

Some Personal Remarks

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Items of Interest

The Niagara District Horticultural Exhibition held in St. Catharines on Sept. 17 and 18, was a pronounced success. The main features will be mentioned in the next issue.

A movement is on foot to organize a horticultural society in Oshawa, Ont. As many neighboring towns have such societies, it has been felt that Oshawa should follow in line.

The *British Columbia Gazette* announces the appointment of Mr. R. M. Palmer as Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Secretary of Farmers' Institutes in the place of Mr. J. R. Anderson, retired.

The bulb and plant catalogue for the fall of 1908 published by Wm. Ewing & Co., seedsmen, Montreal, has been received. All readers of THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST who want first-class stock in these lines should write for a copy.

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