

throughout the country that the efforts did not meet with the success that was anticipated. If the Council of Agriculture hold an Exhibition here next year, it might be arranged that the two Associations advertise together, thereby lessening the expenses for each. The Society having offered prizes to the members obtaining the largest number of new subscribers for the year, the first prize of \$15 was awarded to Mr. Wm. Evans, and the second prize, \$10 to Mr. Jas. Morgan, jr. It was hoped that the members generally would have exerted themselves more to obtain members; all or nearly all can do a little, and if a few would only undertake to devote two or three days to the work, both the Secretary's duties and the Society's expenses would be materially lightened. Another much needed improvement is the providing of proper permanent trestles lower than those at present in use. If this was done the cost would probably be saved in two years by the saving of rent for a building, and the carpenter's bill, besides facilitating the laying out of the building in a wonderful degree. The thanks of the Society are due the press for the many friendly notices given the Exhibition, also to J. D. Gibb, Esq., now in England, for the valuable aid given by him in obtaining members. The Association are also indebted to Mr. Jas. Morgan, jr., for his services this year in decorating the building; also to Mr. Hopkins for having furnished the Society with a plan for the erection of a band stand. The library of the Society continues to grow slowly, and any donation of books on horticultural subjects that members may feel disposed to give will be very acceptable. The number of members who paid their subscriptions the past year was 721, producing an income from that source alone of \$1,427. When it is remembered that the Society this year did not offer any premiums for poultry or pet stock, and that many persons withdrew their names on this account, the retention of such a large number of members on the roll year by year must be regarded as an evidence of the popularity of the Association and of the energy with which it is managed. During the last three years the amount of subscriptions collected from members is \$4,577 and no single subscription exceeded two dollars. The total income of the