

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1891. About \$1,000 was used annually for farmers' institutes. Previous to 1891 the amount averaged about \$600.

1899. Under the auspices of the State board of agriculture 20 institutes (2 to a county) are held each year. The total attendance in 1899 was about 8,000. In the work from \$1,500 to \$2,000, given by the State, is expended.

NEW JERSEY.

1891. About \$2,000 of the amount appropriated to the State board of agriculture was used annually for institutes. The county boards of agriculture held meetings which were of an institute character, and these boards received some of the general funds appropriated to the State board. Sixteen county boards had been organized.

1899. Institutes are held under and by direction of the State board of agriculture, officially under the direction of the executive committee of the board, directly under the management and direction of the secretary. From 30 to 40 are held each fall and winter. The total attendance at the 30 institutes held during 1899 was 4,320. The organization of the New Jersey State board of agriculture is somewhat peculiar in that there are county boards of agriculture which are auxiliary to the State board. These are supposed to hold about four meetings a year, at the beginning of each season's work, and they are of a semi-institute character. Lectures and discussions are had, bearing chiefly on the work in the locality where the meeting is held. It is the aim to hold from one to three meetings in each county. This has been done, with the exception of three counties—Hudson, not an agricultural county; Passaic, unorganized; and Ocean, having but a small part of its territory devoted to agricultural purposes. About \$2,000 per year are available for the institutes. The total appropriation to the State board of agriculture is \$6,000 annually. Out of this comes the secretary's salary, stenographer's pay, postage, expressage, expense of executive committee, expense of other committees, expense of annual meeting, etc. The executive committee endeavors so to regulate the expenses as to have about the amount named available for institutes. No definite sum is specified by law.

NEW MEXICO.

1891. No appropriation.

1899. There are no farmers' institutes in the Territory. Three years ago there was a farmers' institute at Mesilla Park, held in the college building, directed by the college president, who was assisted by the station staff. There were few outsiders who took part in the programmes. This institute was repeated two seasons, when it was discontinued. There is no money available for farmers' institutes. There is no department of agriculture in the Territory.