

ly about once a week (not oftener) for the first month or two after planting, but the elms should be watered twice each week.

(2) The Town Council has decided to have the shade trees on the streets regularly and properly trimmed by competent men, and in future private citizens wishing to have the trees on their boulevards trimmed must not have it done themselves, but should make application to the Town Clerk, when it will be promptly attended to.

(3) That the grass and weeds be kept cut on the boulevards and that an effort be made by all individual citizens to improve the appearance of the boulevards throughout the town. Arrangements can be readily made to have such work done for the season at a very reasonable rate, and any member of the Horticultural Society, Board of Trade or Town Council will gladly furnish you with the names of persons willing to undertake such work.

(4) That each citizen be asked to assist in the work of keeping the streets clean, by refraining from throwing on the streets scraps of paper or other refuse, and to endeavour individually to keep others from doing the same. Receptacles for waste paper, etc., will be placed at the principal street corners, so that there will in future be no excuse for littering the streets with such refuse.

(5) That each individual citizen will not only do all in his or her power to beautify the streets of the town, of which we are all so proud, but that each will also endeavor to improve his or her property, so that we may have in every sense a clean, healthful and beautiful place of residence. If all, or a majority will assist in this, the result will be a vast improvement in the whole. Any member of the Horticultural Society or of this Joint Committee will consider it a pleasure to assist by information or advice anyone desiring such, in the earnest hope that concerted action will be taken upon the suggestions embodied in this circular, and result in the general good.

The Joint Committee is composed of Messrs. C. L. Stephens, chairman; G. H. Clark, secretary; E. C. Roper, W. S. Frost, G. Street, S. Reeve, S. H. Black, F. Sollitt, J. H. Wilson, Wm. Bacon, A. B. Thompson, J. P. Secord and G. T. Tipping. There is no doubt that if the committee perseveres in its good work, and receives the backing it should get, the result will be to revolutionize the appearance of the town, and to make Orillia the neatest as well as the most picturesquely situated summer resort in Canada.

ELMIRA.—The local paper of this town devotes a whole column to an account of the meeting held by Mr. McNeill and Miss Rose, whom they call "two plain everyday people who will make hosts of friends wherever they go; two lecturers who have not merely the theory of the subject, but who also speak from practical experience."

KINCARDINE.—On Friday evening, Mr. McNeill, of Walkerville, and Miss Rose, of Guelph, delivered addresses in the town hall under the auspices of the Kincardine Horticultural Society. The former took for his subject: "Plants, trees and shrubs for the ordinary town lot," and the latter gave an admirable address in which reasons were set forth "Why I have a garden." The attendance was

not nearly so large as the excellence of the addresses warranted. Those who were present received much practical instruction and valuable suggestions were made as to beautifying the plots, lawns and streets of the town in which we live. In some towns prizes are given for the best kept gardens, plots and lawns, and if the Kincardine Horticultural Society would take the matter up the town would be greatly beautified. There should be two or three classes so as to give the working-man's little cottage and plot an equal chance in his class with that of his neighbor of larger premises and facilities in his class. The Horticultural Society could do very practical work by instituting such a competition. Mayor Mackendrick presided as chairman of the meeting.

LONDON.—During the first week in April each member of the London Horticultural Society received from the executive of the Society a package of seed, consisting of one large packet of the following varieties,—

Asters, New Victoria; Scabiosa, mixed; Antirrhinum, mixed; Phlox Drummondii, mixed; Nasturtium, dwarf mixed; Dianthus Heddeiwiggi, mixed, and one packet each of the following Sweet Peas: America, Navy Blue, Blushing Beauty, Mars, Countess of Radnor, Black Knight, Katherine Tracey, Emily Henderson, Mrs. Eckford, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

The members were exceedingly well pleased at receiving so liberal a distribution.

R. W. RENNIE, Sec'y.

LONDON.—The London Horticultural Society held their second open meeting this year on the evening of May 3rd, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Building, the meeting being called to distribute the plant premiums provided by the Canadian Horticulturist. The meeting was very well attended considering the short notice given. Dr. C. J. S. Bethune occupied the chair, the president, Mr. J. A. Balkwill, having a severe cold.

Before proceeding to distribute the premiums Dr. Bethune gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive address on the commoner destructive insects, illustrating his remarks by greatly enlarged colored drawings of insects. Mr. Wm. Gammage, who has been so successful with his carnations at the Pan-American, was to have spoken, but owing to indisposition was unable to do so.

During the evening the members were favored with songs by Mrs. Geddes and Miss Agnes Templeton, accompanied by Miss Templeton. The Society tendered these ladies a hearty vote of thanks for contributing so largely to the enjoyment of the evening.

R. W. RENNIE, Sec'y.

CAYUGA.—The horticultural society here proposes putting out a cedar hedge in front of the High School two hundred feet in length. When is the best time? The soil is heavy clay, but we can dig a trench and fill in with good loam.

J. E. SKEDE, President.

The hedge may be planted any time this month, when the ground is in good condition; indeed most experts claim that June is the very best season for transplanting evergreens.