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## ✦ Notes and Comments. ✦

### New Year's Greetings.

THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST greets its five thousand subscribers with a sincere Happy New Year! Having now reached the mature age of twenty-one, she makes her debut this 1899 in a fine new dress, hoping to win the admiration and esteem of all her friends. Her desire is to serve the best interests of the amateur flower grower, the professional as well as the amateur fruit grower, and the amateur landscape artist. She, therefore, invites liberal contributions of experience in horticulture, with photographs in illustration, that there may be mutual helpfulness.

THE ANNUAL MEETING at St. Catharines was of special interest both to fruit and flower growers. A letter from Mr. Thos. Beall states that an affiliated

Horticultural Society is being formed there. This is the best way of keeping in touch with each other and being of mutual benefit.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING of the Association will be held in the town of Whitby, in response to oft repeated invitations from local fruit men, backed by the Mayor and Corporation of the town.

TOMATOES were not a success in the export of shipments of 1898; indeed they carried better in 1897, and then gave great encouragement; but this season they were reported arriving over-ripe and too soft to sell. We believe the explanation is in the variety, and we have yet to learn which variety is best to grow for this purpose. In 1897 our shippers grew Ignatum for export, and in 1898 the Dwarf Champion, Dwarf Aristocrat