

MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Grower's Association of the Province of Quebec was held in the Natural History Society's Hall on the evening of the 4th December last. Mr. N. S. Whitney, the President, occupied the chair, and there were present Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, Major Latour, Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, jr., W. Evans, G. L. Marler, T. Davidson, R. Benny, Dr. Andres, R. Brodie, J. Doyle, E. J. Maxwell, J. Gardiner, W. O'Hara, A. Somerville, Mr. H. S. Evans, Secretary, and others.

The Chairman said that the past season had been most satisfactory, their membership had increased and the operations of the society had been extended very materially. There was one fact, however, which the list of members showed, and that was the scarcity of French-Canadian names. Every one who has travelled through the surrounding districts will have noticed the number of flowers, etc., displayed in French-Canadian homes, and this showed that the operations of the society could be largely extended in this direction.

Mr. Henry S. Evans then read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, and the Annual Report as follows:—

The following report of the operations, present condition and prospects of the Montreal Horticultural Society is respectfully submitted. The year has been marked by great activity, coupled with an effort to make the society known, and its influence felt abroad.

The means taken to effect this object was by sending a copy of the sixth report, and at the same time writing to the gentlemen in charge of horticultural, botanical or experimental gardens,