

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (1952).

I am presenting herewith the Sixth Annual Report for the year 1952 of the Indian Phytopathological Society. The Society suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. B.B. Mundkur who was chiefly responsible in bringing the Society into existence. It was due to his labours that the Society has reached its present status.

During 1952, six members were enrolled, of whom one is a life-member. By the end of 1952, the total membership stood at 165, of whom one is a Patron, 37 are life-members who have paid their dues in full and two life-members are paying their subscriptions by instalments. Seventy-one members have paid their 1952 dues and 54 members have yet to pay their 1952 subscriptions. I hope these members will pay their subscriptions at an early date.

During this year, Volume III, No. 2 and Volume IV Nos. 1 & 2 of the INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGY were published. The Journal continues to enjoy great popularity in foreign countries and 15 new subscribers have been added to the list bringing the total to 122.

Putting aside a sum of Rs. 5,000/- invested in National Savings Certificates, the year began with Rs. 6,575/7/7 to our credit. Receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 4,280/3/11, which include Rs. 250/- given by the National Institute of Sciences of India as donation and Rs. 1,058/3/- by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as subsidy towards the printing charges of the Journal. The expenses incurred during the year have amounted to Rs. 5,825/12/3 only. During this year, payment had to be made to the Press for three issues instead of two. On the whole, our financial position is quite sound.

The accounts for 1951 were audited by a Chartered Accountant at a cost of Rs. 25/- and are placed before you. They will, as before, be published in the next issue of the Journal. The accounts for 1952 will be audited and it is hoped that a statement of receipts and expenditure will be sent to the members by the end of January, 1953.

Our grateful thanks are due to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for subsidizing the printing of the Journal and to the National Institute of Sciences of India for the grant of Rs. 250/-.

I take this opportunity to express my grateful thanks to the members of the Society, the counsellors and late Dr. B.B. Mundkur, who was our President, for the support, encouragement and advice which I have received from them. My grateful thanks are also due to Dr. R.S. Vasudeva for giving me the necessary facilities for my work.

Secretary-Treasurer.