
the manor as a whole, some looked after cattle or sheep or pigs, and some hitched their horses to the common plows, while others gave the labor of their hands to the task of cultivating the soil.

It is a mistake to think that co-operation was born in the work of Robert Owen, that it necessarily prepares the way for socialism or communism, that it definitely has any social implications, or that it is on the increase. All private business is co-operative, at least informally, and all formal co-operation must employ good business practices if it is to survive.

Old Issues of the Bulletin

The Editor takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of an entire file of the *BULLETIN*, which came some months ago as a gift from Mr. F. C. Ayres, a former executive secretary of the Society. We have had an unusual demand for back numbers, and we have drawn freely on this set to help members to complete their files.

During the past year the Society has welcomed some two dozen new affiliated members, in addition to a number of general members, a good proportion of whom are university and other libraries. A number of these libraries already had some issues of the *BULLETIN* and wished to complete their files for binding. We have presented them with as many copies as we had, but unfortunately there are a few which have been out of print for a number of years. If any member has, or knows of, copies of back numbers which are no longer needed, we should appreciate receiving them. We are especially anxious to secure copies of whole numbers 6, 8, 9, 10, 25, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 66-67 (double issue), 73, and 90.