

EDITOR'S TABLE.

TO OUR FRIENDS.—We have now sent out several extra sheets with the *Agriculturist*, a shall continue to do so until the end of the volume. The extra labour and expense we have imposed upon ourselves by this arrangement has been considerable,—more, indeed, than we anticipated before we undertook it. We derive no benefit, that we are aware of, by supplying our subscribers with *two* publications at the price of one, unless it results in an increase to our subscription list. The County and Township Agricultural Societies especially ought, we think, to patronize the *Agriculturist*, now that we give them the official reports, prize essays, and “Transactions” of their principal organisations, the Association and Board of Agriculture. Yet a large number of Societies do not supply their members with the information contained in these publications, although it may be had at little more than the cost of the white paper. Why is this? Do not Directors forget or neglect a part of their duty when they fail to place this information in the hands of every member of their Society? We have still a considerable number of copies of this year's edition on hand, as well as accompanying sheets of Transactions, which we shall be glad to supply to Societies that have not yet sent in orders. Will not our friends, *individually*, aid us also by recommending the *Agriculturist* to their neighbours?

SOUTH DOWNS.—We learn that Mr. John Spencer, of Whitby, has just received another supply of improved South Downs from Dorsetshire and Hants., England. They were selected with much care by his son. Mr. Spencer's sheep have carried off prizes at several of our Provincial fairs.

THE PRIZE LIST.—The prize list accompanies the present number. We expected to have received it in time for the last number, but after waiting two or three days, we were obliged to send out the June number without it. Some subscribers may have supposed they were specially overlooked when they found the “list” had not reached them, but the deprivation was general. We sent off the parcels to Agricultural Societies, &c., as soon as the copies were delivered to us, but to have mailed them to subscribers generally would have entailed much trouble and considerable expense. We hope they will reach intending competitors in time to enable them to make all needful preparations.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS whose papers fail to reach them will be good enough to notify us at the first opportunity, and we shall always be happy to supply the missing numbers. We are obliged to trust a part of the work of mailing to employees, who may not always be as careful as we could wish.

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