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INTRODUCTORY.

Volumes I. and II. of the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society are succeeded by Volume III., which, under its new and more comprehensive title, now appears as the Transactions of the American Horticultural Society. The cause which led to this change of name was not mere *ambition*, but was the necessary result of the steady and substantial growth of the Society under its former title.

In presenting this volume to the public the Secretary can only hope that it may receive the consideration, at the hands of the *critic*, that it may justly merit, simply asking his indulgence to the extent of fairness and justice.

But for sickness, and other unavoidable causes, this volume should have seen the light many weeks since.

With these explanations, this volume is now "turned adrift" to meet such reception as it may merit.

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