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MR. HALL and Mr. Wellington supplied the chief features of the program at the February Staff meeting last Monday. Mr. Hall told of progress in the testing of vegetable varieties and outlined the plans for the "Vegetables of New York" which is to be published in three volumes of several parts each. Mr. Wellington described the work of the Fruit Testing Association and told something of the progress being made in the introduction of the new varieties of fruit originated at the Station. Mr. Stewart presided in the absence of the Director and Vice-Director

A LARGE delegation from the Station is in Ithaca today attending sessions at Farmers' Week. Dr. Breed, Dr. Hedrick, Mr. Dahlberg, and Mr. Tukey are on the program for today.

COMMUNICATIONS from Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher give enthusiastic accounts of the good times they are having on their West Indies cruise. The weather has been delightful; many congenial acquaintances have been found in the party, one a classmate of Dr. Thatcher's; and the only thing desired, so their letters say, is that there might be more hours in the day to enjoy the many new experiences and diversions that the trip affords.

WE regret to add Miss Hogan's name to the Station sick list. She has been "enjoying" a siege of measles, but is making good progress toward recovery and will probably return to her duties at the Station within a few days.

THE MANY Station friends of Mr. Roy P. McPherson, Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, will be pleased to learn of his appointment by the Legislature to the Council of Farms and Markets as representative at large. The position carries no salary, and the appointment of Mr. McPherson comes as a tribute to his ability and unselfish interest in all matters that relate to the welfare of agriculture in the State.