

CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
HAMILTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Established, A. D. 1850 ;

Incorporated, A. D. 1868 ;

WITH THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT;

AND THE

PRIZE LISTS FOR 1858.



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Hamilton Horticultural Society.

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CONSTITUTION.

An application by the Society for Incorporation under the Act XX. Vic., Cap. 32, having been granted in accordance with the Statute, the following are the principal points of the Constitution :

I. The Society shall hold its Annual Meeting in the month of February of each year, besides Meetings at such other times as may be prescribed or provided for by its By-Laws; and at such Annual Meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer; and not fewer than three, nor more than nine Directors shall be elected.

II. The said Officers and Directors shall prepare and present to the Annual Meeting of the Society, a Report of their proceedings during the year, in which shall be stated the names of all the Members of the Society—the amount paid by each set opposite his name; the names of all persons to whom premiums were awarded; the amount of such premiums respectively, and the name of the article or thing in respect to which the same was granted, together with such remarks upon Horticulture as the Directors may be enabled to offer. There shall also be presented to the said Annual Meeting, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year; which report and statement, if approved by the Meeting, shall be entered in the Society's Journal, and signed by the President or Vice-President as being a correct copy; and a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Secretary, for the time being, shall be sent to the Board of Agriculture on or before the first day of April following.

III. The Society shall have power to make, alter or amend By-Laws, (not being contrary to the Laws of the Province or to this Act.) for prescribing the mode of admission of new members, the election of Officers, and otherwise regulating the administration of its affairs and property.

IV. The object of the Society shall be to encourage improvement in Horticulture, by holding meetings for discussion and for hearing Lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved Horticulture, by promoting the circulation of periodicals, by importing or otherwise procuring seeds and plants of new and valuable kinds, by offering prizes for Essays on questions of Scientific enquiry relating to Horticulture, and by awarding premiums for excellence in the invention or improvement of Horticultural Implements and Machines, the production of all kinds of vegetables, plants, flowers and fruits, and generally for excellence in any Horticultural production or operation, and it shall not be lawful to expend the funds of the Society, derived from the subscription of Members, or the Public grant, for any object inconsistent with those above-mentioned.

BY-LAWS.

I. The Officers of this Society shall consist of a **PRESIDENT**, **VICE-PRESIDENT**, **SECRETARY**, **TREASURER**, and nine **DIRECTORS**, who shall be hereafter chosen by ballot, annually, at a meeting to be held on the first lawful day in the month of February, notice of which meeting shall be published in two of the City papers, at least one week previous to the time of Election.

II. In addition to the Office-bearers there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting a Committee of nine, to assist in the decoration of the Hall, and one or more Assistant Secretaries to aid in entering the Articles for Exhibition.

III. The Officers of the Society, with the Directors, shall form a Board for the government of the Society, five of whom shall be a quorum ; shall hold meetings quarterly, or as often as they may deem expedient ; shall appoint the time and place for holding Exhibitions ; make such rules and regulations respecting the same as may be deemed expedient ; make and publish before the 20th day of February in each year, a full and specific list of articles to be competed for, and prizes to be awarded ; encourage the introduction of new objects of Horticulture ; and for the purpose of promoting the interests and objects of the Society, (subject to the instruction, supervision and control of the Society,) shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and make a report of the same to the Society, at its annual meeting.

IV. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society, it may be filled by a special Election

by the Board of Directors at such time as they may deem expedient, of which one week's notice shall be given by the Secretary, in writing, to each member of the Board.

V. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Society ; to maintain order ; to state the business before the Society ; in case of equal division upon any question, to give the casting vote ; to call for Accounts and Reports of Committees ; to call extra meetings of the Society when requested in writing by five members, and generally to superintend the execution of such By-Laws and Regulations as the Society shall from time to time enact.

VI. It shall be the Secretary's duty to record the transactions of the Society, and of the Board of Directors ; to draw up the annual Report, and transmit the requisite copy to the minister of Agriculture.

VII. The Treasurer shall receive all sums of money due or payable to the Society, invest or disburse the same, subject to the instructions of the Board of Directors, and render a true account : no payment to be made without the written order of the President and Secretary, or in their absence, of any two members of the Board.

VIII. The Board of Directors are empowered to make all the necessary arrangements for the Exhibitions, and select competent Judges, who shall award the Premiums to the several successful competitors, and from whose award there shall be no appeal.

IX. Heads of families, amateur exhibitors, and practical Gardeners, may become Members of the Society by an annual payment of two dollars, and shall be entitled to vote, and be eligible to any office ; shall receive a printed copy and prize list of the Society, and shall get a family ticket to admit themselves and family *proper* to all Exhibitions held by the Society during the year.

X. Individuals, not exhibitors for premiums, may become members by an annual payment of one dollar, and shall be entitled to a printed copy of the Society's Report and prize list, with one ticket to each of the Society's Exhibitions during the year.

XI. Scholars attending the public schools, or other educational establishments belonging to the city, being under the age of fifteen and attended by their teacher, to ensure their good behaviour, will be admitted to view the Exhibition during one hour, on payment of five cents each at the door. The time of their admittance to be duly advertised.

XII. Members wishing to introduce strangers to any of the Exhibitions will obtain special tickets for their admission on application to the Treasurer.

XIII. After the formation of the Society, applications for admission as members must be made through one of the Board of Directors.

XIV. The contribution of Five Pounds shall constitute a Life Membership, and exempt the Member from all future payments.

XV. Any member who shall (after notice given) neglect for the space of one year to pay his Annual Subscription, shall cease to retain his connection with the Society, and the Treasurer shall have power to erase his name from the list of members; and any member may withdraw from the Society, by giving notice to the Treasurer or Secretary, and paying the amount due by him to the Society. If any member shall do anything to dishonor the Society; place on the Tables or in the Hall for Exhibition or Premium, any Plant, Fruit, or Specimen, bearing his name, not of his growth, manufacture or design, with an intention to deceive, or shall be guilty of any breach of good faith towards the Society, he may be expelled therefrom—if two-thirds of the members present vote for his expulsion—but no member

shall be expelled without notice of the motion being served upon him, personally, or left at his usual place of abode, at least ten days before it is acted upon.

XVI. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of February and all Annual Subscriptions shall be deemed and taken as due at that time.

XVII. Premiums and Gratuities may be awarded to such persons as shall have essentially advanced the objects of the Society, or for the exhibition of any Fruits, Plants, Flowers or Vegetables, of their own growth or cultivation, either new in their kind, or of uncommon excellence, or for any new and successful method of cultivating any kind of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Shrubs, Plants or Trees, or for any other subject connected with Horticulture.

XVIII. No Member shall be entitled to receive a Premium or Gratuity, without having previously paid to the Treasurer his Annual Subscription.

XIX. As this Society is formed for the advancement of Horticulture in Canada, it is understood that no Plant shall be placed in competition for the Regular Prizes of the Society, except it shall have been in the Province for the space of three months, and is the *bona fide* property of the member offering it. The Committee may offer gratuities for the introduction of any Foreign Production.

XX. The By-Laws of the Society may be altered and amended at any Regular meeting of the Society; a notification of the intended alteration having been made at a previous meeting, and two-thirds of those present voting for such alteration or amendment.

HAMILTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1857.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, the 2nd February, 1858.

W. Pring, President, presiding.

The Annual Report was read as follows :

REPORT.

Your Committee, in presenting the Eighth Annual Report, and on retiring from the duties imposed on them, have to offer their sincere congratulations on the increasing prosperity and success of the Society from its formation to the present time.

Your Committee, upon their advancement to office, petitioned the Legislative body, praying that this and all kindred Societies might be placed on an equal footing with the Agricultural Associations of this Province. They are sorry to inform you that their petition was not granted, although accessory of much good. An Act was passed, giving this and kindred Societies the power of becoming incorporated, and receiving from the Agricultural Association a portion of our just demands.

Your Committee, deeming it necessary to avail themselves of all the benefits that can be derived by becoming an incorporated body, and in order to secure for the benefit of the Society the amount allotted to Societies, having for their object the advancement and improvement of Horticultural

products, have, in accordance with the Statute, 20 Vic. Cap. 32, Schedule, A., forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture a list of subscribers, and they take great pleasure in stating that the same has been favorably received.

Your Committee take great pleasure in stating that the Exhibitions of the past year have been of uncommon interest having far surpassed those of former years, not only in the number of entries and amount of money received, but the great superiority of the articles entered for competition. Within the past year many new and attractive objects have been added to our Exhibitions, productive of much pleasure to a large number of visitors, and remunerative to the Society, thereby enabling us to prosecute with renewed vigor our great and honorable undertaking.

On viewing the Treasurer's Report for 1857, it will be seen that the Society had overdrawn their account £27 0s. 2d., and was therefore indebted to the Treasurer in that amount. We are happy to inform you that, through the gratuitous contributions of the members, aided by the introduction of refreshment tables into our Hall, we have been enabled to reduce the amount to £1 0s. 8d., notwithstanding the heavy amounts we have had to pay, attendant on the various Exhibitions.

In consequence of the very unfavourable weather, and the extreme backwardness of the season, the June Exhibition did not take place until Wednesday, July 1st, at which time, we are happy to say, we had an extraordinary display, (for exhibition only.) The greenhouse plants from Bruce & Murray—a large collection—were exceedingly fine; Cut flowers from J. Binkley, near Dundas, were beautiful; roses pæonas, phloxes &c., from E. Kelly & Co., would defy competition. Of those lovely gems of nature, entered for competition, the collection of roses, pansies and verbenas was large and fine.

The fruit exhibited was in a fine state of preservation ; the R. I. Greening, Esopus Spitzenberg and Northern Spy Apples, were quite tempting. The collection of Strawberries was large and exceedingly fine. The Vegetable department excelled all previous June Shows.

The July Exhibition was held on the 29th. This was decidedly the finest July Exhibition ever held by the Society, and gave general satisfaction to all who honoured it with their presence. Messrs. Bruce and Murray, and Kelly & Co. contributed largely on exhibition. The Floral department surprised even the Judges. Fruits and vegetables were in profusion and of good quality. The principal novelty of this exhibition was a large fountain, constructed expressly for the Society ; in its broad basin could be seen small fish swimming under the dark green leaves of the Pond Lilly which floated on the surface of the water.

The Fall Exhibition was decidedly magnificent, and has never been equalled by this Society (if it has by any other in this country.) The various departments were well supplied in variety and in quantity. From the exuberance of the articles entered, and from their superiority over former years, your Committee cannot consistently particularize every article that was deserving of merit ; therefore let it suffice that we speak of the departments as they presented themselves to view. In the Floral department we notice Bruce & Murray and Kelly & Co., no less conspicuous than on former occasions. Mr. Leslie, Horticulturalist, Toronto, exhibited a large and beautiful collection of Dahlies ; Mr. Sinclair, some splendid French Marigolds ; Mr. Manning, a superior floral design. The wax flowers sent in by Miss Collar and Miss McGregor were beautiful ; the cottage designs and flower garden were good, the Squashes, from T. Davidson, were monstrous. Flowers entered for competition were in great variety, and exceedingly beautiful, the display of fruit was large and of the first quality. The Vegetable department would defy competition.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that out of the long list of special prizes so gratuitously offered by the Members of the Society for Provincial Competition, not one was taken, except by the Members of this Society.

The thanks of the Society are due and are hereby tendered to those Gentlemen who acted as Judges during the past year, to the Ladies who so kindly volunteered their services in promoting the interests of the Society; to those who offered special prizes, and to those who sent articles for exhibition only.

The thanks of the Society are due, and are hereby tendered, to those Gentlemen who voluntarily contributed the articles sent in by them for competition and exhibition, together with the prize money, for the benefit of the society. All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND KELLY, Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Hamilton Horticultural Society.

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To June Exhibition Receipts at Door.....		£23	8	2
" " " Donations.....		6	13	0
" " " Refreshment Table.....		5	17	0
" July " Receipts at Door.....		13	5	7
" " " Donations.....		3	2	6
" " " Refreshment Table.....		4	14	2
" Sept. " Receipts at Door.....		20	13	0
" " " Donations.....		2	5	0
" " " Refreshment Table.....		3	12	9
" Special Prizes.....		15	0	0
" 188 Members' Subscriptions.....		91	10	0
" Balance due Treasurer.....		1	0	8
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By Paid Balance due Treasurer.....		£27	0	2
" " Prizes, June Exhibition.....		19	5	0
" " " July ".....		16	5	0
" " " Sept. ".....		42	7	6
" " Music, June ".....		5	0	0
" " " July ".....		5	0	0
" " " Sept. ".....		5	0	0
" " Rent Hall (3 Shows).....		12	18	9
" Printing, &c.....		12	12	9
" Judges' Expenses, Decorating, Labor, &c.....		39	10	5
" Water Fountain.....		6	2	6
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		£191	1	10

After the adoption of the Reports it was resolved,—
 “That the thanks of this Society be given to the President, Vice
 President, and officers of the Society, for their services during
 the past year.”

The following gentlemen were then elected office-bearers
 for the ensuing year :

PRESIDENT W. Bellhouse, Esq.
 VICE PRESIDENT Dr. Craigie.
 SECRETARY Chas. C. Whitney.
 TREASURER J. A. Bruce.

DIRECTORS.

W. Pring,	Chas. Meston,
Wm. Mundie,	D. A. MacNabb,
John Freed,	David Murray,
F. W. Fearman,	Thos. Kilvington,
	N. Merritt,

DECORATIVE COMMITTEE.

James Gay,	E. Kelly,
Wm. Dixon,	Wm. Stewart,
John F. Barron,	Wm. Reed,
James Wilds,	Hugh Shaw,
	Jno. Haigh.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2, 1858.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITIONS.

The Directors will be in attendance from 8 to 11 o'clock, a. m., on the days of exhibition to receive the articles, none of which will be received after the last named hour, and all are requested to be sent as early as possible.

All articles entered for competition must be named in order to secure the prize.

Competitors are notified that every article must be delivered in a clean and proper state for exhibition; those requiring it must be made up in neat and suitable packages.

It is absolutely necessary that no article on exhibition be touched or handled, as the Directors wish to deliver the specimens to their respective owners in the best possible condition.

The Directors cannot be accountable for the re-delivery of any article, if not claimed from 8 to 10, a. m., on the morning after the Exhibition.

The Judges have the liberty of cutting any article that has to be decided by taste, and the option of refusing premiums for any article they do not consider worthy.

It is not competent for the Judges to rectify errors in the entry of articles for exhibition.

No person allowed in the Hall with the Judges except the President and Secretaries.

Parties entering articles under the wrong class must suffer the loss of their prize.

Any plant or fruit, for which a separate prize is offered, is understood to be excluded from a collection in which it might otherwise appear.

Where spikes, trusses, or varieties are mentioned, single spikes or trusses, and distinct varieties, are understood.

The Exhibition will be open to members and their families, from 3 to 5 p. m., to scholars from 5 to 6 p. m., and to the public from 7 to 10 p. m.

Discretionary prizes are fixed, first \$1.00, second 50 cts.

THE FIRST EXHIBITION

Will be on Wednesday the 23rd June, when Premiums for the under-mentioned Articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Annuals, best twelve	\$1 00
" second twelve	50
Balsams, best six, in pots	1 00
" second six "	50
Bouquet, best hand	1 00
" second "	75
" third "	50
" best table	1 00
" second "	50
Calceolaries, best six	1 00
" second six	50
Cottage Plants, best three in flower	1 50
" second three "	1 00
" best single specimen,	1 00
" second	50
Floral Design, best	1 50
" second	1 00
Fuchsias, best six, dark var	1 00
" second six "	50
" best six, light var	1 00
" second six "	50
" best single specimen,	1 00
" second	50
Geraniums, best six var	1 00
" second six	50
" best six, scarlet var	1 00
" second six "	50
" best single specimen,	50
" best scarlet "	50
Greenhouse Plants, distinct species, best twelve	2 00
" " second twelve	1 50
" " best six	1 50
" " second six	1 00

Native Flowers, cultivated, best six Specimens.....	§1	50
" second six.....		1 00
Pansies, var, best twelve.....		1 00
" second twelve.....		50
Pinks, " best six, Entire or Rose leaved.....		1 00
" second ".....		50
Roses, Hardy var. named, best eighteen.....		1 50
" " second eighteen.....		1 00
" " third eighteen.....		50
" Hybrid Perpetual, best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		75
" " third six.....		50
" Summer, best twelve.....		1 50
" " second twelve.....		1 50
" " best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
" Tender, in pots, best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
Shrubs, Hardy Climbing, best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
Spikes Herbaceous Plants, best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
" Flowering Shrubs, best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
Sweet Williams, var. best.....		1 00
" " second twelve.....		50
" " double best six.....		1 00
Verbenas, in pots, var. best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50
" Trusses, var. best six.....		1 00
" " second six.....		50

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

* Apples, Cooking, best state of preservation, best twelve.....	§1	50
" " " " second twelve.....		1 00
" " " " third twelve.....		50
" Desert " " " best twelve.....		1 50
" " " " second twelve.....		1 00
" " " " third twelve.....		50

* An account of mode of preservation to accompany.

Cherries, best dish	\$1 00
“ second	50
Cucumbers, best brace	1 50
“ second	1 00
“ third	50
Melons, greenflesh, ripe, 16 ounces each, best two.....	1 50
“ “ “ second two.....	1 00
“ “ “ third.....	50
“ any other sort “ best two.....	1 50
“ “ “ second two.....	1 00
Strawberries, best pint.....	1 50
“ “ second.....	1 00
“ “ third.....	75
“ “ fourth.....	50
“ best six, var. pint each kind.....	1 50
“ second six “ “.....	1 00

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Asparagus, best twelve heads.....	\$1 00
“ second twelve	75
“ third twelve “	50
Beans, French, best quart.....	1 50
“ second “	1 00
“ third “	50
Cabbage, Early, best three.....	1 00
“ “ second three.....	75
“ “ third three.....	50
Carrots, best twelve.....	1 00
“ second twelve.....	50
Lettuce, best six	1 00
“ second six.....	75
“ third six.....	50
Onions, fall sown, best twelve.....	1 00
“ “ second twelve	50
“ Potatoe, best twelve.....	1 00
“ “ second twelve.....	50
“ spring sown, best twelve.....	1 00
“ “ second twelve.....	50
Parsley, curled, best bunch.....	1 00
“ “ second.....	50

Peas, early, best half peck.....	1 50
“ “ “ second.....	1 00
“ “ “ third.....	50
Potatoes, Kidney, best quart.....	1 50
“ “ “ second.....	1 00
“ “ “ third.....	50
“ Round “.....	1 50
“ “ “ second.....	1 00
“ “ “ third.....	50
“ any new variety, best quart.....	1 00
Radishes, best twelve.....	1 00
“ second twelve.....	50
Stalks Rhubarb, best twelve.....	1 00
“ second twelve.....	50
“ third twelve.....	50
Sea Kale, best six heads.....	1 00
“ second six.....	50
Spinach, best peck.....	1 00
“ second peck.....	50
Squashes, best three.....	1 00
Turnips, early white, best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
“ yellow, best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. Edmund Kelly—Best collection of Apples, best state of preservation; three each kind; not less than twelve varieties.....	\$4 00
Mr. Geo. Snook—best six Pansies; seedlings.....	2 00
Mr. Holton, best Bouquet of Roses most tastefully arranged..	2 00
Mr. John Freed, best new variety of Strawberries, not less than one pint.....	2 00
Mr. Chas. Howard, best six varieties of Strawberries, not less than one pint each. Horticulturist for 1858, (colored plates).	
Mr. D. A. MacNabb, best collection of Sweet Williams.....	2 00
Messrs. Bruce & Murray, best collection of Verbenas not less than twenty-five vars. named.....	2 00

THE SECOND EXHIBITION.

Will be on Wednesday the 21st day of July, when premiums for the undermentioned articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Annuals, var, best twelve	\$1 00
" second twelve.....	75
" third twelve.....	50
" best six	75
" second six.....	50
Antirrhinums, var, best twelve.....	1 00
" " second twelve.....	75
" " third twelve.....	50
Carnations, " best six.....	1 00
" " second six	75
" " third six.....	50
Cockscombs " best three in pots,	1 00
" " " second three.....	50
Cottage Plants in flower, best three.....	1 50
" " second three.....	1 00
" " single specimen, best.....	1 00
" " " second.....	50
Dahlias, var. best six.....	1 00
" second six.....	50
Fuchsias, var. best six.....	1 50
" second six.....	1 00
" best single specimen,.....	50
Geraniums, Scarlet, var. best six in pots.....	1 00
" " " second six.....	75
Greenhouse plants, var. best twelve.....	2 00
" " second twelve	1 50
" " best six	1 50
" " second six.....	1 00
Herbaceous Pinks in flowers, best twelve.....	1 00
" " second twelve.....	50
Hollyhocks, flowers, var.....	1 00
" " second twelve.....	75
" " third twelve.....	50

Hollyhocks, Spikes, var., best six.....	\$1 00
" " " second six.....	50
Native flowers Cultivated, best Collection.....	1 50
" " second " 	1 00
" named best twelve.....	1 00
" " second twelve....	50
Phloxes, var. best twelve.....	1 00
" second twelve.....	75
" third twelve.....	50
" best six.....	75
" second six.....	50
Piccotees, var. best six.....	1 00
" second six.....	75
" third six.....	50
Pinks, var. Entire or Roseleaved, best six.....	1 00
" " second six.....	75
" " third six.....	50
Roses, Hardy var. best twelve.....	1 00
" second twelve.....	75
" third twelve.....	50
Stocks Spikes, var. best twelve.....	1 00
" second twelve.....	75
" third twelve.....	50
" best six.....	75
" second six.....	50
Verbenas, var. best twenty-four.....	1 00
" second twenty-four.....	75
" third twenty-four.....	50
" best twelve.....	75
" second twelve.....	50

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Apricots, Ripe, best six.....	\$1 00
Blackberries, native cultivated, best quart.....	1 00
" Rochelle or Lawton, best quart.....	1 00
Cherries, best pint.....	1 00
" second pint.....	75
" third pint.....	50
" pint each kind, best four sorts.....	1 50
" " second.....	1 00

Cucumbers, best brace.....	\$1 00
“ second brace.....	50
Currants, Black, best quart.....	1 00
“ second “.....	75
“ third “.....	50
“ Red, best quart.....	75
“ second “.....	50
“ White, best quart.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
Gooseberries, best quart.....	1 00
“ second “.....	75
“ third “.....	50
“ best “ native cultivated.....	1 00
“ best pint, Houghton seedling.....	50
“ pint each kind, best six sorts.....	1 00
“ “ second six sorts.....	75
Melons, Greenflesh ripe, best two.....	1 00
“ “ second two.....	50
“ Water, best two.....	1 00
“ “ second two.....	50
“ other varieties, best two.....	50
Raspberries, Red, best quart.....	1 00
“ “ second quart.....	75
“ “ third “.....	50
“ White, best “.....	1 00
“ “ second “.....	50
Tomatoes, best six.....	1 00
“ second six.....	75
“ third six.....	50

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Beans, French, best quart.....	\$1 00
“ second “.....	50
Blood Beets, Long, best six.....	75
“ “ second six.....	50
“ Turnip, best six.....	50
Cabbage, early, best three.....	1 00
“ second three.....	75
“ third three.....	50
Carrots, Table, best six.....	75
“ second six.....	50

Cauliflower, best three	\$1 00
“ second three.....	75
“ third three.	50
Corn, early, best six ears	75
“ second six.....	50
Onions, Potatoe, best twelve.....	75
“ second twelve.....	50
Peas, best half peck.....	1 00
“ second half peck.....	50
Potatoes, Kidney, best half peck.....	60
“ Mashanoc, best half peck.....	50
“ Round, “ “	50
Radishes, Long, best twelve.....	50
“ Turnip, “ “	50
Squashes, best three	75
“ second “	50
Turnips, White, best six.....	75
“ “ second six.....	50
“ Yellow, best “	75
“ “ second “	50

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. J. A. Bruce, best collection of Annuals, not less than 25 varieties, named	\$2 00
Mr. Geo. Snook—best three kinds early Cabbage, 2 each kind,	2 00
Mr. Jas Wilds—best variety of Currants, pint each kind.....	2 00
Mr. A. Brown—best Model Geometrical Flower Garden to a given scale.....	3 00
Second “ “ “ “	2 00
The Society—largest number and greatest variety of Cut Flowers, in the best state of preservation.....	2 00
Second “ “ “ “	1 50
Mr. D. A. MacNabb—best collection of Indian Pinks.....	2 00
Messrs. Bruce and Murray—best six Japan Lilies, in pots	2 00
Mrs. E. Kelly—best Bouquet Verbenas, most tastefully arranged	2 00

THE THIRD EXHIBITION

Will be on Wednesday the 22nd day of September, when premiums for the undermentioned articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Annuals, named, best twelve.....	\$1 00
" " second twelve.....	75
" " third twelve.....	50
Balsams, Spikes, best six.....	1 00
" " second six.....	50
Garden flowers, best hand bouquet....	75
" " second " " 	50
" " best " table.....	1 00
" " second " " 	50
Garden flowers, native, best hand bouquet.....	1 00
" " " best " 	50
China Asters, var. best twelve.....	1 00
" " " second twelve.....	50
" " " best six.....	1 00
" " " second six.....	50
Cockscombs, in pots, best three.....	1 00
" " " second " 	50
Cottage Plants, in flower, best three.....	1 00
" " " second three.....	50
Dahlias, var. best twelve.....	1 00
" " " second twelve.....	50
Floral Ornament, best.....	1 50
" " " second.....	1 00
" " " third.....	75
Fuchsias, var. best six.....	1 50
" " " second six.....	1 00
Greenhouse Plants, var. best twelve.....	2 00
" " " second " 	1 50
" " " best six.....	1 50
" " " second six.....	1 00
Hollyhocks, var. best six.....	1 00
" " " second six.....	50

Marygolds, African, best six.....	\$1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
“ French, best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
Native flowers, cultivated, best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
Pansies, var. best six.....	1 00
“ second six.....	50
Petunias, var. best six.....	1 00
“ second six.....	50
Phloxes, best six.....	1 00
“ second six.....	75
“ third six.....	50
Roses, Bourbon var. best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
“ Hardy var. best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
Stocks, Spikes, best twelve.....	1 00
“ second twelve.....	50
“ best six.....	75
“ second six.....	50
Verbenas, var. best twenty-four.....	1 50
“ second twenty-four.....	1 00
“ best twelve.....	1 00
“ second twelve.....	50

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Apples, Cooking, best four var. three each kind.....	\$1 50
“ “ second four var. “ “.....	1 00
“ “ best and greatest var. three each kind.....	1 50
“ Fall Dessert, best six var. four each kind.....	1 50
“ “ “ second six var. “ “.....	1 00
“ “ “ best four var. three each kind.....	1 00
“ “ “ second “ “.....	75
“ “ “ best and greatest var. three each kind.....	1 50
“ Winter, “ best six, var. four each kind.....	1 50
“ “ “ second six “ “.....	1 00
“ Siberian Crab, best dish, three var.....	75
“ “ second “ “.....	50
Citrons, best two.....	75
“ second two.....	50

Cranberries, Cultivated, best quart.....	\$1 00
Cucumbers, best brace.....	75
" second "	50
Egg Fruit, white, best three.....	1 00
" purple, best three	1 00
" " second three ..	50
Grapes, Foreign, grown under glass, best three clusters....	1 50
" " " " second "	1 00
" " " " third "	75
" Black or Purple, " in open air, best "	1 00
" " " " second "	50
" White, " " best "	1 00
" " " " second "	50
Melons, Greenflesh, best two	1 00
" " second two	75
" " third "	50
" any other sort, best "	1 00
" " second "	50
Nectarines, best twelve.....	1 00
Peaches, Clingstone, best twelve	1 00
" " second "	75
" Freestone, white flesh, best twelve	1 50
" " " " second "	1 00
" " yellow " best "	1 50
" " " " second "	1 00
" Seedling, best twelve.....	1 00
" best six var., four each kind	1 50
" second " " " "	1 00
" third " " " "	75
Pears, Fall, best four var., three each kind.....	1 50
" " second " " " "	1 00
" " best two var. " " " "	75
" " second " " " "	50
" " best and greatest variety, four each kind.....	1 50
" " second " " " "	1 00
" Winter, best " " " "	1 50
" " second " " " "	1 00
Plums, Cooking, best twelve	1 00
" " second "	75
" Dessert, best "	1 00
" " second "	75

Plums, Damson, best quart.....	\$ 50
“ best four var. six each kind.....	1 00
“ second “ “	50
Quinces, best twelve.....	1 00
Tomatoes, best twelve.....	1 00
“ second “	75
“ third “	50

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Beans, French, best quart.....	1 00
“ “ second “	50
“ Lima, best two quarts.....	1 00
“ “ second two “	50
Blood Beets, Long, best three.....	1 00
“ second three.....	50
Brocoli, best three heads.....	1 00
“ second “	50
Cabbage, Red, best three heads.....	1 00
“ “ second three heads.....	50
“ Savoy, best three heads.....	1 00
“ “ second three heads.....	50
“ Winter, best “ “	1 00
“ “ second “ “	75
“ “ third “ “	50
Capsicums, best four var. six each kind.....	75
“ second four var. six each kind.....	50
Horn Carrots, best six.....	75
“ second six.....	50
Cauliflowers, best three heads.....	1 00
“ second “ “	75
“ third “ “	50
Celery, Red, best six heads.....	1 00
“ “ second six “	75
“ “ third “ “	50
“ White, best “ “	1 00
“ “ second “ “	75
“ “ third “ “	50
Corn, sweet, best six ears.....	75
“ “ second “	50
Cucumbers, pickling, best quart.....	75
“ “ second “	50

Leeks, best six.....	\$ 75
“ second six.....	50
Okroe, best two quarts.....	75
“ second “.....	50
Onions, Red, best twelve.....	1 00
“ “ second “.....	75
“ “ third “.....	50
“ White, best “.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
“ Yellow, best “.....	1 00
“ “ second “.....	75
“ “ third “.....	50
“ Silverskin, pickling.....	75
“ “ “.....	50
Parsnips, best six.....	75
“ second six.....	50
Peas, best half peck.....	1 00
“ second “.....	50
Potatoes, best four quarts.....	75
“ second “.....	50
Radishes, Long, best twelve.....	50
“ Spanish, best six.....	50
“ Turnip, best twelve.....	50
Salsify, best six.....	75
“ second six.....	50
Scotch Kale, best three heads.....	1 00
“ second “.....	50
Squashes, best three var., two each kind.....	75
“ second “ “.....	50
Turnips, Garden white, best twelve.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
“ yellow, best “.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
Vegetables, best and greatest var., best basket.....	2 00
“ “ “ second “.....	1 50
“ “ “ third “.....	1 00

SPECIAL PRIZES.

OPEN FOR PROVINCIAL COMPETITION.

The President's Prize—Best Essay on the Progress of Horticulture in Canada during the past ten years, (the essays to be sent to the Secretary on or before September 15th. \$10 00	
Mr. S. B. Freeman, best Basket of Fruit, best and greatest variety, and most tastefully arranged.....	4 00
Mr. Archibald Kerr—best variety apples, three each kind, named.....	4 00
Dr. Craigie—Best collection of Botanical Specimens, not fewer than twenty-five sorts, native Flowers, pasted and named.....	2 00
Mr. W. P. McLaren—Best twelve heads Celery.....	4 00
Mr. John Young—Best three heads of Cauliflower.....	4 00
Messrs. Bruce and Murray—Best collection of Dahlias, not less than twenty-five varieties.	4 00
Mr. F. W. Fearman—Best specimen of the Canadian Chief Grape.....	4 00
Mr. George Snook—Best and greatest variety of Hardy Grapes, three clusters each kind.....	4 00
Mr. Charles Howard—Best twelve roots Japan Batatas, Vol. Horticulturalist, 1858	
Mr. N. Merritt—Best peck of Okroe in fit condition for table.	4 00
Mr. R. Juson—Best variety of Pears, three each kind, named.	4 00
Mr. Holton—Best variety of Plums, named, not less than six kinds, and three each kind.....	4 00
I. Buchanan, M. P. P.,—Best collection of peaches.....	4 00
Mr. J. O. Hatt—Best collection native plants and shrubs, in flower, not less than twenty-five varieties.....	5 00
Mr. John Brown—Best collection of Singing Birds.....	5 00
Mr. Wm. Dixon—best four varieties Winter Potatoes, not less than four quarts each.....	4 00
Mr. Osborne—best and greatest variety of Tomatoes.....	4 00
Mr. John Brown—best variety of Hardy Roses, not less than twelve kinds.....	4 00
Mr. J. A. Bruce—best and most tastefully arranged vase Wax Flowers.....	4 00