

enthusiast in fruit culture, was stricken by the hand of death in the midst of his labors, and his loss to the Society cannot but be severely felt. They would also tender their thanks to other gentlemen in different parts of the country for their articles and valuable reports on fruits in their own districts.

The usual Annual Exhibition of the Society took place on the 11th, 12th and 13th of September, the Crystal Palace Building having been acquired for the purpose, and several gentlemen, though not exhibitors this year, were so pleased at what they saw that they promised to be exhibitors another year. A Poultry and Dog Show was held in connection with it, and in every way it was very successful. A great amount of trouble was taken in decorating the building, and the effect was exceedingly fine. The Society is greatly indebted to Mr. Jas. Morgan, Jr., not only for valuable suggestions, but also for the very great amount of assistance given by himself and employees in doing the work; also for the liberal manner in which he arranged for the use of flags and bunting for decorating the building. Messrs. John Murphy, S. Carsley and H. & H. Merrill, also kindly loaned flags without charge, for which the Society's thanks are due. Some of the plants shown were exceedingly creditable to the exhibitors, and altogether the display was fine. It is, however, greatly to be regretted that some gentlemen's places were entirely unrepresented; but the President and Secretary having called on a number of gentlemen, it is hoped this may not occur again. The following have kindly promised to contribute to the exhibition next year: Sir Hugh Allan, Andrew Allan, Andrew Robertson, Hon. L. H. Holton, Henry Joseph, Jesse Joseph, Miles Williams, R. J. Reekie, Wm. Notman, J. T. Vanneck, Mrs. Dow, J. D. Crawford, W. F. Lewis, N. S. Whitney, R. W. Shepherd, Jr., Jas. Morgan, Jr. and M. C. Mullarky. Other gentlemen have been called on, who have not been seen owing to absence from town. There are also several other regular exhibitors, such as W. F. Kay, Jos. Mackay, Capt. Raynes, and others, who will, in all probability, exhibit as usual. With such a list of exhibitors as the above, the Society should