

## THE NAPANEE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.



THE Napanee Horticultural Society was organized in March, 1895, through the untiring efforts of Mrs. (Judge) Wilkison, who has been the President since its first inception. This was the first instance, we believe, of a lady being elected to the position

the Society. The directors started out upon the principle that the easiest way to induce the members to cultivate flowers, was to present them with seeds, bulbs and plants, together with complete instructions for the management of them. Accordingly the Society has made extensive purchases from the most reliable dealers, and up to date has dis-



FIG. 1233 — "CHESTNUT LAWN," RESIDENCE OF MRS. W. H. WILKISON.

of President of a Horticultural Society in Ontario; and the success which has marked the Society's existence has proven the choice then made to have been a most judicious one. We notice that other Societies have since followed the course of the Napanee Society, and elected a lady President. Mrs. Wilkison has associated with her an active directorate, each of whom strives to outdo the other in advancing the interests of

tributed among its members—

7600 Tulips.	65 Brugmansias.
4000 Crocuses.	66 Begonias.
1028 Hyacinths.	66 Dahlias.
1966 Gladioli.	59 Chrysanthemums
327 Cannas.	70 Palms.
59 Primulas.	
15 lbs. Sweet Pea, Aster, Poppy, Hollyhock and Dahlia seed.	

At the meetings of the Society the elementary requirements of floriculture