

## Horticulture.

### GARDEN FLOWERS.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Club of the American Institute, in response to a request, Mr. Pardee handed in the following as a select list of 25 species of flowers, which he had prepared for a lady at her request. It was not intimated that the list was complete, but it was said this list, or even a part of it well cultivated, will be far preferable to a larger number cultivated in the ordinary way, to wit :

Best Verbenas.

" Petunias.

" Pansies.

" French Asters.

Peona flora and Chrysanthema flora Aster.

Phlox Drummondi alba, Criterion and Victoria.

Portulacas, best varieties.

Best Double Balsams.

China Pink, new marbled.

Cypress vine.

Canary bird flowers.

Climbing Cobeas.

Amaranths, tri-colored, &c.

Best double Sweet Williams.

Best perecial Lupins.

Best Digitalis, or Fox Gloves.

Best Delphinium or Larkspur.

Best double Hollyhocks.

Phlox perennial, Roi Leopold.

Dielytra Spectabilis.

Dwarf Chrysanthemums.

Peonies.

Yuca Filamentosa.

Roses.

With the exception of the last named six species and perhaps the Climbing Cobeas, it was recommended to raise the plants from seed, sparing no pains to get the best kinds of seeds, and, if possible, save them yourselves. If a lady can only be induced to learn enough about the superior cultivation of flowers to excel in one variety, she will be likely to acquire a taste that will enable her to excel in many other kinds, and then, she will ever after be sure to have an abundance of fine flowers, with little care or trouble.