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Notes <sup>(x)</sup> Report by Corne of work and reports done by the following:

Descamps: Experiments made with Lamma wheat and various varieties of oats; Tuscan and oriental buckwheat from Tartary, Bengali vetch and black barley. pp. 14-15.

Attempts by the Society <sup>d Seine-et-Oise</sup> to cultivate triticum monococcum not successful. pp. 16-17.

An account of the difficulty in obtaining Siberian flax. Eventually obtained direct from Riga. pp. 17-18.

M. Gosse of Serlay had presented a packet of seeds of New Zealand spinach to the Society. Not well-known in that area. p. 18.

M. de Basserode had produced a beet weighing 13 kilos. pp. 18-19.

M. Tessier of the Académie des Sciences was engaged in discovering the causes of ergot in wheat and the means of clearing it from infected in grain. pp. 22-23.

M. Chenou had brought to the attention of the Society means of conserving seeds and of destroying insects which attacked them. pp. 23-24.

M. Daux, noticing an article in the Journal d'Agriculture du Dép. du Nord about the

cultivation of Rubia tinctorum in French Flanders, recalled, with quotations from old writers, that this plant had originally flourished in that area. 26-29. Pp. 27-29 deal with the reasons why its culture in their area had been abandoned.

Work by Dureau de Lamalle on the origin and history of cereals, principally wheat and barley. p. 40.  
Report by Maugin on the work by Payen, Chevallier and Chappelet on the culture of hops, pp. 25-26.

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