THE CENTRAL FAIR.

FIRST DAY.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

GUELPH, Oct. 3.—As is usually the case, the opening day of the Central Fair has been blessed with anything but fair weather. There was every evidence this morning that the fair week would be bad, but before ten o'clock had arrived all hopes of good weather for to-day, at least, were disspated by the appearance of lowering clouds and a heavy fall of rain, and people generally began to turn their attention and hopes to the prospects for the coming three days of the fair. The result of the rain has been that very few people have visited the fair grounds during the day, and the exhibits which should all have been in place at least before two o'clock, had not all arrived, and were not all properly arranged till towards the hour for closing. Tiers would probably have been a larger attendance of visitors if it had happened that there was such a thing as a 'bus line in Guelph, but as nobody has been speculative enough to start one, people rather than trudge through rain and mud preferred to stay at home. In all the rule of the Association requesting that all articles for exhibition should be on the ground early on Tuesday been attended to, there would not have been any difficulty with regard to the disposal of them at a time when visitors wished to make the most of their visit; on the contrary, it has been noticed that the same rule stated that the judges would commence their work at two p.m. of Tuesday, they would have taken care that all they had to show, or anything for which they wished to take a prize, would have been properly arranged and fit for inspection. As it was, all the afternoon, exhibitors were busy at work fixing up their goods, and the public have not been able to derive the pleasure from an inspection of the various departments which would be derived had everything been in order. This has not been the case in all instances, because the old exhibitors at fairs, who well know the advantage of being in time, have taken time by the forelock and laid out their exhibits bright and early. The majority of exhibitors in nearly every department, it might be said here, belong to Guelph.

The judges commenced their work this afternoon, and are progressing rapidly.

The exhibition building is a very large building, and it is well adapted for its purpose; the grounds are very large, and capable of holding two such fairs as that which is now in progress. This is not the fault of the fair, nor of the exhibition authorities, nor of the public, for it is held that the display this year is equal, if not superior, to previous Central Fairs. The entries in every department have been large, and it is noticeable that the competition for prizes in many classes, more especially in fruit, flowers, and vegetables, will be very keen. The live stock, to which a lengthy reference will be made to-morrow or the day after, is very large and excellent. In poultry class. The agricultural implements have not all arrived, and are still on the tram and freight road; threshing machines, mowers, and reapers were to have been seen on their way to the grounds.

THE LADIES' WORK.

The ladies' department deservedly attracts much attention. It is of all departments in the most forward state, a fact which reflects credit on the punctuality of the ladies. The work, as usual, of the high class which is a striking evidence of the head-work, inventive genius, and skill which the fair sex are, as a class, disposed to lavish on whatever they take in hand. One thing is certain, and that is, that if the ladies have a severe winter there are a good many people in this section of the country who are well provided for with good and fashionable for of all articles on exhibition, of quilts there are certainly the largest number, and from a point of ingenuity—in the way of designing patterns and arranging colours, the quilts are certainly very noteworthy. Moss and shell work seems this year to have been specially indulged in by the ladies. Miss H. Willest comes all the way from Chicago, Ill., and places on exhibition a miniature of a very pretty and tasteful specimen of this work. The villa is surrounded by a prettily arranged garden in miniature, and the house itself is furnished inside with furniture can be seen through the windows—and there are several dolls introduced into the family circle. The entire piece is very effective. There is a style of moss-work shown which consists of gluing moss on cardboard, in the form of trees or portions of landscape. It appears to require no great effort mentally, or any extraordinary amount of taste to perform it successfully, and while it makes the moss work-pictures look very clearly does the picture no good—in fact, several good pictures which are shown have been spoilt by this indiscriminate scattering of them with moss here, there, and almost everywhere. Several ladies who have exhibited spoiled pictures have been more successful in their texts and designs in moss work. Miss Parkinson, of Toronto, has distinguished herself in this particular. The Misses Andrews, of this town, have shown very commendable designs in hair work. In beading, of which there is a very large show in one place, Mrs. S. Chamberlain, of Oshawa, who carried off so many prizes at the Provincial Exhibition, has a fine display of raised petroleum, paint oil, paraline wax, and glue.

W. D. Marcom, Guelph, shows artificial manure, such as superphosphates, bone-meal and crushed bones.

SECOND DAY.

GUELPH, Oct. 4.—Owing to the fine weather which has prevailed to-day there has been an attendance of several thousands on the fair ground, a fact of the greatest which has brought no small amount of joy to the hearts of dinners and contractors. It has, however, been cold and windy, to the disgust of the itinerant venders of "lemonade as cold as ice can make it, and two cents for as much as you can drink." Dealers in income pens, quack medicines and cheap jewellery have, nevertheless, been favoured with good audiences and have made the small profits and quick returns of which they are always talking. The horses during the day have had a trot round and the cattle have been exhibited in the prize ring. The agricultural implements, of which there is a very large show, arrived in due time and were arranged for the grounds before the time of opening this morning. Before the gates were opened the interior of the building was also completed, all the articles were laid in order, and no difficulty has been experienced in viewing the exhibits. Regular visitors at the Central Exhibition will recognize some to be the best as yet, both in the arrangement and in the number of entries in the various departments. Generally, several satisfaction at the treatment they have received at the hands of the executive.

The interior of the exhibition building was the great centre of attraction to-day, because there is always something there to please all classes.

This morning the thoroughbred stock belonging to the model farm, consisting of five bulls and five cows and heifers and several sheep were shown in the prize ring.

A band of music enlivened the centre of the prize ring during the afternoon.

FINE ARTS.

The fine art gallery, which has received to-day so thorough an inspection from all classes of visitors, has unfortunately the fault for which such galleries at exhibitions and fairs are generally noted. The light is bad and the result is, as may be expected, anything but pleasing to visitors and exhibitors, for while the former cannot judge properly of the merits of the various productions, the latter feel, in many instances, that they are not being accorded full justice. There is, moreover, a noticeable lack of method in the arrangement of the gallery, which has resulted in the distributions of some of the pictures in other departments, as for example, the exhibition of water colours in that part of the building set apart for showing cheeses and preserves. There are, assignedly the same, some fine pictures in the collection, and as is always the case, some very poor ones; in an examination of which one cannot help wondering what could induce any one of ordinary academy to offer their productions for what claim to be the artist. But such is the blindness of that kind of genius. Among the good oil paintings are a number of well-known artists. One little gem has been generally admired. It is an old picture, an old painting after Cromwell. The Misses Strickland, of Oshawa, have several views in oil, which are admirably done, and Mr. J. Jackson, of London, shows a really pretty little picture, "The Village Artist." It represents the village artist telling a humorous narrative to a stout, jolly old squire, whose laughing face is admirably portrayed. The colours are beautifully blended and the features are brought out in first-class style. Mr. Jackson also shows his "Road Ear," of which notice has already been made. Mr. Bogert, of Toronto, shows an admirable painting of a waterfall and several landscapes. He excels, however, in his water colours and exhibits in pencil. W. N. Cresswell, of Seaforth, is showing a tastefulsketch and a marine view, both in oil. They are both in Mr. Cresswell's best style. Mr. Charles Chapman, of London, also shows landscape, rustic and marine views of a high order of merit. Of water colours there is an unusually large number on exhibition. Mr. Bridgent, Mr. Bell-Smith, and Mr. Chas. Chapman make probably the best shows. Many of the other exhibitors have contributed largely to the exhibition and out of consideration for the exhibitors, we have been put on short rations as regards space, to a great many names showing this year, and although their efforts may be good they cannot be placed side by side with such pictures as those of J. Bell Smith, Mr. Bogert, Mr. Bridgen, and others. A great many school children show pen and ink sketches of various grades of merit. The Boys' School House, County of Grey, which is represented on two or three pictures as being one of the neatest in the Province, buildings in existence, and is surrounded by trees and shrubs in a very enticing manner, has contributed a collection of pencil and pen and ink sketches which in some instances are praiseworthy. The Normal Academy has on view a large number of sketches by pupils; and Miss Dickson, of Toronto, is in good position for light they come out well, and are pronounced to be very creditable.

The Canada Business College, Hamilton, and the Ontario Business College, Belleville, show some of their specimens of penmanship and writing.

Several stained glass windows, similar to those shown at the Provincial Show, are exhibited by the Ontario Stained Glass Works.

John Mindly, Brampton, shows specimens of his photography of a high order of merit.

The Hamilton Printing Company has this afternoon yesterday, shown some specimens of typography.

NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS.

Several very fine natural history collections are shown, of which the least that can be said is, that they exhibit an amount of patience in their collection, and of taste in their arrangement, which is not excelled in all cases of such exhibitions. Mr. Gibbs, of Guelph, shows a fine collection of stuffed birds and reptiles, including owls, woodpeckers, hawks, ducks, &c., &c. John Ingles, of Nassagaweya, also shows a collection of stuffed birds. Mr. A. Smith, of Guelph, in addition to stuffed birds, shows a large collection of birds and reptiles; Joseph John Wilkie, of Guelph, has a collection of native animals and fossils which he showed at Hamilton. They are deservedly commended.

CARRIAGES, WAGGONS, ETC.

There are, as usual, a large number of carriages, waggons and buggies. Gray & R. Armstrong, of Guelph, has the largest assortment of well made and tastefully finished buggies. He also shows a few waggons and a hearse. A. Gibbs, of Galt, exhibits several buggies. Jas. Hall, of Galt, on open and a covered buggy, he takes first prize; and a third is highly commended. H. Rennie, of Toronto, shows a number of well made two-horse and a lumber waggon for which he has received a prize. Adams, of Paris, shows some strong, well-made waggons; and McConnell & Thompson, Guelph, shows a number of buggies, one of them a Cortelyou Carriage Works of this town also makes a good display. Mr. Adams, manufacturer of waggons, cots, &c., exhibits an assortment of his goods.

FRUITS, FLOWERS, ETC.

Specimens of fruit, vegetables and flowers are exhibited in such profusion that it would be almost impossible to say by what particular exhibitor they are shown. Nature has generously well represented this year, and all exhibitors, in the production of fruit in this district, have made good displays. There are some four complete collections of fruit, every variety of which is the result of cultivation. The fruit is exceedingly tempting. The apples and pears are in good, but the grapes do not appear to be of so excellent a quality as some which were shown at Hamilton a few months ago. There are some fine specimens of plums by professional cultivators, but they are not shown in collections such as those which the result of amateur cultivation. Several persons show specimens of ornamental flowers which attract deservedly the attention of visitors.

GROCERIES, ETC.

The show of confectionery is very fine. Mamie Campbell, of Guelph, has on view a large display of sweetmeats of all colours, shapes, and flavours. Among other confectionery they show three or four glass cases containing pictures in relief made in candy, of excellent workmanship, and in which the figures very tastefully displayed. The biscuits shown by this firm are of a good quality.

Of general groceries there is no show. There is a small exhibition of Greek spices, which is shown by S. Myers, of Guelph.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Of all the machines upon which ingenuity is profusely lavished, perhaps the mowing and reaping machines receive the largest share of attention. They are shown in all stages of their thus year in profusion, and of courses are accompanied by the usual number of explanatory notes by the able bodied inventor. Agricultural machinery of a more important character, is very largely represented by manufacturers from all parts of the Province—east and west—and the grounds present a lively appearance, covered as they are for one portion with reapers, mowers, and steam engines, ploughs, etc. Probably the firm exhibiting the largest number of machines is the Thompson & Williams' manufacturing Company, of Stratford. The space occupied by their portion of the ground allotted to that class, and show some very handsome, well made, and neatly finished machines which have been highly commended by all who have had occasion to see them. They make a specialty of their Johnston mowers, mowers, and combined machines, which, it might be said, have been mentioned in the way of gaining medals and awards in France, Germany, and at home. Every farmer who visits the fair should make it a point to examine these machines. All the Johnston machines have been well received by farmers generally, and opinions expressed on the show grounds are strongly in their favour. Hagerty Brothers, Toronto, are recipients of international medals for their horse-power and threshing machines at Philadelphia, and also received a medal from Canadian Government medal at Philadelphia, show specimens of their prize implements which, as they are working, are the centres of attraction to many. The Joseph Hall Company (F. Glen & Co.) have on view a machine, on the grounds, and a large number of their "Champion" reapers and mowers which have been in use in Canada for some time and are very highly approved of. Cossitt & Bros., Brockville, show a hose dumping rake; L. Cossette, a gang plough; R. Bell & Son, St George's, general mower; J. Brothers & Co., Milton, a reaper; J. O. Wemer & Son, Brantford, a mower and drilling machine.

Mr. David Maxwell, Paris, has a fine show of straw cutters, reapers, grain drills, horse-power grain crushers of various sizes, and good drills. Their machines are very fine looking and attract considerable attention. Glasgow, Macpherson, & Co., and the Clinton and Fingal Agricultural Works show one of their "Monitor" agricultural engines, which has taken prizes on several occasions. They also show their "Climax" double cylinder threshing machine. Frost, Wilson, & Co., of the Hamilton Agricultural Works, show their grain drill, Burrell's mower, and reaper. Mr. Abell, of the Woodbridge Agricultural Works, exhibits his ten horse-power portable engine, which was highly spoken of the other week at Brantford, and the celebrated "Paragon" threshing machine with horse-power attachment, which he manufactures. Mr. J. Watson, of the Ayr Agricultural Works, exhibits a very large number of the well-known Kirby mowers and reapers, as well as Totten's Pneumatic chaff carrier, which, for the purpose of cutting chaff well and carrying it away, has been found to act admirably. The Wentworth England Implement Company, of Hamilton, show one of their upright four horse-power engines, which is a good well-made engine, and will no doubt stand any amount of heavy work. The Company also show a ten-horse power engine, which is held to be extremely well adapted for the use of persons who want an engine which is easily manipulated; one of Wheeler's No. 6 combined reapers and a single mower are also shown. DeWiller & Shantz, of Preston, have on view several of their horse-power machines, seed drills, and a chaff cutter, the threshing machine. Several rollers are shown by R. Bell & Co., of Guelph, for which prizes have been taken. They also exhibit their "New Model" mowing machine, which is claimed as one of the lightest made in Canada. J. Hespler, of Guelph, London, exhibit several of their "Meadow Lark" reapers and mowers. They are really well-made machines, and are calculated to stand any amount of wear.

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS.

A very large show of carpets and rugs is made by G. R. Fraser, of Guelph. J. & R. Armstrong, also show in the same line.

R. Crawford, of Guelph, shows a case of jewellery, chiefly of his own manufacture, and a number of American, Waltham, and other watches.

The Dundas Cotton Mills Company have a large exhibit of their manufactured goods. Brook & Farrey, Listowell, show blankets, and W. J. Robinson, of London, exhibit wool dusters, mats, sheepskins, etc.

The exhibitors of boots and shoes are J. Macgregor and W. Tawse, Guelph; and Chas. Rose & Son, Galt.

Harley & Heatley, of Guelph, show on the grounds some first-class iron fencing.

TORONTO ITEMS.

Trinity College Medical School opened on the 2nd inst.

Musical recital at the Music Hall on Tuesday evening.

The third annual meeting of the Dominion Grange opens in this city on the 3rd inst.

The annual business meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Tuesday evening, when, according to the reports, a good deal of work was done, and the society is in good condition.

Last week Dominick Murray was the star at the Grand Opera House; this week Sir Randal Roberts, Bart., is the attraction.

Aytoumas, the eminent harpist, gave his last concert on Friday, the 29th ult., and was playing their evocation on the cars between Toronto and Hamilton, two ladies being relieved of their purses.

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The annual shooting match of the Amateur Shooting Club took place on Saturday afternoon at Beaver Village. Out of ten birds each the competitors shot as follows:—Geo. Spillar, 7; W. T. Fell and C. A. Fell, 6; H. Hoyles, 5; J. Dunbar and J. Dunbar, Jr., 4; Dr. Newman, 4; H. Phillips, 3; J. Jacobs, 2; and R. Milligan, 1. The prizes were awarded as follows:—First, G. Spillar; second, W. T. Fell; third, C. A. Fell; fourth, H. Hoyeles, Jr.

On Monday, the 2nd inst., and as long as the weather was favourable on Tuesday, the sun's face was carefully scanned by parties at the Magnetic Observatory and at various other points throughout the city for the long-looked for transit of the supposed new planet Vulcan. The following is a list of those who claim the presence of the planet, the existence of which is doubted by many astronomers of the present day:

Edward McCanlan and Philip Edmunds were arrested on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., on a charge of picking the pockets of one Daniel Brown, a cripple, who was under the influence of liquor, on Alice street, which has resulted in the unlucky man in front of Brown while they rescued his pocketa, but they were seen by P.C. Wright and others, and were arrested. Several articles found on their persons were identified and claimed by Brown. The prisoners were lodged in No. 2 Police Station.

On Friday night, the 29th ult., a man named John Ryan, who lives on Bay street, was robbed of $80 in Toronto street, by John Kelly, who, it seems, was accompanied by a fellow named John Lowe. Ryan, who had come to the city from a distance and drove about town for a time, after which they drove to a house in Queen street, where they had said they were going to stop for the night, but they were refused admission, when, it is alleged, either the same or another conveyance was driven down and robbed him of some $20 or $30 and his watch. Kelly and Lowe were arrested by Detective Roberts on Saturday afternoon.

A new division of the Sons of Temperance was organized in the Temperance Hall on the evening of the 29th ult., under the title of "The Rose," Division No. 57, with W. G. Ross, P.G.W.P., and Bro. David Millar, Provincial D.G.W.P., officiated, assisted by Bros. Edward Bedford, Chas. Stewart, and several city members. After the applicants had been put through the usual form, the initiation of new members and the election and installation of officers was proceeded with. Bro. J. H. Bliss was elected Worthy Patriarch, and Bro. Thos. Gresch Recording Scribe.

At the last regular Convocation of York Chapter Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Hall, Eglington, on Thursday evening, September 28th, R. E. Comp. D. Spry was presented with a handsome silver ice pitcher, of chaste design and excellent workmanship. The presentation was made by Ex. Comp. John Fisher, First Principal, who referred to the untiring energy displayed by Comp. Spry in advancing Masonry, and the great interest he had taken in their Chapter, aiding and assisting in every possible manner. Comp. Spry replied in his usually happy style, and expressed his thanks for the valuable gift, which he would prize more than any other, and more time to York Chapter, which would bear comparison with any of the metropolitan bodies.

The following persons, convicted during the sitting of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, which commenced on Friday 29th ult., were sentenced by Judge Boyd:—Edward Gordon, larceny, one month in the common gaol; with hard labour; W. Hall, larceny, one month with hard labour; D. Lawrence, three months, two years in the penitentiary; John Crydeman, horse stealing, two years in the penitentiary; Mary Hooper, larceny, one month in the common gaol; John Hilles, shooting with intent, three months in the common gaol; Michael Burns, larceny, two years in the penitentiary; W. Lemasher, burglary, four years in the penitentiary.

The following scholarships have been awarded by the University Senate to junior matriculants:—For General Proficiency—First, W. J. Loudon (double), Upper Canada College, $150; second, R. T. Thompson (double), Clinton High School, $120, and George Acheson (double), Galt Collegiate Institute, $120; fourth, W. Maclean, Upper Canada College and Hamilton Collegiate Institute, $80; fifth, A. Y. Lee, $60. In Classics—First, W. R. Jackson, classical teacher at Whitby High School, $120; second, Alfred Carruthers, Hamilton Collegiate Institute, $80, and W. J. Loudon, $60. In Mathematics—First, James Miller, Hamilton Collegiate Institute, and private tuition, $120; second, R. T. Thompson, $80. For Modern Languages—George Acheson, Galt, $80. Six candidates presented themselves for the senior matriculation, all of whom passed. The Senate did not award any scholarships in this department. The following were the successful competitors for Civil Engineering:—H. P. Bray, H. R. Proudfoot, and L. M. Smith. Four candidates passed the primary medical examination.

Some four weeks ago the store of Mr. Magnus Shewan, importer of general books, stationery, fancy goods, &c., corner of King and Jarvis streets, was entered by burglars and robbed of a number of goods. The burglars Reburn has had the case in hand, and on the night of the 3rd inst. he arrested the professional burglars, named Thomas Dewhurst and Wm. Wells, owners of any number of aliases, at a house on Victoria street, where they had a private room. A large assortment of articles stolen from Mr. Shewan's store was found in the room. The detective also discovered a complete and highly finished set of burglars' tools, among which is a beautiful pocket diamond for cutting out windows. On a dressing-table in the room were two revolvers, loaded and capped, one filled with lead and the other being what is known as a "sand-bag." Reburn believes that the prisoners have been doing a large business in this city, and it is very probable that they will be arraigned on several charges of burglary. They are Americans, stylishly dressed, and have made themselves conspicuous among the afternoon promenaders on King street. They will be brought up at the Police Court this morning.

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MACHINERY.

Wanzer Co., Hamilton, Ont., Sewing Machines, gold medal.

John D. Ronald, Chatham, Ont., Steam Fire Engine, silver medal.

McKechnie and Bertram, Dundas, Ont., Engine, Tools, silver medal.

Gurney, Tilden and Sons, Owen Sound, Ont., Water Motor, diploma.

T. S. Scott, Toronto, Ont., Soda Water Fountain, silver medal.

Gurney, Tilden, Toronto, Ont., Lapman Machine, silver medal.

Toronto Car Wheel Company, Car Wheels, silver medal.

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W. G. Cross, Belleville, Ont., Railway Signals, bronze medal.

Canada Manufacturing Co., Montreal, Sewing Machines, bronze medal.

White and Osborne, Guelph, Ont., Sewing Machines, bronze medal.

O'Ha and Wright, Montreal, Sewing Machine Attachment, bronze medal.

Adams, Ross, Ontario, Galt, Ont., Water-wheel, bronze medal.

Leffel, Springfield, Mexford, Ont., Water-wheel, bronze medal.

Frost and Wilson, Berlin, Ont., Water-wheel, bronze medal.

H. H. Powers, Woodstock, N.B., Self-acting Gate, bronze medal.

Car Wheel Co., Toronto, Ont., Wheels and Axles, bronze medal.

G. J. Tiffany, London, Ont., Combined Brick and Tile Machine, bronze medal.

Hope Brothers, St. John, N.B., Fire Escape, silver medal.

Ahearn and Walsh, Ottawa, Bread, Dried and Vegetable Slicer, bronze medal.

J. L. Adams, Montreal, Tobacco Cutter, bronze medal.

Waterous Engine Works Co., Brantford, Ont., Portable Saw Mill, bronze medal.

H. Larue, Quebec, Magnetic Separator, bronze medal.

H. W. Cox, Paterboro', Ont., Rotary Force Pump, bronze medal.

Peter Hughes, Peterboro', Hunting Canoe, bronze medal.

D. Herald, Gore's Landing, Patent and Plain Hunting Canoes, bronze medal.

Gurney, Tilden, Hamilton, Models of Ship, Schooner, Centre Board, and Schooner Yacht, bronze medal.

Webster Stephen, St. Catharines, Ont., Oil-Derrick, bronze medal.

Lordly Hayes Co., St. John, N.B., Wooden Ware, bronze medal.

J. Fisher & Co., Kingston, Ont., Shearing Machine, bronze medal.

Kilgour Manufacturing Co., Guelph, Ont., Wood-Turning Machine, honourable mention.

Perkins Bros., Montreal, Que., Steam Pump Breaker, honourable mention.

Cowansville and Frigon, Montreal, Ship's Rudder, honourable mention.

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John Watson, large and excellent display, gold medal.

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Adams, Paris, Ont., Waggons, bronze medal.

Cortelyou Carriage Works, Guelph, Ont., Buggies, bronze medal.

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Gibbs, Galt, Ont., Buggies, bronze medal.

Hall, Galt, Ont., Buggies, bronze medal.

Rennie, Toronto, Ont., Hearse, bronze medal.

Adams, Paris, Ont., Waggons, bronze medal.

Cortelyou Carriage Works, Guelph, Ont., Buggies, bronze medal.

McConnell and Thompson, Guelph, Ont., Buggies, bronze medal.

R. McDonald, Coal, bronze medal.

H. H. Brown, Coal, bronze medal.

F. D. Brown, Coal, bronze medal.

H. H. Brown, Coal, bronze medal.

Henry Mitchell, Coal, bronze medal.

CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS.

Waterous Bros., London, Petroleum Products, gold medal.

L. man Bros., Toronto, Pharmaceutical Preparations, silver medal.

Dickville Chemical Co., Chemical Products, bronze medal.

T. Hanner, Montreal, Paints, bronze medal.

J. W. Hood and Son, Montreal, Soap, bronze medal.

LADIES' WORK.

Hochelaga Convent, Montreal, One Set Priest's Vestments, silver medal.

Miss Helen Hooper, Lace Work, silver medal.

Mr. de B. McDonald, Montreal, Two Pieces of Gobelin Tapestry, bronze medal.

Miss Forest, Halifax, Fancy Wool Work, bronze medal.

Miss Macpherson, Whitby, Painting on Velvet Design for Painting, bronze medal.

Convent St. Joseph, Toronto, Berlin Wool Work, Mary, Queen of Scots, bronze medal.

The Misses Bleichman, Oshawa, Fancy Work, bronze medal.

Convent Notre Dame, Sillery, Quebec, Work, bronze medal.

Convent Bon Pasteur, Quebec, Straw Hats, bronze medal.

EDUCATIONAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

Education Department of Ontario, gold medal.

Hearn and Harrison, Montreal, Surveying Instruments, silver medal.

Walker and Miles, Toronto, Atlas of the Dominion, silver medal.

UNENUMERATED ARTICLES.

Leo Bronsdon, St. John, Bricks and Drain Tiles, silver medal.

Wilkes and Osborne, Guelph, Ont., "Fire King" fire extinguisher, silver medal.

H. R. Ives, Montreal, Ornamental Wrought-Iron Work, silver medal.

Chas. Wilson, Montreal, Pneumatic Fire Extinguisher, silver medal.

J. Chapman, Toronto, Safe, silver medal.

Smith and Kaye, Halifax, Bricks and Drain Tiles, honourable mention.

Ralph Smith, Toronto, Engraving and Lithography, honourable mention.

Hamilton Sons, Surgical Appliances, bronze medal.

Ewing and Co., Toronto, Mouldings, bronze medal.

Hutchison, Montreal, Drying Grass (made at a low price), bronze medal.

J. Shannon, Toronto, Rom Paper Hangings, bronze medal.

Rolph, Smith, Toronto, Engraved and Coloured Monograms, bronze medal.

Thos. Fyfe, St. John, N.B., Oars, bronze medal.

J. Rowbone, Toronto, Patent Cartridge Crosser, bronze medal.

THE GRANGERS.

Third Annual Meeting of the Dominion Grange Patrons Husbandry.

The third annual meeting of the Dominion Grange of Patrons of Husbandry held at Shaftesbury Hall Tuesday, commencing at 3 o'clock. There were present about 150 delegates from the various Division Granges in the Dominion of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

The morning session was taken up in going by W. M., S. W. Hill, a Committee on Credentials was appointed, after which the usual committees were appointed, and some time was spent in the consideration of the order of business, the number of subjects to be considered, and the work of the session assigned them.

The session was in one of great importance, and will doubtless be produced during the coming year, a very beneficial effect. The delegates are gazetted at the American Hotel, where special arrangements are made for their accommodation.

The following are the officers of the Dominion Grange:—

Wm. Master, Bro. H. Hill, Ridgeville, Ontario; Overseer, Bro. H. Wheeler, Guelph; Lecturer, Bro. Gifford, Danville, Ontario; Steward, Bro. S. E. Phillips, Schomberg, Ontario; Assistant Steward, Bro. J. Cosse, Norwich, Ontario; Chaplain, Bro. Wm. Ireland, Oshawa; Treasurer, Bro. J. Nichol, London, Ontario; Secretary, Bro. Thos. Ross, Toronto; Gate Keeper, Bro. Thos. Ross, R. L. Galer, Dunham, Quebec; Ceres, Sister Wheeler, Guelph; Pomona, Sister Gifford, Danville; Flora, Sister Stafford, Sister Lossee, Norwich; Assistant Steward, Sister Lossee, Norwich; Assistant Steward, Sister Wheeler, Guelph.

W. B. Campbell, Brantford; J. Manning, Toronto; Wm. Ireland, Oshawa; Thos. Ross, C. Abbott, Abbott's Corners, P. Q.; R. Payne, Oshawa.

The following are the names of the delegates representing the various Divisions of Division Granges:—

Brock, James Evans, Joseph Ferguson.

S. Moore, H. Palmer, H. P. Irving, G. Harness, D. Boyle.

Simcoe, Robert Green, J. D. Crow, Jonas Sowe.

4. Messrs. J. S. Strangeway, John McManus.

5. Messrs. Thomas Ireland, Thomas Ireland.

6. No representatives as yet.

7. Messrs. Wm. Master, J. Murray, H. Snell, P. McKeagie.

8. Messrs. Henry Tutt, G. Tarkure.

9. Messrs. J. Campbell, A. J. Hughes, William Cole.

10. Messrs. Luther Cherney, Eli Crawford, Guy Dell.

11. Messrs. Wm. Wilson, Wm. J. Macdonald.

12. Messrs. William Brock, W. J. Macdonald.

13. Messrs. Wm. Ireland, Oshawa; John Cameron, Robert Beatty.

14. Messrs. Wm. Lapham, Shem Parsons, J. F. Mallory, Jesse Trull, I. T. Gould.

15. Messrs. Wm. Ireland, John McDonald.

16. Messrs. J. E. Decatur, Thomas Durkin, Hiram Ross, Wm. Ross.

17. Mr. Hector McFarland.

18. Messrs. J. Ross, J. Ross, William McMichael.

19. Messrs. J. B. Aylesworth, W. N. Harris, Silas Cleggs.

20. Messrs. Duncan Anderson, John Drury, Charles Drury, T. R. McLeod.

21. No representatives as yet.

22. Messrs. Matthew Jarvis, T. B. Calder.

23. Messrs. Wm. Ireland, J. Hill McGolman.

24. Messrs. Wm. Ireland, Alexander Duncan.

25. Mr. Wm. Ireland, Toronto.

26. Messrs. Wm. Ireland, Edge Brock.

27. Messrs. John W. Walker, John Whitbeck.

28. Messrs. Isaac Austin, R. C. Carpenter.

29. No representatives.

30. Mr. John Patterson.

31. No representatives as yet.

32. Messrs. S. Ballachey, James McKee.

33. Mr. Wm. Ireland.

Representatives of Subordinate Granges—Messrs. Wm. Ireland, Oshawa; Thomas Ireland, C. McGolthen.

The greatest interest is manifested in the proceedings.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5, 1876.

The Turf.

Mr. Sanford has accepted the weights for the Tecumseth, which is run on the 18th inst., for the following:—Mr. Jerry Mason, 4 years, 102 lbs. Donald Lacrangre's Nonpell, 4 years, carries the weight, 102 lbs. Mr. Sanford's Kate, second, with 102 lbs. Mr. Freeborne's Sir Dorset, 3 years, 90 lbs. Mr. Freeborne's Sir Dorset, 3 years, 90 lbs. For the Cambridgeshire, run on the 20th inst., the following are the weights:—Jerry, 123 lbs., is first on the list. Commander, 4 years, 120 lbs. Kate, 4 years, 118 lbs. Donald, Rosanna, 5 years, 112 lbs., fourth. Pelham, 4 years, 110 lbs. Nonpell, 4 years, 102 lbs., 3 years, 90 lbs. Kate is in at 111 lbs. Nonpell is at 102 lbs.

At the Breeder's meeting at Philadelphia Gov. Sprague was the successful competitor for five-year-olds in three straight heats. Time 2.29, 2.28, 2.28.

At Fleetwood Park, New York, on the 28th inst., Goldsmith Maid, Rosalind, and Judge Fullerton were the contestants for a purse of $1,000. The Maid won with ease in three straight heats, time 2.18½, and 2.18.

The remarkable October Handicap was run for on the 29th inst., and fell to Mr. Jerry's 4 year old bay mare Jerry, 102 lbs., by 1 length out of Miss Sheppard, 90 lbs., second, and Mr. Jerry's Kate, 102 lbs., third. Nonpell, Mr. Sanford's Mate started but only scrambled in the race.

Jerome Park Fall Meeting comm