

they are new to us. It is not for lack of facts that we stumble along the road to progress, but because so many farmers have chosen to be a "law unto themselves" rather than to consult the laws of nature. No doubt this practice has led to the general confusion of ideas which prevail. The farmers therefore and not the "well digested reports and papers," are responsible for the false doctrines believed concerning scientific agriculture. Let every farmer handle the subject of Farming "as though he loved it" and a better understanding will prevail, and more harmonious results will follow. They believe that the past season has been one of profit to the farmers. Grain and Pulse have been grown and more than the average raised. Some complaints have been made, that a new worm has made its appearance, which has done considerable damage to the Oat crop in some localities.

The Root crops have been good, with the exception of Turnips, in some localities it was attacked while in the fourth leaf by a grub, which destroyed the first sowing, however, many sowed the second time and obtained a fair crop, although late. The old disease made its appearance in many fields of Potatoes, much earlier than usual, which shortened the crop, but it is far from general; yet taking all things into consideration the farmers have less reason to complain than parties engaged in other pursuits.

They make the following recommendations for their successors; viz:—To prevent the transfer of members tickets already referred to, they recommend that six tickets be given to each member to be disposed of in the following manner; no person to be admitted except by single ticket, and to be delivered to gate keeper. They are of opinion that the second day might be fully occupied by the exhibitors in preparing the proper papers, and by the Executive Committee in examining them, if satisfactory. The Treasurer may then pay all such exhibitors, and unless such papers are then furnished, and animals and articles kept on the grounds, till after 2 o'clock on the second day, the exhibitor to forfeit all claims to premiums.

There has been a great falling off this year in the certificates, which should accompany animals and articles, at least such as took prizes, and some instances have come under notice, where animals were improperly classed, and articles entered for field crops that should have classed in Horticulture, the quantity of land being much below the requirements of the Society's Rules; they therefore recommend, that no articles be entered for such, another year, unless they produce the papers and certificates at time of entry.

They would offer a few remarks before closing the recommendations in the Report, to Societies in other Counties. They would say to such Societies as have not thought of providing permanent grounds and suitable buildings to accommodate their annual shows, do so without delay, and they predict that such Societies will prosper. It can be done. Be united in each county, and select the most populous place (that is if the locality will subscribe say half