A HANDBOOK OF HORTICULTURE is the title of a small book recently issued by the Botanic Garden and the writer of the Rev. F. C. Hayne, lecturer in horticulture at the University of New South Wales. The book is a valuable contribution to the literature of the subject, and is a useful addition to the library of every gardener and horticulturist. The author has made a careful study of the subject, and his work is characterized by a clear and concise style. The book is divided into three parts: the first deals with the general principles of horticulture; the second with the cultivation of the various classes of plants; and the third with the management of the garden. The author is well acquainted with the subject, and his work is a valuable addition to the literature of the subject. The book is well printed, and is a useful addition to the library of every gardener and horticulturist.