

noble objects of his native city, with the refining and health-imparting influences of Horticultural Grounds, in accordance with the improved tastes and habits of the present age.

Your Committee has much pleasure in referring to the deep interest which Mr. Sootheran (of the Bank of British North America,) has evinced in reference to this object, that gentleman having generously contributed a very handsomely finished plan of the projected building and garden for the consideration of the Society.

Mr. Sootheran will be happy to explain the scheme of the proposed plan to any one interested in the object.

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

ROBERT BEARD *in account with the Toronto Horticultural Society.*

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To amount paid for prizes,.....£	131	4	6
" Paid for use of St. Lawrence Hall, Band, Decorations, Lumber, Carpen- ters' work, assistance, &c. &c.....	92	8	9

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By balance from last year.....£	2	11	0
" amount in subscriptions.....	163	15	6
" Cash at Exhibition.....	57	6	9
	£223	13	3

Upon request of the Treasurer, Messrs. Rice Lewis and Alexander Mason were appointed to audit the accounts for 1856.