

County and Township Shows.

West Durham Agricultural Society at Newcastle, Oct. 4.

South Ontario Ag. Society at Whitby, Sept. 18 and 19.

Fullarton, Logan and Hilbert Society, at Mitchell, Oct. 2.

Russell Co. Society, at Smith's Hotel, Osgoode, Sept. 27.

Hay Township Society, at Rodgerville, Oct. 9.

South Wellington and Guelph Townships, at Guelph, October 10.

In the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, at Perth, first Tuesday in October.

Lanark, second Tuesday in October.

Smith's Falls, first Friday in October.

Ferguson's Falls, third Tuesday in October.

Carlton Place, first Tuesday in November.

Clayton, second Wednesday in November.

Packenham, second Thursday in October.

Franktown, second Tuesday in October.

Almonte, last Thursday in October.

Sand Point, first Tuesday in October.

Renfrew, second Tuesday in October.

Ross, fourth Tuesday in October.

Pembroke, third Wednesday in October.

Roseville, second Thursday in September.

Arnprior, first Thursday in October.

North Simcoe Society, at Barrie, Sept. 19.

Blenheim Township, Drumbo, Oct. 4.

Norwich Township, Norwichville, Thursday, Oct. 10.

North and South Wentworth and City of Hamilton, United Show at Hamilton, October 9 and 10.

West York and York Township, at Yorkville, October 22 and 23.

East York and Markham Township, at Unionville, Markham, Oct. 9.

Ancaster Township, at Ancaster, Oct. 3.

Peel County, at Brampton, 17 and 18 Sept.

City of Toronto Elec. Div. Society, and Toronto Mechanics' Institute, Union Exhibition, commencing Oct. 7, and to continue for two weeks.

North Oxford and Ingersoll, at Ingersoll October 9.

Eramosa Township, at Jones' Inn, Eramosa, October 8.

Erin Township, Erin Village, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Woolich Township, at Conestoga, Tuesday, Oct. 8.

North Leeds and Grenville, Frankville, Wednesday, Oct. 5.

South Simcoe, at Bradford, Thursday, Oct. 3.

Bayham Township, at Staffordville, Saturday, Oct. 15.

West Gwillimbury, at Middleton, Thursday, Oct. 10.

Northumberland West, at Cobourg, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

King Township, at Bowmanville, Oct. 11

Whitby Township; at Oshawa, Thursday, October 17th.

Oro Township, Bell's Tavern, Penetanguishene Road, October 3rd.

[Secretaries of Agricultural Societies will oblige us by informing us of the days on which their shows are to take place.—Eps.]

Horticultural.

Toronto Horticultural Society.

THIRD EXHIBITION.

The third exhibition of the season, under the auspices of the Toronto Horticultural Society, was held yesterday afternoon in the Botanical Gardens, Gerrard Street, and attracted a very large and fashionable attendance of visitors. The flowers, fruits, and vegetables were exhibited in a mammoth tent erected at the head of the gardens, and everyone was of opinion that the Fall Exhibition this year was superior to that of any previous year. Every season, new and rare plants and flowers are introduced, and the Exhibitions of the Society, as they deserve to be, are decidedly popular. The centre tables were appropriated for flowers, and presented a most brilliant appearance, the colors harmonizing beautifully. There was a fine display of Phloxes, and Mr. John Gray, Lake View Nurseries carried off the first prize, and Mr. George Lesslie the second. One of the great attractions for the visitors, however, was the large assortment of beautiful Dahlias. In this department, Mr. George Lesslie, Mr. Fleming, and Mr. Eccle were the principal exhibitors. The first named gentleman carried off both the first and second prizes. Mr. John Gray exhibited some very fine double Petunias, new varieties, and newly imported into Canada. They were universally admired, but the judges awarded the first prize to Mr. Gzowski for single varieties, Mr. Gray obtaining the second prize. In Verbenas, Mr. Forsyth, Normal School, Mr. S. Hewan, Mr. T. Tilman, and Mr. Gray, were the principal exhibitors. The latter gentleman had on view twenty-four varieties, (named,) all newly imported. Mr. W. H. Boulton showed a few good specimens of foliage plants, and also some fine Cockcombs. In Achimenes, Mr. Gzowski and Mr. W. H. Boulton were competitors, the specimen shown by each being very fine. The display of Greenhouse plants was not large, and there were few competitors in this department. Judge Harrison carried off the first prize, and Hon. J. C. Morrison the second prize. Mr. Morrison also exhibited a very pretty stove Orchis, growing in moss, which was highly commended. Mr. J. Fleming had on view three varieties of *L. Gladiolus*, a very showy and handsome plant, which attracted much attention. In Annuals, M.