

PREMIUMS FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

For five new subscribers and five dollars we will send prepaid any one of the following collections of choice bulbs or plants. This is an opportunity to secure a fine assortment of beautiful flowers and valuable plants without cost, other than the pleasure of doing a favour to your friends by introducing this monthly to their notice, and of enlarging the circulation and extending the usefulness of the only horticultural magazine published for the benefit of Canadian lovers of fruits and flowers:—

Collection No. 1, one *Chionodoxa lucillæ*, one *Lilium longiflorum*, two *Fritillaria meleagris*, two Spanish Iris, and two *Narcissus poeticus*; No. 2, five Tulips, two Chinese Peonias, one Spotted Calla, one Tiger Lily; No. 3, a collection of five different Lilies; No. 4, a collection of five different sorts of Iris; No. 5, two double and two single Hyacinths, and three double and three single *Narcissus*; No. 6, five Herbaceous Perennials—*Fraxinella*, *Dianthus*, Japan *Anemone*, Japan *Spirea*, and *Clematis Erecta*; No. 7, three hardy flowering shrubs—*Hydrangea paniculata*, *Spirea Van Houtte*, and *Purple Fringe*; No. 8, a collection of twelve different sorts of Flower Seeds; No. 9, four hardy Roses; No. 10, four Tea Roses; No. 11, three *Polyantha* or miniature Roses; No. 12, four Climbing Roses; No. 13, ten plants, to be chosen by you from the following list: *Geraniums*, single; *Geraniums*, double; *Fuchsias*, single; *Fuchsias*, double; *Petunias*, double, blotched and fringed; *Abutilons*, rose-coloured; *Abutilons*, white; *Abutilons*, straw-coloured; *Begonias*, scarlet; *Begonias*, rose-coloured; *Begonias*, white-flowered; *Coleus*, with most beautifully variegated foliage; *Hydrangea Thomas Hogg* and *Hydrangea Otaksa*. These plants will be securely

packed and sent by mail. You are at liberty to choose the ten from any one or more of these different kinds of plants. No. 14, six beautiful clove-scented carnations; No. 15, six Double Dahlias, different colours; No. 16, twelve *Gladiolus* bulbs; No. 17, twelve Tuberose bulbs and six *Gladiolus*; No. 18, a Jessica Grape-vine; No. 19, a Niagara Grape-vine; No. 20, an Amber Queen Grape-vine.

For ten dollars and ten new subscribers we will send, prepaid, any two of the above collections you may designate; or if preferred, we will send you one strong yearling tree of the Russian Vladimir Cherry, grown from trees imported by the Fruit Growers' Association direct from Russia.

If you prefer books, we will send you, prepaid, on receipt of three dollars and three new subscribers, *Every Woman Her Own Flower Gardener*, 148 pages, bound in cloth.

For five dollars and five new subscribers, *Window Gardening*, 300 pages, illustrated with 126 engravings.

For twelve dollars and twelve new subscribers, *Saunders' Insects Injurious to Fruits*, 436 pages, 440 engravings, bound in cloth.

For fifteen new subscribers and fifteen dollars, the *Floral Kingdom*, a magnificent art book, splendidly bound, 450 pages, 200 illustrations.

THE RITSON PEAR.

We have received from Messrs. Stone & Wellington a specimen of this pear, which they inform us had its origin at Oshawa, Ontario, and that the original tree is now over sixty-five years old and still bears large crops of fine fruit. While other varieties have been planted in the same field that after a few years succumbed to the pear-blight or perished from some other cause, this tree has never been affected in any