

must prove a valuable manure; and the more so, as it employs many articles now worthless or deleterious. In all matters of this nature, experience is of course worth more than mere theory; but it will be a matter of great disappointment if a process combining, as this does, an application of the most correct chemical principles, with the employment of the most efficient agents, does not in due time become a favorite with the farmer."

Signed,

T. R. BECK,  
Chairman.

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*Certificate of Mr. Dudley.*

"I hereby certify that having made repeated trials, of Mr. Geo. Bommer's method of making manure by fermentation, and having tested its effects in the rapid decomposition of the mass to which it has been applied, and having also witnessed the influence of the manure made by this process, in promoting the growth of vegetation, I am prepared to regard the invention as an important accession to the farmer's interest; and although having tried other modes of making manure with varied success, I am free to acknowledge that I have never been acquainted with any system of the kind that would compare with this for utility.

ERASTUS DUDLEY.

November 23rd, 1842.

"We are well acquainted with Mr. Dudley, the author of the above certificate, and we know him to be a man of sterling integrity. He is an intelligent farmer, and not likely to be imposed upon by every *new thing*. In as much as he has tried Mr. Bommer's method, and gives his unqualified testimony in its favor, we have no hesitation in commending his statement to the confidence of the public."

*Farmers Gazette.*

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*Report of a committee appointed by a company of gentlemen to examine Bommer's method for making manure, on the premises of Gerret Kouwenhoven, Flatlands, Long Island.*

"That after careful examination of a heap laid up on the 19th of April, and opened this afternoon, 3rd of May, they most cheerfully acknowledge that the change produced upon the material used, far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, said materials consisting of straw, salt, hay, &c., and presenting when opened the appearance and smell of rich manure.

"The committee farther report, that they also examined the book containing Mr. Bommer's method, and are fully persuaded that