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present development of agricultural education and research, which depends upon the support of the farmers all over the kingdom. Mr. Malden quotes from Wren Hoskyns to show that real progress finds a welcome on the farm as elsewhere, and that apparent lack of enterprise is often only wise caution on the part of the farmer. (Extract from "Nature" dated 26th December, 1925)

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In his interesting note on the co-operative sale of cotton in Bombay, Mr. S. H. Acharya admirably sums up his views on conditions which affect the progress of the movement in that Presidency. "The cultivator should be given all the facilities and all his requirements should be satisfied through co-operation and co-operation only. The supplying him with one of his requirements and leaving him for the others to the open world would not bring him that good for which he is asked to labour. His difficulties in times of famine should also be redressed, for in the whole history of Banking restrictive method has always failed and the expansive has succeeded. Writing on the co-operative movement in Bombay and Madras, Bhisma observes that Madras employs a huge but poorly paid staff, while Bombay pins its faith on a small but highly paid staff commanding influence by reason of their capacity and position. Non-credit work is under the Agricultural department in Bombay and seven agricultural organizers work under this department, while in Madras the agricultural department is not charged with the work of developing agricultural co-operation. There are Taluk development associations in Bombay consisting of individuals and societies subsidised by the agricultural department to a maximum of Rs. 2000, employing agricultural demonstrators and aiding the agricultural officers in non-credit co-operative work. They are recognised as agents for propaganda and supervision of non-credit societies. In Madras, the local unions should learn to utilise the services of agricultural officers and be subsidised by Government for appointing agricultural demonstrators and spreading agricultural improvements.

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The annual report on the working of the Society for the year ended 30-6-1925, together with the audit report of the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies has just been received.