

teen cents was charged. It was feared that the dry season would interfere with the exhibits, but such did not prove to be the case. The display of geraniums was unusually fine, while asters and gladioli were shown in profusion. Ferns proved a feature of the exhibition. A novelty was a geranium three feet in diameter having over sixty blooms. Some splendid specimens of fuchsias were shown, including one "Rose of Castile" that was over fifty years old. Other novelties were a plant of *Tretonnia Avaria*, commonly known as red hot poker, and a specimen of the Jerusalem cherry. The exhibition was open afternoon and evening for two days.

ST. CATHARINES

The aster and gladiolus exhibition of the St. Catharines Horticultural Society was held August 29th and 30th in the armories. It proved to be one of the best of the many successful shows that have been held by this enterprising society. As usual one of the most prominent and striking exhibits was that furnished by Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls. It occupied a stand in the centre of the floor and was thirty feet in length by about twelve feet in width. Somewhat similar exhibits, but on a smaller scale, were shown from the gardens of Charles Riordan and Robert Dunn. One of the most important features from an educational standpoint comprised ten kindergarten tables which had been decorated by children from six to eight years of age. The character of the exhibits throughout was high class, and as the exhibits were well arranged the exhibition proved enjoyable to the many who attended.

A movement is on foot to form a horticultural society in Fort William. The Canadian Horticulturist is in receipt of a

letter from Mr. W. J. Hamilton, principal of the Collegiate Institute, in which he states that a meeting for organization purposes was to take place on September 29th. Residents of Fort William are said to be enthusiastic over the proposal.

MONTREAL

The Montreal Horticultural Society, in conjunction with the Fruit Growers' Association of the province of Quebec, held an exhibition of flowers, fruits and vegetables in the Victoria Rifles Armory, during September. There were over two hundred sections and cut blooms and plants were especially in evidence. Numerous wealthy residents of Montreal, such as Messrs. R. B. Angus, Senator MacKay, C. E. Gordon, Mortimer Davis and others, made large exhibits through their private gardeners. The prize for the best garden within the city limits was awarded to Mr. Rubenstein. Mr. A. H. Cook secured the prize for the best kept suburban garden. The officers of the society are Honorary Secretary, Senator MacKay; Honorary Vice President, W. M. Ramsay; president, R. Wilson Smith; Vice President, James Morgan.

CALGARY

The Canadian Horticulturist is in receipt from the Calgary Horticultural Society of their remarkable handsome booklet comprising over one hundred pages. It contains full copies of the different addresses and papers delivered and read before the society during the past year. The report is printed on high grade paper and deals with the cultivation of various kinds of flowers and vegetables, trees and shrubs. It reflects great credit on this society, which although only four years old, has already accomplished very valuable work for the whole province of Alberta.

The Ontario Horticultural Exhibition

The prospects for exhibits of fruit at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition, which will be held in Toronto November 14-18 were never better than the present season. The counties of Northumberland and Durham, Norfolk, Elgin, Lambton, Ontario, Prince Edward, Leeds and Grenville, Hastings and Dundas all will be represented by magnificent displays of boxed fruit running from a carload in one case down to fifty box displays in one of the eastern counties which makes a specialty of McIntosh. In addition there will be a splendid showing of boxed fruit from the demonstration orchards of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The secretary, Mr. Hodggets, states that the display of package fruit will be likely to open the eyes of most of the Ontario growers.

Three new sections have been added in the boxed apple classes "for the best ten boxes of Snow, McIntosh and Spr. wrapped," the prizes being \$30, \$20 and \$10 in each case.

Another section calls for twenty boxes of Spr. wrapped, with prizes of \$60, \$40 and \$20, while there is a sweepstakes prize of \$90 for the best box of apples of any variety entered in any section of the show. All of the additions of last year to the prize list will stand, so that the exhibition offers a splendid opportunity to the up-to-date grower to show the best fruit that he can grow, packed in either boxes or barrels, with a chance also of winning one of the large prizes offered for specimen apples of the standard winter sorts. Prize lists with full information may be obtained from the secretary, P. W. Hodggets, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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