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## Notes by the Way.

*Bulletins.* — All our readers are earnestly advised to send their addresses to Mr. Saunders, the Director of the Experiment-Farm, Ottawa, with a request that the bulletins issued there may be forwarded to them. Letters need not be free-paid, and no charge of any kind will be incurred. We hope that, in future, more advantage will be taken of the opportunity thus offered by the government of obtaining full information concerning the various experiments that are being carried on at the several farms established under the management of some of the most skilful agriculturist and expert chemists of the Dominion.

*Barnyard-manure.* — We have just received, from Prof. Shutt, of the Experiment-Farm, Ottawa, a treatise on the care, application, etc., of barnyard-dung, a full analysis of which we hope to publish in our next number.

*Notice to Contributors.*—Our contributors are requested to send in their accounts for payment quarterly, as the constant recurrence of small claims gives a great deal of trouble to the accountants of the Department.

*Basic slag.*—As there seems to be a good deal of doubt as to the cost of the phosphatic manure called "Thomas's," we applied to Mr. Gigault, the assistant commissioner of Agriculture, asking him to have the goodness to give as a statement of the cost of some that he imported from Liverpool last year. The following is his reply :