

should be seriously regarded as any real, practical aid to agriculture. The connection between the electrical influence exercised and the growth of the plant is surely not demonstrated to such an extent as to warrant the conclusion above drawn. There is one conclusion of the author, however, with which we all most heartily agree, namely: "The better and more scientifically a field is cultivated and manured, the greater is the increased per cent. On poor soil it is so small as to be scarcely perceptible."

This little book will prove interesting to experimenters along agricultural lines, and I am far from desiring to say that there is not much in it which is valuable. Its suggestions are at least worthy of respectful consideration.

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CORRECTION.

The price of the "Phase Rule," by Alexander Findlay, is \$1.60 instead of \$1.25 as given in the Review in the March number of this Journal.