THE VINE DISEASE IN PORTUGAL.

We have received the following report from Messrs. Hunter & Sons, of Cruchley's Ferrets.

To the Editors of the Gardeners' Chronicle.

Sir,-Our firm has lately had the pleasure of receiving a few of the most interesting articles of the vine disease, which have been observed in Portugal during the past season. The vine disease, as it is now known, is a very serious pest to the vineyard owners in Portugal, and has caused great destruction to the crop. The disease is characterized by the appearance of dark, circular spots on the leaves, which gradually increase in size until the entire leaf is blighted. The fruit is also affected, and the clusters are small and shrivelled. The disease is transmitted by the wind, and it is said to be prevalent in the warmer months of the year. We have no further information at present, and we are unable to give any details regarding the treatment of the disease. We are, however, anxious to learn more about the matter, and we shall be glad to hear from any correspondent who is acquainted with the disease or its control.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Porto, 1855.

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The value of any one of these becomes a matter of regret by itself. I have found that the characters are much more prominent in the more recently improved forms, and, therefore, generally superior in all respects. An experienced gardener finds that the indications of the future worth of the tree, are...