

FARMERS' INSTITUTE ADJOURNS
Closing Session of a Highly Interesting Meeting.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Oct. 16.—The closing session of the Farmers' Institute, held this afternoon, was very interesting.

A paper by Robert A. Thompson, "Evolution in Horticulture," created much discussion. A paper written by Professor Higard on the "Adaptability of Different Soils for Fruit and Field Crops" was read by Professor Fowler. Luther Burbank then conducted a question-box, answering many questions put in regard to fruit-growing.

The committee on resolutions reported among other things recommending that the Supervisors make a suitable appropriation for advertising the resources of Sonoma County; also that a joint committee composed of three representatives each of the Farmers' Institute and Grangers in the county go before the board and advertise the matter. There was a large attendance at both of to-day's sessions of the institute.

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