

REPORT.

At the Annual Meeting held at Norton's Hotel, on Wednesday, 10th January, the following Report was read by the Secretary :—

Your Committee, in submitting the Annual Report, cannot but adopt the language of former years, and congratulate the Members on its continued prosperity, for although its Prize List has been largely increased, a reserve fund still remains, and numerous additions have been made to its List of Members.

They also refer with pride to their June Exhibition, as surpassing any other Exhibition of this Society, and contrasting it with the first Spring Show of this Society, they feel confident in asserting that this Society has been both useful and profitable. The July Show, on the contrary, owing to the prevalence of Cholera and to the unfavourable season, was a comparative failure; and your Committee recommend it as a matter for grave consideration, if the June Show should be continued.

The Fall Show was fully equal to those of former years, in Peaches there was not quite so spirited a competition as formerly, but in other Fruits, particularly Pears, it far surpassed any former Show. Vegetables were also numerous and of good quality, the proceeds of the Evening Exhibitions surpassed our most sanguine expectations.