

W. Harduty, Montreal and vicinity; Hon. Mr. Cochrane, P. J. Bagley, T. Robertson, G. Carr, Ira Carr, Mr. Rugg, F. B. Harney, and Joel Shurtcliffe, Compton; Mr. Jordon Eaton, W. Hepburn Milby, Mr. Baker and D. Westover, Frelighsburg; George Whitfield, Rougement; Mr. McRae, Hemmingford; Charles Gibb, George E. Roach, Robert W. Whitney, J. W. Whitney, A. Rasseau, N. E. Fish, J. N. Fish, E. Buzzle, Mr. Buzzle, W. R. Henry, C. Wilkins, Mr. Albert, Abbotsford; Rev. J. Stephens, Hatley, And. Kees, Robert Jack, (Magra Grape) Chateauguay, and Messrs. Edwards and Manning, Huntington County.

However, under any circumstances, if arrangements could be made to have the fruits of this Province forwarded as they ripen to the London Exhibition, which, I understand, does not close until October 31st next, an exhibit could be made that would be in the highest degree creditable. If the fruit were shipped in cases, and after being on exhibition for a few days, sold, the Government might perhaps recoup themselves for the expense. If this plan should not be thought advisable, it would be possible to select a splendid exhibit from the tables of the Society's Exhibition. The exhibition usually opens on Tuesday, and with proper preparations it would be possible to ship the fruit selected, by express or steamer, on Friday evening, so as to catch the outgoing mail steamer on Saturday morning. This would give the fruits of the Province a full month to be shown on the other side. Mr. S. C. Stevenson is managing these matters for the Dominion Government in Montreal, and the Society may, I think, count on the fullest sympathy and assistance from him in what they undertake. Some person should also be on the other side, to receive and exhibit the fruit properly on its arrival.

A member of the Society, Mr. J. B. Cartwright, suggested last year that in order to encourage a taste for the cultivation of small plots of ground, some prizes should be offered by the Society. Mr. Cartwright offered to contribute one prize of \$5 himself and the matter being brought before the directors, Dr. Hunt, the President, offered a prize of \$10, and the Society contributed the third. Several entries were received, and Messrs. Betrix and Copperthwaite being appointed judges, the first prize was awarded to Wm. Lewis, the second prize to J. J. Riddle, and the third prize to George Hodge.

Small prizes were again offered last winter for the best kept conservatories and window gardens, the result of which competition has already been published in the Tenth Report. These prizes are all productive of good results, and as the Society is now financially in a very much better position than last year, the new Board may see their way to be more liberal this year.

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