

and workings of county societies and their branches."

On all these topics, useful information is given, and many suggestions that, if acted upon, will no doubt prove beneficial.

"In addition to the statistics contained in the last Census Reports, . . . replies to any one or all of the subjoined queries, to be addressed to the secretary on or before 31st October next, are respectfully solicited from societies or individuals."

1. Does immigration into your District proceed, and at what rate?

2. Has there been much emigration from your District; to what extent, and why? Where do the emigrants go?

3. What special Agricultural difficulties does your District labour under?

4. What special advantages does your District possess?

5. Are new Settlements forming or old ones extending in your District?

6. Would you suggest any measures to favour settlement of Wild Lands, and spread of farming in your district?

7. What soils do you find to be most available? Can you name any localities of Lime, Plaster, or Marl?

8. What crops do you find to be most profitable?

9. What is the condition of Wheat culture in your District?

10. What is the condition of Corn, Potatoe, and Clover culture?

11. What extent of Draining has been done in your district, and how has it paid?

12. What natural manures do you possess in your district?

13. Have you tried imported manures to any extent in your district, and with what results?

14. What can you afford to pay for Lime or Plaster for Manure?

15. Does any special branch of Farming take the lead in your county?

16. What are the chief products sold from your farms?

17. What amount of imported farm stuffs are required by your county?

18. Do you know of any remedies for the wheat rust, the wheat fly, or the potatoe rot?

19. Are manures generally composted, or not?

20. Is the importance of warmth to cattle recognized as a substitute, so far, for food?

21. How does lumbering influence agriculture?

22. Do gardens extend? Do apples thrive in your district? Have the grafted kinds been profitable?

23. Can you offer any information concerning the use of imported manures on land?

24. How does Bee culture succeed with you; what difficulties have you with it?

25. Can you suggest any special object of encouragement to the county Societies, or to the Provincial Board of Agriculture, or to the Legislature?

26. Can you offer any suggestions as to Provincial Exhibitions?

27. Can you offer any specimens of Farm Accounts Current, showing the profit or loss of the business?

28. Have you seen many new or improved implements of value introduced into your district? What are they? Will they pay? What others would you wish to see introduced?

29. How many Reaping or Mowing Machines do you know of in your county or district?

30. What breeds of cattle prevail in your district?

31. What is your experience of pure breeds and crosses? What variety of horse, cow, ox, sheep, and pig, do you consider best for your county?—Do long or short-wooled sheep do best with you?

32. Are there any local diseases of stock, or remedies?

33. Do wolves, or bears, or dogs affect you much? Would you suggest any change of the Law concerning