

classes except that of Horticulture. We considered it a retrograde step on our part to suppress the names in our exhibition last year, believing the open practice to be much more satisfactory and convenient to the public, and as a general rule more advantageous to the exhibitors themselves.

The system of admission is as follows:—Members of the Society, and all who become such at the Fair, receive four tickets, labeled "Admit a Member," which will admit four persons on delivering a ticket for each person. *Exhibitors*, and necessary attendants upon Stock and Articles, are furnished with tickets, with their names written upon them, to pass at the *Exhibitor's Gate*. These tickets are only good at the one gate. They are printed in compartments on the back, representing the different days of the fair, and are punched in the compartment of the day, each time of admission, as a check upon the person. The attendants examine the tickets when presented, and if any person offers a ticket with any other name upon it than his own, the ticket is retained, and the person reported to the General Superintendent for fraudulently attempting to enter the Show Grounds. Single tickets, as with ourselves, are sold for a quarter-of-a-dollar each. Carriages are entirely prohibited from entering the grounds.

We beg leave to conclude our report by recommending that at our shows in future, the local committees should be entirely relieved from all connection with the management of the exhibitions beyond simply the preparation of the grounds; that a properly qualified person should be appointed during pleasure as General Superintendent; that he should be authorised to employ a sufficient number of competent and trustworthy persons as assistants; and that the re-modelling of the system of admission be taken into consideration by the Board

All which is respectfully submitted.

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