

FOREWORD

All papers published in this number of the JOURNAL were read at the meeting held by the Association of Sugar Technologists of Porto Rico, at the Porto Rican Atheneum, at San Juan, P. R., on the 5th of July, 1925.

Three other papers were read at this meeting as follows:

1. The BH-10(12) and SC-12(4) Canes, by A. H. Rosenfeld.
2. Origin and Development of the Cane Sugar Industry in Porto Rico, by F. A. López Domínguez.
3. The Effect of the Root Rot Fungus, *Nematosporangium aphanidermatum* (Edson) Fitzpatrick, on the Germination and Growth of Sugar Cane Seedlings, by B. A. Bourne.

Of these, the first was published as No. 3 of Vol. IX of this JOURNAL, the second will be published greatly expanded in a coming number, and the third was withdrawn from publication by the author, who expressed the desire of doing a more exhaustive study of the subject before publishing on it.

The Association had Dr. W. A. Orton, Director of the Tropical Plant Research Foundation, of Washington, D. C., for its guest of honor on this occasion. Dr. Orton gave a very interesting talk upon problems in tropical agriculture and the future work of the Foundation.

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