canadian farm for stock-feeding, surely it would be wiser to give our clover, either as hay or as silage, to our stock, than to plough it into the ground as green-manure.

And this is what we were so glad to see advocated by Prof. Shutt, in his article on "The maintenance of soil fertility through the growth of legumes," in the *JOURNAL* for May 1st. "It might be urged that the burying of such a large amount of rich food-material as is contained in a crop of clover is wasteful and bad farming. This, in a certain measure, is true, if the farmer has the stock to consume it; for by feeding it there is the opportunity of converting a part into high-priced animal products, and returning to the soil by far