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2. Planning for Rural Development.
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This issue also includes the Rapporteurs' Reports on these three subjects. The President-Elect of the Conference on the recommendation of the Rapporteurs has accepted 98 papers for discussion at this Conference. Out of these, 18 Papers have been published in full in this issue along with the Summaries of the remaining 75 Papers. We regret it has not been possible to print all the Papers in full because of the steep increase in the cost of printing. We do hope the contributors whose papers could not be published in full will appreciate our difficulty and kindly excuse us. We are thankful to the Rapporteurs for sending their Reports covering the main points contained in the Papers and also for framing the issues for discussion.

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