

nection with the live stock show will give the fruit growers a better opportunity to advertise their products than ever before. One admission ticket at the main gate at mits the visitor to all departments of the fair. As the importance of the live stock features become better appreciated through out the province, much greater crowds with visit the National Live Stock, Horticultural and Eairy Show than ever visited the llot ticultural Exhibition as a separate instrution. It will be unfortunate, however, in the horticultural features are ultimated overshadowed by the rest of the exhibition

Ontario's Fruit Show is becoming every year more of a box apple show. Eight years ago there were only eleven box on exhibition. At the fair last month, there were two entries of two hundred boxes each several one hundred box entries, numerou entries in the single box classes; all of which goes to show that Ontario grower are coming to appreciate the merits of the box package

FLORAL FRATURES

The flower department of the fair showed up to better advantage this year than even before. There was abundance of room for the exhibits in the large transportation building where the fair was held, and the florists took full advantage of their opportunities, making a veritable fairyland of the whole southern end of the building People who have seen both testify that the flower department of the fair far excellent that of the New York show, both in quality and beauty. Chrysanthemums and orchiowere especially strong. Some of the fine specimens came from the greenhouses R. Jennings and the Dale Estate of Bramton. Many of the chrysanthemum bloom were twenty-two to twenty-five inchestic circumference. Sir Henry Pellatt was a most successful private exhibitor. Oth florists prominent arraong the winners we Wm. Jay & Sons, Thos. Manton, and Ge Bonnett.

VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Perhaps the vegetable growers descer most credit for progress made. Their hibits this year excelled those of previo years in both quantity and quality. The was a profusion of onions, cabbages, por toes, and all other vegetables common a uncommon. The prevalence of the d ease, Rhizoctonia among the potato ex bits shows how serious this comparative unknown disease is becoming. The in cent-looking brown spots characteristic the trouble were in some cases found every plate of a variety. Exhibitors numerous, there not being a single d in which competition was locking. chief exhibitors were Char Plunkett Ro Plunkett & Sons, and John Creighton, of Weston, F. C. Reeves, Wm. Harris, I and Brown Bros., of Humber Bay E Dandridge, W. R. Trott, London, and s eral others located in or near Toronto

Beckenners were given the most & able position in the whole building, it in the centre and between the flower a fruit shows. They used their sneed good advantage, staging an attractive shibit of honey in the comb, liquid and sustates.

COUNTY EXHIBITS

It was a banner year for North mh land and Durham. Fruit growers of the united counties got well over five has dollars in prize money, and captured me of the most coveted positions. Their hibit that attracted most attention was three-hundred-box lot of Spies of splend quality and of such uniform size and well packed that there were exactive hundred apples in each of the capture.