

You have observed, doubtless, that a scheme is proposed for the establishment of an Imperial Jubilee Institute. Recent advices show that the committee appointed by the Prince of Wales to consider this matter, recommend among other things, the formation of such an institute, having a Colonial and Indian section, as well as a section for the United Kingdom. In connection with the former, it is further recommended that provision be made for an adequate display of the best natural and manufactured products of the Colonies and India, and in connection therewith the circulation of typical collections throughout the United Kingdom. I commend this matter to your consideration for such action as you may deem desirable.

And now I will no longer detain you. May you, friends, be successful not only in growing the fruits of the earth, but much more so in the cultivation of the fruits of righteousness, unto the praise of Him from whom all blessings proceed; and when done with pleasant and profitable toil of earth, may you gather the fruits of the tree of life, which groweth on either side of the river "proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb," (Applause.)

The SECRETARY.—I know we have all listened with great pleasure to the interesting address of the President, and I trust that other members will speak of some of the matters referred to by him. With reference to the meeting of the American Pomological Society, I might say that it is a very important matter, and should not by any means be lost sight of; and I hope that many of our members will avail themselves of the privilege of attending that meeting. As to the establishment of an Imperial Institute, I do not think that I am sufficiently informed on the subject to offer any remarks, but I regret very much that the scheme, which it was thought had developed so far as to be considered an accomplished fact, has fallen through for the present. It is understood that when the exhibition is again opened, it will become a permanency. I move that the thanks of this Association be tendered to our President for his admirable address.

The PRESIDENT.—I received the paper containing the report of the Prince of Wales, naming the committee to take this matter of the proposed Institute into consideration. The only difficulty, so far as I can ascertain, seems to be the securing of an eligible site. South Kensington is spoken of, but at present the matter remains in abeyance.