

Scotland and an agricultural and general co-operative insurance society. Some societies pay particular attention to the improvement of live stock. The Leicestershire and Rutland Cattle Improvement Society is expressly for that purpose. It was formed with the object of increasing the yield of milk per cow in those counties. The committee of the society does not confine itself to the purchase and hiring out to members of pedigree stock only, but to inspection of their herds as well, which is considered to be of great advantage to the small farmer. A similar policy as to horses is pursued by the Tiverton Farmers and Shire Horse Society as to the improvement of the quality of horses in that district.

The British Societies affiliated with the Agricultural Organisation Society increased their membership from 19,500 on December 31, 1909 to about 24,000 last December, the aggregate turnover increasing from \$4,300,000 to \$5,500,000 in the same period. They are operating to the great advantage of British farmers.

### **The Movement in Europe**

During the last generation co-operation has made remarkable strides on the European continent. Before 1882 there was