

These awards were divided as follows :

Gold medal—Display of wines, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Silver Medals—Installation of exhibit, Department of Agriculture ; general display of domestic and canned fruits and vegetables, Ontario Department of Agriculture ; pickles and relishes, Shuttleworth & Harris, Brantford.

Bronze medals—Wines, Geo. Barnes, St. Catharines ; wines, E. Girardot Wine Co., Sandwich ; wines, J. S. Hamilton & Co., Brantford.

Honorable mention—Canned fruits and vegetables, L. M. Schenck & Co., St. Catharines ; Mineral Water, Spring Bank, A. J. Bain, St. Catharines.

#### AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY LAST WEEK.

The tables in the Ontario department of the Horticultural building were particularly attractive last week—laden as they were not only with still luscious looking grapes and peaches, but with the fruit of this year's later apples as well. Warden Rickard, of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, who showed early in the season the best last year's Spys seen during the whole Exposition, had on show some of this year's apples that were no discredit to the reputation already earned. While his 1901 Spys were not equal to those of last year, they were still remarkably good, and his specimens of Ben Davis, Greening, Baldwin, Fameuse and Alexander, were splendid specimens in size, color, and freedom from blemish.

W. H. Dempsey, of Trenton, had on the table some fine La Rues and McIntosh Reds, the former being particularly handsome.

Harold Jones, of Maitland, showed some of the Scarlet Pippins and Fameuse of the kind which have given him a Provincial reputation, and J. Pritchard, of Harriston, sent as his contribution some Alexanders almost equal to the one which recently made the centre of the face of a barrel.

The finest quinces seen in the building last week were those shown by J. Clement, of Brantford, and as proof that Ontario is nearer the tropics than the North Pole, fine almonds were shown by Robert Currie, Niagara, and perfectly developed peanuts were exhibited by J. Haven, of Louth township. The keeping quality of our fruit was illustrated by the fact that Wickson plums, which had been on the open table for weeks, were still firm.—*The Weekly Sun*.

#### NOVA SCOTIA AT THE PAN.

SIR,—It was with extreme pleasure that we welcomed the advent of the genial President of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society, Mr. Bigelow, and his excellent wife, to the circle of exhibitors in our building.

Mr. Bigelow arrived about Oct. 1st with a very fine consignment of Nova Scotia fruit, including the celebrated Gravenstein, Tompkin's King and Ribston Pippin apples in quantity, and very fine samples of about 84 varieties of apples and 20 varieties of pears, also an excellent display of Nova Scotia potatoes. He has taken up the location occupied by North Dakota in the earlier part of the season, and has certainly staged an exhibit of very fine fruit in a most attractive manner. The casual visitor to the Horticultural Building will now find the fruit products of Canada displayed at either end of the building to which he may chance to go. Ontario occupying a large space in the south section and Nova Scotia being found at the extreme north side. Mr. Bigelow has displayed great taste in his arrangement of flags, having placed a portrait of our late beloved Queen Victoria with an English flag and another of the late President McKinley with an American flag upon a large Nova Scotia flag, and draped the entire group with royal mourning, expressing a fine sentiment and giving a most beautiful effect. Mr. A. C. Starr, who has sold his orchard of 26 acres of apples this summer for the sum of \$8,000.00 is one of