



A Portion of the Cut Flower Exhibit

fairs he had on exhibition over 100 varieties of evergreen plants which withstand Jack Frost's attacks at Niagara Falls.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Prizes were awarded to such well known amateurs as Wm. Colvin, J. Sweetlove, J. O. McCulloch, Dr. Storms, L. C. Hildebrand, A. O'Heir, A. Alexander and numerous other flower lovers of the city. For window boxes Mr. W. Newberry won first, A. O'Heir second, and J. Sweetlove third. Miss Elsie McCulloch won the red ticket for bouquet of garden flowers, Mrs. A. G. Pettit secured second and Mrs. Wm. Cox third.

In professional or commercial plants or flowers the prizes were divided among The Webster Floral Co., Walter Holt. Sones Bros., E. G. Brown. Chas. Mason and H. P. VanWagner, of Hamilton, and P. Murray, of Niagara Falls. The Webster Floral Co. won the silver trophy which was given to the professional making the best display in the commercial class. The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. had a fine display of bulbs, seeds, flower fertilizers and sundry lines handled by that firm, while the Foster Pottery Co. had a show of their well known flower pots.

The show of vegetables was conspicuous

on account of its absence. Many growers who had made entries claimed that the wet weather of Monday previous to the show prevented them from collecting the vegetables, while others decided not to enter the competition because they did not expect the show was going to be in their line. The speci-

mens of vegetables shown were good, and it is to be hoped that next year will find the vegetable department full. The prizes went to F. Simmet, J. Tregunno, M. E. Burton, D. A. Hyslop, A. Davis and G. E. Horning.

IN THE FRUIT BUILDING.

The condition of Ontario's fruit crop for 1905 was plainly shown by the exhibit on the benches. Apples were of fair size but very much lacking in color. Peaches, though a good crop, were very scarce, probably because they are late in ripening, and only a few varieties were sufficiently mature for exhibition purposes. Pears and plums were perhaps the best, although there was also a fine display of grapes.

The most creditable as well as the most instructive feature was the display of fruits from the Experiment Stations of the Niagara district. Too much praise cannot be given the Ontario Department of Agriculture for sending this exhibit, nor to Mr. L. Woolverton, of Grimsby, superintendent of the Experiment Stations, for the tasty arrangement of the different fruits. Six tables were filled with the exhibit and everything was carefully labelled. Placards such as "These varieties of Japanese plums