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Relevant to BH requirements are 1) Introduction of new, useful, or ornamental plants, pp. 375-409, by foreign missions; firstly by David Douglas indhis expedition to North America in 1830 (some mention of this on pp. 376-377) and this of trees and shrubs grown from Douglas' Californian seeds collected in 1831 & 1832.

Pp. 377-409 deal with Theodor Hartweg's expedition to Mexico during 1836-1840 when he was Collector for the Hort. Soc. Pp. 379-408 are continuous extracts from his letters, 1-37, during this time (Separate Baform).

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2) Pp. 410-415 give a list of all the plants received from overseas from foreign correspondents generally:

Pp. 415-420: Donations from Fellows of the Society, home correspondents and others

From 420 onwards the purely horticultural aims of the Society are dealt with.

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