

Circumstances made it utterly impossible for the Committee themselves to take notes of, or even to examine a great part of the articles exhibited, and much that was worthy of notice may not have had even a meagre record in the list of awards; the public journals adverted to some of the things, and the reports of the juries refer to others; yet, under all the circumstances, and knowing that more ought to have been done, the Committee cannot venture now, of their own knowledge, to particularize the merits of such things as they chanced to observe, lest they should incur the charge of neglecting others equally worthy, which might have escaped their notice.

On Saturday the attendance was less crowded; but still the building was quite full, when, at 2 o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady Head again came down and were received with nearly the same ceremonial as at the opening. Mr. Carman, on the part of the Executive Committee, declared the awards of the juries on the various subjects committed to them; the draft then read was somewhat imperfect, and has since been printed in an amended form, and is incorporated with this report.

The list of awards includes 45 diplomas, no less than 277 recommendations for prizes, and 169 cases of honorable mention. In addition to the lists of these in their regular order, we have appended sundry extracts from such of the reports themselves as offered matter of interest to the public; and furthermore, we have given extracts from letters received from exhibitors in illustration of their contributions.

The report on farm produce is perhaps the most satisfactory of the whole, as proving beyond all question the productiveness of our soil and climate. The statement might have been considered more satisfactory if in each case we could have subjoined the cost of production.

In connection with this report we may advert to the casual detection of a discrepancy in the bushel measures which had been intended to be used for the grain. This has been made the subject of special report by Professor Jack, of King's College; the detection and proof of this discrepancy is one of the many useful results of the Exhibition, and, we trust, may lead to a revision of our system of weights and measures by legislative authority. It may be well to add that the smaller, or Winchester bushel, was the one actually used by the jury.

His Excellency presented the several services of Plate to the Prize Essayists, and after the other awards had been declared, addressed a few words to the officers of the Society and to the public. His Excellency was pleased to express his gratification at the complete success of this Exhibition, and his sense of the taste and the great

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