

and publications. Reciprocal favors have been extended as far as possible, while the immediate resources of the garden have been supplemented for this purpose by such scientific papers as are issued by the Director personally.

Special requests have been received from various sources for native plants possessing medicinal properties; plants or their products for chemical analysis; species of special botanical interest in other localities, and specimens illustrative of typical forms of indigenous species. All such requests have been met so far as the present resources of the garden would permit.

The facilities offered for communication with other gardens have enabled the Director to issue a yearly revised list of all the known Botanic Gardens. This will probably be continued in the future.

The very restricted means placed at the disposal of the Director render it impossible to carry on the work with that degree of despatch which is desirable, and which would best serve the interests of education. It is nevertheless hoped that in the near future the garden may be able to place at the disposal of the public such advantages as will induce the extension of much-needed pecuniary aid to it. In the meantime we rest under obligations to several gentlemen, whose names appear elsewhere, for very substantial encouragement given during the past two years.

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Mr. Robert Mackay..... 100

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Plants and seeds have been sent to several botanic gardens abroad.

Respectfully submitted,

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