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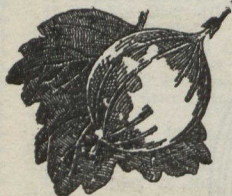
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**THE AUTUMN EXHIBITION**

About twenty-five hundred people visited the autumnal exhibition of the society in the Allan Gardens. An enormous marquee had been pitched, tastefully decorated with plants from the Allan Gardens, and lit with festoons of hydro-electric lights, while an excellent orchestra was in attendance.

Over four hundred exhibits were registered, a very large increase over the previous exhibition in the early summer. There was a considerably larger number of names in the prize-winners' list. Mr. T. D. Dockray, the society's representative on the Ontario Horticultural Association, secured the special silver medal for August perennials.

**OTTAWA**

A successful exhibition under the auspices of the Ottawa Horticultural Society, was held during August, when the monthly meeting was also held. In view of the backward season the exhibits were not so numerous as they might have been, but the quality was of a high standard.

The feature of the flower section was a display of sweet peas. Some rare specimens of fruit were staged, both as regards size and formation.

A paper was read by Mr. R. B. White on "Lilies." Mr. Whyte dealt with twelve different varieties which he said he had found to be the best in his long experience. He explained fully the peculiarities and gave some interesting hints as to the time of planting and rearing, emphasizing the necessity for having them as short a time as possible out of the ground. This, he said, was the chief cause of failure because the bulbs got dry and were rendered useless. There was a long list of prize winners.

In Ottawa professional florists are allowed to compete with amateur florists at the exhibitions held by the Ottawa Horticultural Society. Mr. R. B. Whyte, one of the directors of the society, told The Canadian Horticulturist recently that this arrangement has caused very little trouble, in as much as the amateurs generally win because they have more time to give to the growing of their flowers for exhibition than the professionals have. As professionals do not like being beaten by the amateurs they do not compete as often as they otherwise would.

**Ontario Apples Won**

Ontario apples won a great victory during August, when they captured the "President's Cup" offered at the International Apple-shippers' Convention, held at Detroit, for the most comprehensive display of apples. The Canadian exhibit met with keen competition from displays made by the numerous apple-producing districts of the United States.

The principal points on which the Canadian apples won were "fine quality" and "commercial value." The collection comprised thirty leading commercial varieties, selected from carefully-sprayed orchards. Mr. William Dixon, Hamilton, vice president of the association for Canada, represented the exhibit, and Mr. P. J. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, of Toronto, represented the "Fruit Division" of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in the work of collecting and installing the display.

**THE CONTRIBUTORS**

From Mr. Carey The Canadian Horticulturist is informed that a number of our leading apple growers assisted in the preparation of the exhibit. A fine lot was contributed by Mr. J. C. Morgan, of the Inde-