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Notes from the Horticultural Societies

LINDSAY.

The officers for the year were duly elected at the annual meeting. The secretary's report showed receipts of \$274.03, and an expenditure of \$213.39, leaving a balance on hand of \$60.64. During the year they put in circulation 94 copies of horticultural literature and 2500 bulbs; also 300 plants of different kinds were distributed among the members. This society is doing a good work, and more should help by becoming members.

PARIS.

The Directors beg leave to present their Fourth Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

Our membership for the past year was 79, being an increase of 15 over the previous year.

In spite of very vigorous attempts made to arrange an excursion to the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph, we were unable to succeed, the excuse being given that such excursions could only be permitted to farmers' institutes. As a result we

begin the new year's business with a balance on hand of only \$10.76 instead of \$57.47.

Our usual Flower Show was held on August 8th and 9th, and was an even greater success than in previous years in point of attendance and exhibits. The receipts at the door being \$14.56 and total expenses \$37.74.

In this regard we think it advisable for the Society to consider whether the Flower Show should be open to all or to members only, and whether admission fees should not in future be charged.

Nature study is a branch of modern education which is now receiving a good deal of attention, and in pursuance of that idea, your Directors at an expenditure of about \$15 took in charge the grounds of South Ward School, planted them with various Canadian shrubs and trees, had them all properly labelled, and handed them over to the Board of Education to remain for all time an object lesson to the young, and an incentive to our School Boards and Town Council to continue in the work of civic improvement.

While we will not have as much money to spend