

the president and vice-president of the association, were leading speakers. Several members of the local legislature acted on the deputation and spoke strongly in regard to the importance of the vegetable growing industry.

In a recent issue of the Maritime Farmer Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, P. E. I., pays a well deserved tribute to Mr. W. T. Macoun, horticulturist, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Readers of The Horticulturist will agree with Father Burke when he says: Mr. Macoun has reached the stature of the best of professional investigators; he can take his place anywhere, and he will take that place and do it credit despite the first impression he gives of great diffidence and shyness in public.

As a result of the use by the fruit division of a power spraying outfit in the neighborhood of Ingersoll last year there will be two power outfits operated by private individuals in that district this season. The spraying is done in very much the same way as threshing is done throughout the country.

Grimsby's Annual Distribution

A committee from the Grimsby Horticultural Society has prepared the following list of premiums for distribution this spring: A new white hybrid perpetual rose, "Fran-karl Druschke." This new hardy rose is of German origin. It has won many prizes and appears to be the ideal hardy rose. Its flowers, which are large, are snow-white in color, with large shell-shaped petals forming a beautiful flower. This plant sold at 75 cents last year.

The other plant for distribution is the Kriemhilde Cactus Dahlia, an exquisite shell pink shading to white in the centre, undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink cactus dahlia to date. The retail price of this plant last year was 50 cents.

The above two plants and The Canadian Horticulturist are given to members of the society.

Glad They Are Canadians

The Lindsay Horticultural Society had a most interesting lecture given at a recent meeting by

Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, who was sent out by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose. The subject spoken on was the social and moral influence of the home surroundings.

The description given by Mr. Race of the Canadian exhibit at the St. Louis fair, and the comparisons he made with other countries made the audience feel proud that they belonged to Canada and that Canadians are doing their mite to build up and beautify Canadian homes. After the lecture Mr. Race answered many questions from members present.—(F. J. Frampton, Secretary.)

A Generous Offer

The president of the Cobourg Horticultural Society, Mr. J. D. Hayden, has offered to give \$10 for the purchase of flower seeds to be given to the school children. The directors of the society have offered \$10 additional for prizes for the best flowers grown from these seeds. Rules governing this competition will be announced later.

In the distribution of flowers and plants to be given away by this society there are four shrubs, including a crimson rambler, Japanese snowball, azalea mollis, and a Japanese pearl bush. There is a choice of four annuals or four perennials, with an additional choice to be made from four vegetables, a new potato, the Naught Six; Leviathan pea, Livingstone's new dwarf tomato, and Evan's Triumph celery.

Reorganization of Brockville Society

A meeting of representative and influential members of the old-time horticultural society of Brockville was held recently to discuss the advisability of reorganization. It was found that if the society was reorganized this year it would not receive the government grant for 1905. Mr. Geo. A. McMullen was appointed secretary-treasurer. Mr. McMullen held the same position in the old society and is an enthusiastic worker.

Although no grant can be secured this year a branch committee was appointed for the purpose of beautifying the town and taking an interest in lawns, flower beds, etc., among the members.

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Until May 15th we will accept orders for any of the following very popular shrubs, as described in our Catalogue at from 20 to 30 cents each, for 15 cents each, not less than three to be ordered in any one collection: Boston Ivy (true) 2 year plants, Weigelas (Fairy Thimbles) pink and dark red, Spireas Van Houttei, Syringas Golden Leaved (new), Hardy Hydrangeas, Deutzias (two varieties, Pride of Rochester and Gracilis or Snowdrop Shrub), Barberries (red berried), Forsythias (Golden Bell Shrub).

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