

TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
Wisconsin State Horticultural Society
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THE PRESIDENT: We had with us a year ago a fellow citizen who told us that this was our building and to take it and make the most of it. Now, at the present time, he has been raised to the position of Chief Executive of this State, and he may want to change the specifications. I have the pleasure of introducing to you the Honorable John J. Blaine, Governor of the State.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

GOVERNOR J. J. BLAINE.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Horticultural Society:

I did have the pleasure a year ago of delivering to your Society the address of welcome, then as Attorney-General, and also as a member of your Society. I might also state this morning that I am still continuing to be a member of the Society, though I have not the opportunity to work out the practical part of horticulture.

Located in the city of Madison, as we are, between these lakes, we are somewhat crowded for room, so we hardly have the opportunity to grow and raise a cherry, a plum, an apple, or even an ordinary flower of any kind, and I have felt that one of the sacrifices that I have made in assuming official duties has been the sacrifice of my orchard and my garden. I do not believe there is anything that gives such a splendid vision of life and of society as that which you acquire from the calling of horticulture. As I