



FIG. 2274. IN THE DALE GREENHOUSES.
View in Rose House, showing new style of benches.

Six of these rose houses are 840 feet long, and contain about three acres of roses. These are cut morning and evening, through the winter, but in April and May during the height of the season, from 6000 to 10,000 blooms are cut daily and shipped away wholesale to the large cities of Canada and the United States, at prices varying from \$5.00 to \$30.00 a hundred.

The death of Mr. Henry Dale, which occurred in July, 1900, at the age of forty, was a shock to his large circle of friends, whose sympathy evidenced itself in a wealth of floral emblems from the many societies of which he was a member, and from his many personal friends.

A Visit to the Greenhouses.—Happening to be in Brampton on the 7th of March, we were received most cordially by Mr. T. W. Duggan, the manager, and conducted through these extensive greenhouses. "Already," he said, "we have the leading business in America in the cut flower trade. We have now 350,000 square feet under glass, and intend to add 100,000 more this spring;

indeed we have doubled the amount of glass since Mr. Dale's death."

Will you not ever do the thing and produce more cut flowers than you can sell to a profit?

"No," said Mr. Edward Dale, the foreman, "it is not likely, because we are only building what we are forced to do to supply the demand. We must build or some one else will have to grow flowers to satisfy the growing trade."

Do you grow many varieties of roses?

"No," said Mr. Duggan, "about six or eight varieties are all that will pay to grow for the cut flower trade, and of these the chief are the Bride and the Brides-maid. Next to these the new rose, J. Pierpont Morgan, which you see is a free bloomer, and a perfect flower. Next would come the Sunset; and then the Meteor, Parle and American Beauty."

Are not these benches lower than usual?

"Yes," said Mr. Duggan, "these are quite a new style, but vastly better than high ones. You see they are of brick and built over tiles which secure perfect drainage, and also perfect circulation of warm air."



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A view in one of the Carration Houses.