MEETING OF THE NEW ENGLAND SECTION OF THE SOCIETY.

The ninth annual meeting of the New England Section of the American Society of Agronomy was held at Boston, December 28-30, 1922. The program was as follows:

Dec. 28, 6:30 P. M. Boston City Club. Special New England dinner arranged by a committee of the New England Section for those attending section 0 of the A. A. A. S. 43 present.


Dec. 30. A. M. Conference of New England agronomists with fertilizer manufacturers, Boston City Club. 42 present.

A highly important and significant result of the conference with the fertilizer manufacturers was the adoption of a list of nine high-grade mixed fertilizers for New England, to be known as New England's Standard Nine Mixed Fertilizers. This list, representing a great reduction in the number of grades sold on the New England market, is to have the mutual organized support of manufacturers and agronomists.

The conference adopted the following definitions of terms to be used in discussions of fertilizer materials:

Ratio — the proportion of ammonia, available phosphoric acid, and potash, in a mixed fertilizer.

Grade — the percentage statement of the ammonia, available phosphoric acid, and potash contained in a mixed fertilizer. Illustration: all mixtures carrying 4 per cent ammonia, 8 per cent available phosphoric acid, and 4 per cent potash, are considered as being of "4-8-4" grade.

Formula — a statement of the materials entering into the composition of a mixed fertilizer.

Analysis — a statement of the percentages of the several plant foods shown by chemical analysis to be present in a mixed fertilizer.

Brand — a grade of fertilizer sold under a distinctive company name.

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