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Ontario Horticulturists Meet

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Dr. F. E. Bennett, the energetic president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society, which has the largest membership of any society in the province, gave many practical suggestions on the building up of the membership of local societies. His society has held monthly flower shows in store windows in the town. The shows were always held on Saturdays. In this way the public was reached. The following day many of the exhibits were distributed in the hospitals. The society has given each member a rose or a shrub, a dozen bulbs, and a year's subscription to The Canadian Horticulturist. This fall sixteen thousand bulbs were given away and nineteen thousand more imported at cost price. A fuller report of this address will be published later.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Bennett, Barrie; first vice-president, Rev. G. W. Tehbs, Orangeville; second vice-president, Dr. F. E. Bennett, St. Thomas; treasurer, C. A. Hesson, St. Catharines; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto. Hon. directors: W. T. Macoun, Ottawa, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Guelph; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines. Directors: District No. 1, F. B. Bowden, Hawkesbury; District No. 2, R. E. Kent, Kingston; District No. 3, Geo. Vickers, Barrie; District No. 4, T. D. Dockray, Toronto; District No. 5, Jas. Ogilvie, Hamilton; District No. 6, T. Cottle, Clinton; District No. 7, R. W. Brooks, Brantford; District No. 8, W. W. Gammage, London; District No. 9, H. J. McKay, Windsor. Auditors: J. S. Moorcroft, Bowmanville, Mrs. R. B. Potts, Hamilton. Representatives to American Civic Association: J. Lockie Wilson, Rev. A. H. Scott, W. B. Burgoyne. Representative to Canadian National Exhibition: W. J. Diamond, Belleville. Committee on Names and Varieties: H. J. Moore, Niagara Falls (chairman); Miss M. E. Blacklock, Toronto; J. Cavers, Oakville; R. Cameron, Toronto; W. Hunt, Guelph, Prof. H. L. Hutt, Guelph; W. T. Macoun, Ottawa; Ed. Nephsted, Ottawa; T. Delworth, Weston; F. E. Buck, Ottawa (secretary).

A Welcome Guide

The attention of the many visitors in the Horticultural Exhibition at Toronto, Ontario, was directed to a fine display of plans for landscape and gardening made by Max Stolpe at Hamilton, Ontario.

This gentleman, ex-superintendent of the Royal Gardening Institute, and possessor of gold and silver medals, has for the last couple of years been engaged in work in this country, and has become one of the foremost landscape architects of Canada. Having practiced his science in Germany, Austria and Switzerland for nearly twenty years, the experience thus gained has made him master of his profession. Landscape architecture is not alone confining itself to the evolution of large deserts and big bushes into a number of well designed parks. It also deals with the beautifying of small gardens, lawns and boulevards, and in this way appeals to every owner of property who is trying to improve his estate and its surroundings by planting trees and flowers and placing or arranging them in such a manner as to become a treat for everybody's eyes and an advantage to the life of the plant itself. His advertisement will be a welcome guide for all those who desire to consult M. Stolpe or engage his services,