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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

DRS. KEATING & WORSFOLD,
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Office—the late Dr. Howitt's, Essex street, Guelph. dwy

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. dw

DR. BROOK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. BUDD
Begs to announce that her school and music classes will be open on Monday, Aug. 26th.
Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1872. d2aw-wlm

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Ol Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Haircons antly on hand for sale
M DULTON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1 2. dwy

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.
E. STOVELL,
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw3m

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1864.
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

GRISTING, GRISTING!
CHOPPING, CHOPPING
—DONE AT—
The Phœnix Mills,
Waterloo Road.
Farmers can always get their grists ground the same day.
☞ Extra Family Flour and Feed of all kinds for sale, and delivered to any part of the town.
McWATTERS & BUTT.
Guelph, Aug. 28th, 1872 dwlm

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware. Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Cottage on Yarmouth street, occupying Mr. Marriott's residence, near Mr. Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, with one-fifth of an acre of land, 60 feet frontage. Room for another building. For terms, apply on the premises to G. C. Ward, or to Messrs. Hurst & Speirs, Land Agents, Guelph.
Aug. 20, 1872 dtf

New Advertisements.

TO LET — Two rooms and kitchen, being part of a cottage already occupied. Apply at Day's Bookstore. s2 dtf

WANTED—An Assistant Book-keeper. Apply by letter to G. B. Fraser, Guelph. S5-dlw

WANTED—A first-class servant girl. Wages $7 per month. Apply at this office. 9d6-S&M

CARPENTERS and JOINERS WANTED. — Five Carpenters and Joiners Wanted. High wages to good men. Apply at STEWART'S Planing Mill. 9-6d-wl

SALESMAN WANTED. — First-class salesman wanted at the Fashionable West End. Good salary. Personal application to be made to A. O. BUCHAM. 10dtf

ITALIAN BEES.
For sale, a few stocks of Italian Bees with pure queens. Apply to P. H. Gibbs, near the Dundas Bridge.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1872 d1m

STOREHOUSE TO LET — On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R's. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. an30dtf

HOUSE WANTED — A moderately sized house wanted to rent by Dr. STEWART, Oculist, who wishes to reside permanently in Guelph. Apply at Dr. Stewart's rooms, Royal Hotel, up till Monday next. d4

COW STRAYED- Strayed from Guelph about the first week in August, a red Cow, heavy in calf. Has two cuts on the left hip. Any person returning her, or giving information where she may be found, will be rewarded. E. GALLAGHER,
Sept 6. d3w1 Bunyan's Hotel, Guelph

COW STOLEN OR STRAYED—Strayed from the subscriber's premises on the 1st inst., a Red and White Cow, with white face. Any one returning the same, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN COUGHLAIN,
Sept. 5. dtf Union Hotel, Guelph.

BATTERY ORDER.
Wellington Field Battery
Members of the Battery will parade at the DRILL SHED, at one p.m., sharp, on FRIDAY next, to attend the funeral of the late Gunner Connors.
A. H. McDONALD,
Capt. Com. W. F. B.
Headquarters, Sept. 11, 1872 d2

MUSIC TEACHER WANTED —For the Senior Girls School, a Teacher of Music on the Piano, to enter upon her duties in the beginning of October. Salary, a monthly fee of one dollar per pupil, to be collected and retained by the Teacher. Applications to be lodged with the undersigned by the 21st Sept. ROBT. TORRANCE,
Guelph, Sept. 10, 1872 6dw1 Sec.
Daily Herald and Advertiser to copy 1 week.

EDUCATION.
The Misses Rhemuie's
School of Art, Music, and General Education, for Primary and Finishing, day or Boarding Pupils, will reopen after the summer vacation on
Monday, the 2nd of September, 1872.
Miss L. R. invites attention to the Singing and Pianoforte Classes, which continue to give great satisfaction, and as the terms are arranged for general convenience, are well attended. Private lessons as usual.
Guelph. Aug. 13th, 1872. d1m

PEACH FESTIVAL.
A Festival will be held on
Thursday Evening, 12th Sept.,
IN THE DRILL SHED,
In aid of the St. George's Church Organ Fund.
The fine VENTIL HORN BAND will be present, and a plentiful supply of superior
PEACHES AND GRAPES.
There will also be Tea and Coffee, Ice Cream, Oysters, Oyster Soup, Cakes, &c.
Doors will be opened at half-past 6. Entrance 10 cents.
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1872. dd

TO FARMERS AND OWNERS OF PRIVATE RESIDENCES.
Insure Your Property
IN THE
Agricultural Insurance Company
And save one-half your money.
This is a stock Company entirely devoted to your Interests.
Insures nothing but Private Residences and their Contents, and Farm Property.
Chartered and commenced business in 1853
Cash Assets, $628,388.46.
Deposited at Ottawa for the protection of Canadian Policy Holders especially. $100,000
Market Value of its Stock, 400 per cent.
Head Office for the Dominion,
Kingston, - - - Ont.
SPECIAL ADVANTAGES OFFERED BY THIS COMPANY.
It is confined by its charter to City and Village Residences, and their contents, Outbuildings and Farm Property.
It insures against damages by lightning when no fire ensues. Pays for Live Stock killed by lightning in the barns or on the premises, and insures at about one half the rate of Stock Companies that insure all kinds of hazardous property.
WM. J. PATERSON,
General Agent for Co. Wellington
Guelph, Aug. 16, 1871 d3taw-wlm

WHOLESALE
Flour and Feed Store.
The undersigned be to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store
In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,
On Macdonnell Street,
Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public to merit a share of patronage.
Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.
N. B.—Cash paid for
WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE
OF ALL KINDS.
Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.
JAMES HEWER & CO.
JAMES HEWER | ISAAC B. SHANTZ.
Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dw3m

RAMS FOR SALE. — The subscriber has a number of young and old pure bred Southdown Rams for sale. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to John Black, Lot 10, 2nd Concession Erin, Ospringe P.O.
Sept. 4, 1872 w4t

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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 11, 1872

Town and County News.

E. O'DONNELL'S ADVERTISEMENT. — Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co. have sent in a new advertisement, announcing a fresh arrival of splendid teas and sugars. It will appear to-morrow.

THE carriage factory and blacksmith shop of George W. White, and also the boot and shoe store of R. Warner, of Port Perry, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

WHILE the Buffalo express was passing Parkhill, westward, on Tuesday, at the rate of 45 miles an hour, one of the brakesmen, of the name of Hayhow, fell from the train and received injuries which may prove fatal.

PIC-NIC IN PAISLEY BLOCK.—A picnic was held on Mr. Henderson's farm, Paisley Block, last Friday. The afternoon being all that could be desirable, upwards of three hundred persons assembled. Pleased with the idea of the busy harvest being over, they entered into the different games with that will which only those who know they have taken their part can do, until tea was announced, the table being set and ornamented in a manner creditable to the ladies of the section. All left convinced that it was *the Picnic* of the season.—COM.

Base Ball Match.

The return match between the Hotel-Keepers of Guelph and those of Fergus came off on the grounds of the Maple Leaf Club here. The match was keenly contested, and though the Fergus men were aided by three or four of the players from the Fergus Club, yet the Guelph players beat them by a handsome score. After the match the players were entertained at a splendid repast in Deady's Hotel, which was greatly enjoyed. The following is the score:—

GUELPH.	O.	R.	FERGUS.	O.	R.
W Hewer 2b	3	4	J McNamara c	2	3
D Bunyan cf	5	3	A Anderson 1f	4	1
G Bookless p	3	5	T Hughes p	4	2
D Heffernan r f	1	5	W Spiers r f	3	3
J Watt 1 b	3	5	D McNama 1b	1	4
R Soden 1 f	4	2	R Scott 3b	4	0
M. Deady s s	4	9	J Cardy s s	3	1
D Cook c	1	3	P Heffernan cf	3	2
J Fuhry 3b	3	3	E Teevin 2b	3	1
	27	33		27	16

RUNS EACH INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Guelph—	4	5	6	4	2	3	3	5	1	—33
Fergus—	3	2	3	0	3	2	1	0	2	—16

Scorers, Jas. Murphy, Guelph, M. Ryan, Fergus; Umpire, Mr. Perry of the Fergus Club; time of game 2 hours and 40 minutes.

THE ONTARIO VS. STARS.—A correspondent complains of the one-sided report which appeared in the MERCURY of Tuesday, of the match between the Ontarios and Stars, in which the latter were beaten by the former. We inserted the report as sent in to the office, in the belief that it was a true and correct account of the match. If the members of these clubs, or parties interested in their matters, cannot agree among themselves to send in correct reports of their matches the fault is theirs, not ours.

The Clippers, of Illion, beat the St. Lawrence Club, of Kingston, by 70 to 9.

Remember Left vs. Right this afternoon on the Maple Leaf Ground.

Sabbath School Pic-Nic at Rockwood.

The annual Sabbath School Pic-Nic in connection with the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Rockwood was held on Saturday last, on the commodious village Agricultural Grounds. The most pleasant weather, the kind-hearted liberality of the ladies in preparing and providing the beautiful baskets, and the exertions of their untiring Superintendent and able Pastor, assisted by the Teachers and friends, altogether made the day one of the most enjoyable of the kind. Previous to partaking at the well-spread tables in the Hall, the Rev. Mr. Reeve,—Pastor of the congregation—gave special prizes to the boy and girl, which the report, read by their librarian showed to have been the most regular in attendance, and which were supplemented by several others from the School, at the hands of the Superintendent, Mr. John Burns, to a few of the best, next in order. A distribution of fruit brought the amusements to a close, each one not only pleased and gratified, but imbued with a fresh interest in, and sympathy with, Sunday School work and the scholars. COM.

Livingston the African Explorer.

David Livingston, M. D., was born at Blantyre, upon the banks of the Clyde, near Glasgow, about 1817. He is now, therefore, in fifty-fifth or fifty-sixth year. His parents were poor, and his early life was passed working in a cotton mill, striving between the hours of labour and sleep to pick up the secrets of literary knowledge. As he grew older he longed to become a missionary, and, after he had studied medicine and theology for a few years, he was despatched by the London Missionary Society in 1840 to Port Natal in South Africa. Long and faithfully did he labour among the wild natives of that hitherto unknow region, and the married the daughter of a fellow missionary, a Miss Moffat, who accompanied him upon his travels until her untimely death from fever at Shupanga, in 1865. The extent of his explorations in South Africa will be imagined when it is stated that, during his absence of sixteen years until 1856, he marched 11,000 miles. In the last named year he returned to England and published his first book, "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa." In March, 1858 he returned to Africa and undertook what is known as the Zambezi expedition, discovering Lake Nyasa. Here he lost and buried his faithful wife. In 1863 he returned to the coast, and thence proceeded to England, where he was received with increased favor. In 1865 he published his work, "An Expedition to Zambezi and its Tributaries," and returned for the third time to Africa. This was his last appearance in civilization.

MR. E. Blackburn, a young man residing on the 4th concession of King, went out shooting on Sunday, and after entering a swamp he accidentally shot one of his feet off. His dog returned in the evening alone, and fears for the young man's safety being aroused, a search was made for him, and his cries being heard, he was found and carried home by the neighbors. Amputation of the shattered foot was the sad result of sporting on Sunday.

Guelph Horticultural Society.

When our local florists and horticulturists began to think or speak about the Fall Exhibition of this Society, many were the shakes of the head and shrugs of the shoulders thereby engendered; but the spectacle of yesterday only showed how thoroughly the most knowing can come to wrong conclusions. The exhibition of Tuesday last so far from being a failure—as it might have been judged climatically—was a marvellous success, everything considered, and reflects the most undeniable credit on the care, attention, energy and determination to overcome obstacles on the part of those whose contributions to the various tables gratified the senses, astonished the gaze, or tempted the palate of the spectator. We were much pleased to recognize several new exhibitors coming forward as contestants for the various prizes in different classes, and we once more congratulate our country friends on so many of their number coming off victorious over their town rivals in the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables. We have not space to do more than briefly summarize the principal features of the Show, and beginning with green house plants Mr. D. Allan again takes leading place with several plants previously exhibited, with the addition of a very beautiful plant of large deep green foliage and pure white graceful flowers (something like a lily.)

In this class we hail the Messrs. Gilchrist as new and formidable competitors to Mr. Allan, and we heard good judges scruple not to affirm that in their judgment the award should have been reversed. Their collection consisted of the following choice and rare specimens:—

Abutilon Thompsonei, an erect graceful plant, of mottled leaves marked with bright golden yellow, and retains its variegation during the hottest weather; Amaranthus Tricolor Gigantus, a new plant, and an improvement on the well-known "Joseph's Coat," grows to the height of 3 or 4 feet; a Golden Coleus, a white flowering Begonia, and a scarlet shade of crimson do wintering flowering; a large leafed Begonia of variegated foliage.

The Messrs Gilchrist also exhibited a collection of Foliage plants, consisting of (32 in all) a beautiful white and red spotted caladium; Lycapodeiums, two varieties of pretty green masses, 3 varieties of Achoranthes, of a dwarfish habit, and of a deep blood-red colour; Centaurea Candida, dawny white foliage plants and Centaurea Gymnocarpa, a graceful rounded bush of silvery gray, with fern like leaves; Panicum Variegatum a variegated procumbent grass, introduced a few years ago from New Caledonia, of dark green, white and rose (equally tinted); and a variety of fine colors, also a Pelea which is very fine. The fuschias call for no special remark, except those of Messrs Allan and N. Sunley, in the collection, which were very fine. Mr. Allan was the exhibitor of a very fine scarlet Geranium, which was easily awarded first place: and Mr. J. McNeil exhibited two exceedingly beautiful and graceful Japan lillies of different varities. The Floral Ornament of Miss Parkinson must not be forgotten as deserving of attention; also that shown by Mrs. Mann, though the design was not so good. The Dianthius (single and double) of Mrs. Hogge were deservedly awarded the first prize in each class respectively; whilst Mr. D. Allan carries the highest honours in Hand Bouquets (greenhouse) although we heard complaints that in this gentleman's exhibits both in this class and open air flowers, the size was somewhat large for hand bouquets; in the greenhouse class Mrs. Sorby follows with a pretty graceful Bouquet as 2nd; whilst in open air flowers Mrs. A. Hogg occupies the 2nd place and Mrs. Sorby the 3rd. For Table Bouquets Mrs. A. Hogg reigns as Floral Queen, closely attended by Mrs. Baker, with Mr. D. Allan as a wall of separation from her sisterly competitor, Mrs. Murton. The first prize Bouquet of Ornamental Flowers of Mrs. A. Hogg was very prettily and tastefully arranged, as was also that of Miss Parkinson's, 2nd prize. Much interest always attaches to this department of the show, and great and unanimous were the praises bestowed upon the various tasteful exhibits characteristic to this department.

The show of fruit was paaticularly fine and hotly contested in many of the classes. Messrs W. Alexander, Benham, Isles, G. Atkinson, Mrs. Nichols, Jas. Anderson, Jas. Parkinson, Chas. Davidson, Pallister, and Sunley being the principal exhibitors and prize-takers. The exhibit of Plums was splendid; in red plums there were 18 entries, and Mr. Pallister took first prize, with a really magnificant specimen of Victorias. Mr. Baker being second and Mr. Allan third. Many of the other exhibitors showed splendid specimens. In the other classes of plums Mr. Allan showed some choice specimens of Magnum Bonums, with Mr Phin a good second, and Mr. W. Benham some fine ones in the Green or Yellow Plum class. Pears were an excellent collection, particularly those exhibited by Messrs Allan, J. A. Wood, Pallister and Sunley. The collection of Pears of Messrs Allan and Elliott were very good. There were some very superior exhibits of Crab Apples of both kinds. The grapes were particularly luscious and tempting, Mr. D. Allan's purple hot house specimen being a truly superb one. Mr. Elliott showed a bunch of open air Dutch Sweetwater which were exceedingly enticing looking, and we must not omit to make mention of a new variety exhibited by Mr. Elliott, the Adirondac a very fine purple grape, also a variety known as Eumelan grown from a plant distributed by the Fruit Growers' Association for trial, and which promises to be one of the earliest and best adapted for this district. The other exhibits in grapes were all very good and evidences an increased and increasing culture of this fruit of fruits.

The vegetables far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters of the Show and in this portion we notice prize-takers in the persons of two new exhibitors, Messrs. Birney and Roper, respectively. The Savoy and Winter cabbages of Messrs. Allan, Elliott, and Sorby, the Scotch kale of Messrs Pallister, Jas Barclay and Elliott, the truly magnificent parsnips of Mr. Elliott, the well-grown tender looking celery of Messrs. Allan, Barclay, Elliott and Davidson, the splendid yellow onions of Mr. D. Allan, and the very fine carrots exhibited by Messrs. Benham, Elliott, Roper, and Allan all deserve to have their merits specially recorded, but in this department what impressed the great majority of visitors was the truly unrivalled collection of vegetables—resembling a well stocked and carefully tended garden in minature—shown by Mr. Douglas Sorby, which deservedly took the pre-eminence of all other competitors.

In the evening the Ventil Horn Band enlivened with very excellent music the large number of visitors who patronized the exhibition.

The Judges were Messrs. W. P. Newman, Elora, Simon Roy, Berlin, and Sheriff Davidson, Berlin. Appended is the

PRIZE LIST.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Best 6 greenhouse plants, David Allan, 2nd Gilchrist Brothers; four window plants, 4 varieties, Noah Sunley, 2nd Wm. Mann, 3rd G. Balkwill; 2 window plants, 2 varieties Noah Sunley, 2nd Wm. Mann; double red fuschia, N. Sunley, 2nd D. Allan; double white fuschia, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; red fuschia in bloom, Noah Sunley, 2nd D. Allan: white fuschia in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; collection of fuschias, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd W. M. Mann; scarlet geranium in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; geranium any other color in bloom, D. Allan, 2nd N. Sunley; double geranium, N. Sunley; col. of geraniums in bloom, N. Sunley; col. of double petunias, Geo. Balkwill; col. of single petunias, Geo. Elliott, 2nd Geo. Balkwill, 3rd Geo. Murton; two balsams in bloom, Thos. Pallister; col. of plain colored balsams, T. Tansley, 2nd T. Pallister; col. of camelia-flowered balsams, T. Tansley, 2nd T. Pallister; col of stocks, cut flowers, Geo. Murton, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd Jos. Parkinson, 4th W. M. Mann; col. quilled asters, cut flowers, Thos. Pallister; col. of Truffaut's asters, cut flowers, Geo. Balkwill, 2nd G. Murton, 3rd Jos. Parkinson, 4th T. Tansley; col. of French marigolds, cut flowers, W. M. Mann, 2nd Geo. Balkwill; col. of African marigolds, 12 flowers, Thomas Pallister, 2nd George Balkwill; col. verbenas, 12 trusses, Noah Sunley, 2nd T Tansley, 3rd C. & A. Sharpe, 4th Jos. Parkinson; two coxcombs, D Allan, 2nd Geo Elliott, 3rd Thos Pallister; col. phlox, 6 spikes, Geo Murton, 2nd A A Baker; col. 12 Phlox Drummondi, 3 spikes each, N. Sunley, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd T. Tansley; col. double zinnias, six flowers, Geo. Elliott, 2nd Jos. Parkinson 3rd T. Tansley, 4th D. Allan; Three Dahlias C. & A. Sharpe, 2nd D. Allan; col. antirrhinums, 6 spikes of flowers, 2d Jas Anderson, 3rd Jos. Parkinson; Gladiolins, 2 spikes, A. A. Baker, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd T. Pallister: Floral Ornament, Jos. Parkinson, 2nd W Mann; Bouquet for table, open air flowers, Mrs. A. Hogge, 2nd Mrs. A. A. Baker, 3rd D. Allan, 4th Mrs. Geo. Murton; hand bouquet, open air flowers, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. A. Hogge, 3rd Mrs. Sorby; hand bouquet, green house flowers, D. Allan, 2nd Mrs. Sorby, 3rd N. Sunley; col. everlasting flowers, A. Hogge, 3rd Thos Card; col. annuals, cut flowers, J. Parkinson, 2nd N. Sunley; col. single dianthus chinensis, 12 flowers, Mrs. A. Hogge, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd T. Tansley; col. salpiglossis, 12 flowers, G. Elliott, 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd Mrs. Sorby.

FRUITS.—Best six snow apples, Wm. Alexander, 2nd Wm. Benham, 3rd N. Sunley; six Rhode Island greenings, W. Benham, 2nd W Birney, 3rd N. Sunley; six northern spy, J. Iles, 2nd Mrs. Nichols, 3rd G. Atkinson; six spitzenbergs, J. Iles, 2nd W. Benham; six Roxbury russets, G. Atkinson, 2nd Mrs. Nichols, 3rd R. Melvin; six golden russets, Jas Anderson, 2nd C. Davidson, 3rd W. Alexander; six colverts, G. Atkinson, 2nd W. Benham, 3rd D. Allan; 6 ribston pippin, T. Pallister, 2nd N. Sunley, 3rd W. Alexander; 6 red Alexander, Jos. Parkinson, 2nd C. Davidson, 3rd N. Sunley; 6 king of Tompkin's County, W. Alexander, 2nd J. A. Wood, 3rd W. Benham; 6 fall apples for table, named, other than the above varieties, L. Harland, 2nd J. Iles, 3rd W. Benham; 6 fall apples for cooking, named, Jos. Parkinson, 2nd G. Atkinson, 3rd J. Anderson; 6 winter apples for table, named, J. Pipe, 2nd W. Benham, 3rd Jas Anderson; 6 winter apples for cooking, named, Jas. Parkinson, 2nd D. Sorby, 3rd G. Atkinson; col. of apples, not more than 12 varieties, three of each variety, named, W. Benham, 2d W. Alexander, 3rd C. Davidson; 12 plums, assorted, correctly named not less than 6 varieties, A. A. Baker, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd G. Elliott; 6 plums, red or blue, named, T. Pallister, 2nd A. A. Baker, 3rd D. Allan; 6 plums, green or yellow, named, W. Benham, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd Geo. Elliott: 12 magnum bonum plums, D. Allan, 2nd W. Phin, 3rd W. Birney; 3 fall pears, D. Allan, 2nd W. Birney, 3rd J. A. Wood; 3 winter pears, W. Benham, 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd J. A. Wood; 3 Flemish beauty pears, Jno. A. Wood, 2nd T. Pallister; 3 Bartlett pears, N. Sunley, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd J. A. Wood; three bon de jersey, W. Benham, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd W. Birney; three beurre diel, J. A. Wood, 2nd W. Benham; twelve pears, not less than 4 varieties, named, D Allan, 2nd G Elliott, 3rd N. Sunley; quart siberian crab apples, D Allan, 2nd C. Davidson, 3rd Jas. Anderson; quart any other kind of crab apples, F J Chadwick, 2nd R. Melvin, 3rd G Elliott; two bunches purple hot-house grapes, D. Allan; two bunches white hot-house grapes, D Allan; bunch open-air grapes, G Elliott, 2nd D Allan, 3rd C Davidson; collection open-air grapes, G Elliott, 2nd C. Davidson, 3rd N. Sunley; melon, yellow fleshed, Geo. Elliott, 2nd W. Thompson, 3rd Jas. Goldie; melon, green fleshed, Geo. Elliott, 2nd D. Allan; watermelon, D. Sorby, 2nd D. Allan; two citrons, D. Allan, 2nd D. Sorby, 3rd G. Atkinson; doz. red onions, D. Allan, 2nd R. Melvin, 3rd T. Pallister, 4th Geo. Elliott; doz. white onions, D. Allan, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd W. Benham, 4th Jos. Parkinson; doz. yellow onions, D. Allan, 2nd W. Roper, 3rd Geo. Elliott, 4th W. Phin; quart picking onions, Noah Sunley, 2nd Jas. Hewer, 3rd Thos. Pallister; three roots red celery, Geo. Elliott, 2nd D. Allan; three roots white celery, Jas. Barclay, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd C. Davidson; six early horn carrots, Geo. Elliott, 2nd W. Roper, 3rd D. Allan; six long red carrots, W. Benham, 2nd Geo. Elliott, 3rd D. Allan; six intermediate carrots, W. Roper, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd Geo. Elliott; six long blood beets, D. Allan, 2nd W. Raper, 3rd Jas. Anderson; six turnip beets, W. Roper, 2nd Thos. Pallister; six parsnips, Geo. Elliott, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd W. Benham, 4th C. Davidson; six white table turnips, W. Benham; six yellow table turnips, William Benham.

VEGETABLES.—Best six smooth red tomatoes, C Davidson, 2nd D. Allan, 3rd G Elliott, 4th D Sorby; six yellow tomatoes, G Elliott, 2nd Jas. Hewer, 3rd D Allan; col. of tomatoes, 6 in each variety, D Sorby, 2nd Jas. Anderson, 3rd D Allan; two cauliflowers, G Elliott; two Savoy cabbages, D Allan, 2nd G. Elliott; two red cabbages, D Allan, 2nd G Elliott, 3rd D. Sorby; two Fall cabbages, G Elliott, 2nd N Sunley, 3rd D Allan; two Winter cabbages, G Elliott, 2nd D Allan, 3rd D Sorby; two heads Scotch kale, T. Pallister, 2nd Jas. Barclay, 3rd G Elliott; two heads Brussels sprouts, D Allan, 2nd D. Sorby, 3rd George Elliott; col. of squashes, D. Sorby, 2nd T. Pallister; six ears of sweet corn, W. Birney, 2nd D. Allan; two vegetable marrows, for table, D. Sorby, 2nd D. Allan; six roots of salsify, D. Allan, 2nd W. Benham; six leeks, D. Allan, 2nd Wm. Roper; col. of capsicums, Geo. Elliott, 2nd T. Pallister; two purple egg plant fruit, James Goldie, 2nd D. Allan; twelve long red radishes, Geo. Elliott, 2nd A. A. Baker; twelve turnip radishes, A.A. Baker, 2d Geo. Elliott; col. of pot herbs, T. Pallister; col. of vegetables, D. Sorby, 2nd T. Pallister, 3rd D. Allan; col. of early seed potatoes, 4 varieties, T. Pallister, 2nd J. Anderson, 3rd J. Hewer.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.—Best cock canary, Jas. Smith, 2nd J. Mimmack; best hen canary, Jas. Smith, 2nd J. Mimmack.

JUDGES REPORT.

The Judges desire to express their gratification with what must under the circumstances be considered as a most successful show. They particularly admired some remarkably well grown plants in pots. The collection of cut flowers, fruits and vegetables are worthy of all praise, when the extremely unfavourable season is taken into account; and the arrangements to facilitate the work of judging are all that can be desired.

A collection of foliage plants, exhibited by the Messrs Gilchrist, Florists and Nurserymen, comprising many fine rare and well grown varieties, and which was, it is understood, merely to enhance the attractions of the show, should not be overlooked.

GEORGE DAVIDSON,
W. P. NEWMAN,
SIMON ROY,
Judges.

Book Notices.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE REV. ROBERT BURNS, D. D.; INCLUDING AN UNFINISHED AUTOBIOGRAPHY; EDITED BY HIS SON, THE REV. R. F. BURNS, D. D.: TORONTO, JAMES CAMPBELL AND SON.

This is a deeply interesting life of an eminent and able minister, who for a quarter of a century occupied the most prominent place in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and who was well known and highly revered throughout the Dominion, not only by the people of his own denomination, but by thousands belonging to other bodies. For, Dr. Burns was no ordinary man; whether as preacher, professor, or pastor, as a public spirited philanthropist, or missionary, his activity and energy were remarkable, and these were kept in active operation almost to the day of his death. Though past the meridian of life when he came to Canada, he scarcely allowed himself a day's leisure, and he did far more to build up the Free Church in Canada than any other single individual. Even yet his labors in connection with that church—his frequent and always welcome visits to the numerous congregations scattered throughout the province—his periodical missionary tours to the sparsely settled portions of it—his unflagging zeal in the discharge of his sacred duties—his venerable appearance—his genial disposition, his benevolence and uniform kindness of heart—all these things serve to keep his memory alive in the hearts of those who fondly cherish it for his self-denying labors, the earnest religious spirit which pervaded his life, and the noble labors which formed its brightest ornaments.

The present volume is the loving tribute of a son to the memory of his father. It is, moreover, a carefully written and valuable biography, in which the outer and inner life of the man are clearly set forth — his aspirations, desires, sorrows, encouragements—and through all and over all the great purpose of his life, the work to which he had dedicated his strength and his talents, and to which all other pursuits were but subordinate, and only as means to the great end in view. We have in the earlier chapters an interesting, accurate and pretty full autobiography, which all must regret was not continued down to a later date. But the editor and compiler has made the most of the very full materials at his command, and has woven together the incidents of an active life with great skill, much discrimination and excellent judgment. Thus, this autobiography and biography combined make up a life of singular interest, which cannot fail to be popular in the best sense of the term. It is also a valuable contribution towards the history of Presbyterianism in Canada. Dr. Burns was so closely identified with this history that the story of his life is also the story of the church, and the two will ever be inseperably connected.

We cannot attempt in this short notice to give any idea of the contents of the work, or to enter into any details respecting Dr. Burns' life. We must leave our readers to satisfy their own curiosity by a perusal of the book, assuring them that they will be amply repaid for their trouble. We are sure it will have a very large sale, for, apart from its value as an ably written biography of a talented minister, a worthy man, and a devout Christian, it deals with many events in the history of the Church, at home and abroad, the perusal of which cannot fail to interest the general reader. It is beautifully printed on toned paper, handsomely bound, and contains a life-like picture of Dr. Burns, besides two or three other illustrations. The volume is exceedingly creditable to the enterprising publishers, Messrs. Campbell & Son, and forms a valuable addition to their list of Canadian publications. It can be obtained through their agents who are taking subscriptions, or from any of the booksellers.

DR. CHALMERS beautifully said: "The little I have seen of the world and know of the history of mankind teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through—the brief pulsations of joy; the tears of regret, and feebleness of purpose; the scorn of the world that has little charity; the desolation of the soul's sanctuary, and threatening voices within; health gone; happiness gone—I would fain leave the suffering soul of my fellow-man with Him from whose hand it came.

Gold wears away in the handling. Government officials state that in the simple counting and transfer of one million dollars from one vault to another the loss by abrasion amounts to $6.