

MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Quebec, was held at the Natural History Rooms on the 6th December, 1881. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. N. S. Whitney, and there was a good attendance of members.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed.

MR. H. S. EVANS, the Secretary, then read the annual report and financial statement, which were as follows :—

The following report of the present condition of the Montreal Horticultural Society and its operations the past year is respectfully submitted : The Association having last year offered prizes for the best kept gentleman's greenhouse, best greenhouse kept by an amateur, and best kept window-garden, a number of entries were received, and though new, the idea was generally received with favor by the members. The judges appointed by the Society to make the awards have, however, made such a full and ample report, which is already in the hands of the members, that little reference need be made to it by me. The Board of Directors so far have made no arrangement for a repetition of the prizes the coming winter. Some action, however, will require to be taken immediately, M. H. Gault, Esq., M.P., having offered the sum of fifty dollars through the Society for the encouragement of window gardening the coming winter. The total expense to the Society the present year was about one hundred dollars, which amount in-