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vince, and considering the fact that it had travelled across the continent, both the condition of the packages and the quality of the fruit was excellent.

A feature of the flower exhibits was a display of gladioli by Campbell Bros., of Simcoe and Wm. Colvin of Galt, the prizes being awarded in the order named. The exhibits were located near the centre of the hall and were much admired. An excellent display of asters was also shown by T. H. P. Hammett, of East Toronto.

Ontario Horticultural Exhibition

There promises to be a splendid showing of fruit from the individual counties at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition in Toronto, November 15-19. Norfolk county will be to the fore again with a beautiful exhibit, but will have strong competition from Northumberland and Durham, who are sending in 290 barrels of apples for their display alone. Ontario county has promised to put up something very fine and Mr. H. Jones reports that Leeds and Grenville will this year expend their grant in exhibiting a unique collection of McIntosh, Snow and Scarlett Pippin and other apples of that type for which these two eastern counties are noted. The individual exhibits will be very strong.

There will be no changes in the prize list in the honey and vegetable sections, with the exception that the special section calling for canned vegetables will be cut out. The fruit list has been revised, a number of extra varieties have been added to the package classes as well as additional sections under the plate classes. It has been decided to cut off the three classes which were specially devoted to the northern counties. Two other varieties, the Snow and Wolf River have been added in the

class calling for specimen apples with prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the best single fruit.

The preserved fruit class will, this year, be under the management of the Women's Institute Branch of this Department, and it is expected that there will be a big competition for the prizes. In addition, special prizes will be awarded for displays to be put up by individual institutes. Already a number of these have signified their intention to enter. The floral prize list is practically the same as in 1909. Only two slight changes have been made which cut out the section calling for double violets and hamper arrangements in floral designs.

Ottawa Vegetable Growers

Members of the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association recently visited the gardens of M. P. Carstesen, Bailie Bros., and W. Hull at Billing's Bridge. The large native plum orchard of P. Carstesen, and his celery store house drew much attention. Mr. Carstesen stored 15,000 celery and a lot of cauliflower in it last year. He has used the house for three years and has never had any loss in it. The house is in perfect condition. It is cheaply made. All the work was done by himself. The walls are of concrete. One wall forms the north wall of his greenhouse.

Another interesting sight was a field of 10,000 late cauliflower at Bailie Bros., which considering the dry summer, was a wonderful crop. Practically all the plants on the whole promised a good head. A young orchard at Mr. Hull's had a very fine crop. Two rows of Wealthy and some McIntosh Red apples were extremely well laden. Refreshments were served the visitors by the hosts.

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"A. McNEILL,
"Chief Fruit Division."

"Johnson, Nebraska, May, 13, 1910.

"W. J. Kerr, Esq.,

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