

## OTTAWA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Premium list and Prize List of this thriving Society have appeared and are worthy of the attention of the members of our club. Not only are there offered as premiums new or little known plants, in value actually exceeding the modest annual subscription of \$1.00, but prizes for over \$400 are offered for competition at the monthly meeting; but what is of particular interest to our local naturalists, special prizes are offered by the President for the best collections of noxious weeds and injurious insects. We make this announcement of the society primarily for the benefit of our botanical and entomological members, but also in recognition of the excellent work which is being done by the Horticultural Society to advance the science of horticulture in what we consider is the proper way. Prizes are given for the best specimens that the skill of the horticulturist can produce of standard varieties of fruits, vegetables and flowers, also for novelties advertised by seedsmen, and upon which so much good money is sometimes wasted, and for new or little known plants or fruits of merit. At each of the monthly exhibitions, which are open to the public, an address is to be delivered by some specialist upon a seasonable subject. Intending competitors for the above prizes should send their names, together with the fee, \$1, without delay to the secretary, Mr. J. F. Watson, 88 Sparks Street.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Special efforts are going to be made this season to render the excursions of the different branches as useful and interesting as possible. It has been decided to change the rendezvous from the post office to the end of the electric railway track, nearest to the locality chosen for investigation. Some of the leaders will therefore meet all who wish to avail themselves of these open air classes, at 3 p. m. on the following Saturday afternoons.

April 16, Rockliffe,

April 23, Hull.

April 30, St. Patrick St. Bridge for Beechwood.