terms, salaries, State departmental registers, members of boards and commissions and State employees generally. A historical register gives lists of the principal State officers since 1816; the different congressional apportionments since 1821 and the congressmen from each district; the electoral vote since 1820; counties, county seats and populations, governor's proclamations; judicial and county officers; abstract of the votes at the November election, 1916; and a list of the members of the General Assembly for 1916. The volume of 240 pages contains a vast amount of information concerning the official organization and work of the State government.

*Fortieth Annual Report of the Department of Geology and Natural Resources of Indiana, 1915.* By EDWARD BARRETT, State Geologist. Indianapolis.

AFTER a brief general introduction by the State geologist there follow a History of Indiana During the Glacial Period, by Harry W. Wood; Soil Surveys of Wells County, of Grant County, of White County, of Starke County, and of Fountain County; geological surveys of Dearborn County, of Jefferson County, and of Greene County; and a chapter on Oil and Gas. The department either alone or in coöperation with the United States Department of Agriculture has made soil surveys of all but seventeen counties of the State. Each article is written by a specialist who acted as field assistant to the geologist, and is illustrated by a large scale map. The volume has 279 pages and a good index.

*Report of the Proceedings of the Indiana Horticultural Society for the Year 1915.* By M. W. RICHARDS, Secretary. pp. 504. Indianapolis.

THE society held its fifty-fifth annual meeting in Tomlinson Hall at Indianapolis, November 8-12, 1915. The report contains the proceedings of this meeting. The greatest event of the year for this society, and one of the events of State-wide interest each year is the apple show, of which a full account is given in the volume. However, the chief popular value of the volume is in the two score or more of papers prepared by ex-