

ment to be achieved by aid of the press, are or ought to be acknowledged by all; and as most of the agricultural reading furnished in this country, is by periodicals, magazines and newspapers, and is decidedly the most attractive and cheapest, and believed to be the best mode for the small proportion of the agricultural community who have enough of the desire to be thus informed, to pay a small price for such benefits. But there are many who are unwilling to incur even so small an expense. Your committee are therefore of the opinion that the State could not adopt a more efficient mode to advance the interest of agriculture in this State, than by a liberal dissemination of such agricultural periodicals as are now published in the State, and such encouragement as would tend to the establishment of others. But your committee doubt the propriety, from the present embarrassed condition of your Treasury, of recommending any appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the above suggestion by legislative enactment; but will for the present leave to the good sense and inquiring spirit of the agriculturist of the State to adopt this, in part, as one of the means of agricultural improvement.

Your committee cannot close this report without advertng to the great benefits which have resulted to the agricultural community by the able and scientific geological survey of the State now in progress, or omit to express their desire that the same be continued to completion.

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