



FIG 1681.—RIBBON BED IN PUBLIC GARDENS, BOSTON.

consented to answer questions on "Landscape Gardening," in our journal, if such are forwarded to him, and we shall be glad to take advantage of his kind offer.

At the old Quincy Market we saw quinces in barrels and crates, apples in barrels in endless quantity, especially Colverts, Vandeveres, Greenings and Baldwins. These were of course mostly No. 2, and were bringing from \$1.25 to

\$2.25, about the same as this stock brings in Montreal. Canadian Snow apples were much wanted. Concord grapes were almost all in five pound baskets at 13 cents each. California grapes were offered in four pound veneer baskets—four of these crated together, the Tokay being the prominent variety.

In another article we give some account of the gardens and orchards of Nova Scotia.

140 VARIETIES OF PEARS were exhibited at the Syracuse State Fair by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, of Rochester; and 235 plates of plums by Mr.

S. D. Willard, of Geneva, N.Y., the latter included some samples of the Wickson, described as large, brilliant red, very juicy, sweet and pleasant flavor.