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PREFACE.

THE THIRD ANNUAL VOLUME of the *Wisconsin State Horticultural Society* is herewith submitted to the public, and with its publication the official position and connection of the writer with the society ceases. Excepting two years, the writer has held the office of Recording Secretary for thirteen consecutive years. The rise and progress of horticulture in the state in that time has been very marked. The society has grown from almost nothing, like the embryo seed, to a position of acknowledged power and recognized usefulness.

Of the value of the present volume, I can safely say it is superior to any of those previously issued. The papers read at the last meeting were of the most practical nature, and the discussions were by those fruit growers, who have given the subject much thought and watchfulness.

The lists of fruit adopted for cultivation are very complete, and with slight variations, for soil or special locations, will be found excellent guides to the planter.

The last (1873 and '73) severe winter, has severely tried many varieties of fruit, and probably some will be found killed or in an injured condition, and may be the means of discouraging some, and revive the cry of "no fruit country," but planters must remember that we of Wisconsin are in no worse condition than our friends in Illinois and Michigan, they having suffered equally with us by the severity of cold. Let us not by this be discouraged, but persistently plan more experiments, with seedlings, developing in the future as in the past, new and improved sorts, and Wisconsin may rank among the best and most reliable fruit growing states in the Union. Thus will the future of the society be even brighter than the past.

O. S. WILLEY.

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[Believing that a complete list of the nurserymen and florists in the state would be a valuable acquisition of knowledge to the general reader, I have compiled a list, as I could, of all known to me who belong to the fraternity, with the full belief that it is far from complete, yet forming a starting point to add to and correct in the future. Many names are added in this volume that did not appear in the last.—EDITOR.]