

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-

pert fruit growers and treating of almost every phase of the subject. They make of the report a scientific treatise on Horticulture for Indiana. There were 65 exhibitors at the apple show; about 1,500 listed apple growers in the State (Names and addresses given in the Report); 132 nurseries; and upward of 400 members of the society.

Annual Report of the Indiana State Prison for the Year Ending September 30, 1916. By EDWARD J. FOGARTY, Warden. pp. 50. Fort Wayne.

THE report is entirely statistical. The number of convicts October 1, 1915, was 1,332; the number at the close of the year, September 30, 1916, was 1,264, an average population of 1,302. The per capita cost for meals was about 12 cents per day, the annual per capita expense was \$136. There were received during the year 367, or one each day. Of these 209 were between the ages of 30 and 40 (most younger criminals go to the Reformatory); 168 were native Hoosiers, 46 from Kentucky, 17 from Illinois, 20 from Ohio and the others from the four corners of the world; 43 were Catholics, 37 Baptist, 33 Methodists, 23 Christians, with 9 other denominations represented. One-half or 190 belonged to no church; 50 were illiterate, 9 had high school education and 7 were college men. Tables show the numbers from each county, character of crime, mental condition, health records and number of inmates for each year since 1860, product of the binder twine factory, library, expense and a great many other items.

Annual Report of the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville for the Year Ending September 15, 1915. By Dr. DAVID C. PEYTON, General Superintendent. Printed on the Reformatory Press. pp. 57.

THE Reformatory, under the direction of Dr. Peyton, has become an institution for the study of crime and the reform of criminals. Besides Dr. Peyton, such specialists as R. B. von Klein Smid, F. C. Paschal, and M. L. Beanblossom have been employed to make a scientific study of the inmates from a psychological and pathological standpoint. The superintendent has instituted farm work, military drill, a school sys-