

Rules of Competition.—1. Fruit must be the produce of Trees owned or managed by the Competitor.

2. Seeds of all descriptions, must be the produce of the present season and raised on the land owned or managed by the Competitor. Grain is subject to the same restrictions.

3. Dairy produce must be from the Competitor's Dairy.

4. Domestic Manufactures must be the handiwork of some member of the Competitor's family.

5. Should any article exhibited be of inferior merit or quality, the Judges may exercise the power of refusing a Premium.

Any member violating any of the Rules of Competition will forfeit his premium.

There will be a public agricultural dinner in connection with the Exhibition to take place at 2 o'clock of the same day.

JAMES E. FELLOWS, *Secy.*
Bridgetown, June 13th, 1865.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Exhibition of the Fruit Growers' Association, and International Show Society, will be held this year at Wolfville, on Wednesday, the 11th of October.

There is in the possession of the Association a Silver Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, awarded to this Association for the Collection of Fruits sent from the Exhibition held at Kentville in October, 1863, which will be open to Competition, by the members of the Association only, for the best lot of the following six sorts of Apples, twelve of each sort, viz: Gravenstein, Yellow Bellefleur or Bishop's Pippin, Ribston Pippin, Baldwin, Nonpareil, and Rhode Island Greening.

The Silver Medal must be taken three years in succession before it will become the property of the successful competitor.

Prizes varying in amount from six dollars to fifty cents, will be awarded as follows:—

Best dozen of each of the following Apples, separate prizes, viz.:—Gravenstein, Yellow Bellefleur, Ribston Pippin, Baldwin, Nonpareil, Rhode Island Greening, Flushing Spitzenberg or Vandevere, Cesopus Spitzenberg, Pomme Grise, Northern Spy, Early Bough, Summer Bellefleur or Porter, Blenheim Pippin, Pound Sweet, Broadwell, Iron Apple or Eastern Pippin, Early Strawberry, Emperor Alexander, King of Tompkins County, Hubbardston Nonsuch, Gloria Mundi or Baltimore Pippin, Yellow Newton Pippin, Roxbury Russet, Monster or Mammoth Russet, Herefordshire Pear-

ram Sweet Russet, English Golden Pippin, York and Lancaster, Drap d'or, Golden Russet, Pound Gullflower, Delaware Harvey, Snow Apple, Fall Pippin, King of the Pippins, New York Pippin, Bellevue, Mother.

Best half peck Crab Apples.
The sum of Twenty Dollars has been placed in the hands of the Council of the Association, to be awarded at their discretion, to new or other approved sorts, not named in the foregoing list.

Pears.—Largest and best Collection grown on Standard Trees, six of each sort.

Largest and Best Collection grown on Dwarf trees or Quince stocks, six of each sort.

Best Dozen Autumn on Standards.
do do Quince.
Best Dozen Winter on Standard.
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Largest and Best Collection made by any individual, same conditions as for general collection of apples.

Quinces.—Best half dozen.
Peaches.—Best half dozen grown in the open air.

Plums.—Largest and Best Collection, six of each sort.

Grapes.—Best dish, four bunches, grown in open air; Best three bunches, European; Best three bunches, American; Best three bunches grown under glass.

Beets.—Best six Long Blood; Best six Turnip Blood; Best six any other sort.
Mangold Wurtzel.—Best six Long Red; Best six Yellow Turnip.

Carrots.—Best Dozen Long Orange; Best Dozen Early Horn; Best Dozen Altringham or White.

Onions.—Best Dozen raised from seed; Best Dozen Potato.

Tomatoes.—Best half dozen.
Parsnips.—Best half dozen.

Cauliflowers.—Best three.
Cabbages.—Best three Drumhead; Best three Early York; Best three Savoy.

Cucumbers.—Best Brace Seed.
Pumpkins.—Best Two; Largest One.

Squash.—Best Table; Largest.
Melons.—Best Water; Best Musk; Best Citron.

Honey.—Best 5lbs. Strained; Best 10lbs. in Comb; Best 2lbs. Native Wax.
Apple Barrels.—Best Two.

Competition will be open to persons from all parts of the Province, on the following terms:—Every person (not a member of the Association) must pay One Dollar on each collection of Apples; Fifty Cents on each collection of Pears and Plums; and Five Cents on each dozen or half dozen of Apples, &c., also a small fee will be demanded, at the

discretion of the Council, on entries of Vegetables, &c.; such fees to be paid when the articles are delivered on the ground.

All articles intended for exhibition must be entered on or before the 4th day of October, with one of the following persons: D. HENRY STARR, Halifax; P. S. BERNHAM, Windsor; DR. HAMILTON, Canard; J. M. PARKER, Berwick; DR. ROBERTSON, Wilmot; JARED TROUP, Bridgetown; THOS. W. CHESLEY, Granville; or Dr. J. R. HEA, Wolfville.

All articles for Exhibition should be on the ground before 3 o'clock, p. m., on the day previous to the day of Exhibition, and positively no article will be received after 8 o'clock a. m. on the day of Exhibition.

J. R. HEA, *Secretary.*

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN HALIFAX.

The Autumn Fruit and Vegetable Exhibition will be held in the Gardens of the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society in Halifax, on Wednesday, the 18th of October, 1865, and will be open to competition from all parts of the Province.

The Prizes to be distributed from the Funds voted by the Legislature, are as follows:—

FRUITS:	
APPLES—Nine best sorts, twelve of each sort	\$16 00
Six best sorts, 12 of each sort	10 00
Best 24 of any sort or sorts	6 00
Best barrel of Apples	3 00
PEARS—Six sorts, 6 of each sort	8 00
Three sorts, 6 of each sort	6 00
Best 12 of any sort or sorts	
QUINCES—Best two dozen	4 00
PLUMS—Best twelve sorts, 12 of each sort	10 00
Best six sorts, 12 of each sort	6 00
Best dish of any sort or sorts	4 00
GRAPES—Best dish, of not less than three bunches grown in the open air	6 00
Best dish of not less than three bunches grown under glass	5 00
PEACHES—Best 12 grown in the open air	6 00
Best 12 grown in hot house or under glass	5 00
APRICOTS—Best dozen	4 00
NECTARINES—Best dozen	4 00
MELONS—Best two of any kind	3 00
VEGETABLES:	
SQUASH—Best Table	1 50
Largest	1 50
PUMPKINS—Largest two	2 00
CUCUMBERS—Best Brace	1 00
Second best Brace	0 50
CABBAGE—Best six Drumhead	1 50
Best six Savoy	1 50
Best three Cauliflower	1 50
Best six heads Brocoli	1 50
KOHL RABT—Best six sorts	2 00
TURNIPS—Best twelve, Swedish	2 00
Best twelve, Aberdeen Yellow	2 00
PARSNIPS—Best twelve	
CARROTS—Best bunch of 12 roots, Early Horn	2 00
Best bunch of 12 roots, Long Altringham or White Belgian	1 50
Best bunch of 12 roots, long Orange	1 50
CELERY—Best six heads	2 00
BEANS—Blood, best six	1 50
MANGEL WURTZEL—Best twelve roots	2 00