

*Flowers and Fruits.*

Rev. Mr. VILLENEUVE, B. K. BLISS, Esq.,  
W. VASS, Esq.

*Poultry and Singing Birds.*

JAMES FERRIER, Jun., Esq., Mr. MCGINN.

To Mr. JAMES NAIRN also, your Society is greatly indebted for superintending the arrangements of the Exhibition.

Your Board would urge upon your attention the importance of encouraging a more general taste for the cultivation of Flowers among those in the city who are deprived of the advantages of a garden. It is desirable, especially among the working classes, that

## WINDOW GARDENING

Should be promoted as a means of refinement and of making home attractive. With this view, your Board recommend that a separate class of prizes be awarded for Plants grown in a Cottage Window, a nominal entry-fee only being charged. The prizes should be numerous and varied, and confined to those whose daily occupations are not connected with gardening. The benevolent should be invited to aid in the enterprize, to secure the co-operation of those whom the prizes are designed to encourage in the cultivation of Flowers, and upon whom the influence cannot be otherwise than salutary.

As the—

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

takes place in Montreal this year, it is desirable that your Annual Exhibition be held at the same time; and, to render it still more useful, it is suggested that the Horticultural Societies of the Province be invited to unite in presenting a full representation of the Horticultural Products of Canada, especially of its Fruits.

Your Board would also recommend that a—

## POMOLOGICAL CONVENTION

be held during the Exhibition Week, for the purpose of obtaining the results of the experience of successful fruit-growers as to cultivation and adaptation to the climate.

Your Board have  
tion of the grant usual  
tion, and it is hoped  
sidered.

It is very important

STA

be obtained in regard  
industrial art. Your  
the annual value of the

The valuable service  
Mr. PELL, demand your

In conclusion, the  
tions of this Report are

large amount of time  
dial co-operation of every

May a kind Providence  
and our Annual Festival  
earth as will afford ample

(Signed,)

MONTREAL, 29th Dec

The Report being  
*Resolved*, That the  
PELL for his efficient services  
pounds, in appreciation