

Rennet. (Miss Norri); Winter Greening; Thickskin. (R. Starr); Starr's Russet; Peck's Pleasant; Knight's Gilliflower, (R. Starr); Golden Sweet, (J. G. Byrne); Harrison. (R. Starr); Golden Pippin; (R. Starr); Royal Pearmain (Miss Norri); Court of Wick, (B. Kaye); Lady's Apple, or Pomme d'api, (B. Kaye); thirty sorts not specially named; six varieties of Crabs. The collection contained in all 146 varieties apparently distinct, although some were very near each other.

THE DINNER.

In the evening there was a public dinner, presided over by Dr. Hamilton, M. P., President of the Association. It was well attended; the merits of the various apples were discussed, as well as other matters of pomological interest. Dr. Tupper and the engineers of the Annapolis Railroad being present, the proceedings were varied by the discussion of matters of more general interest, relating to the development of the agricultural resources of the rich valleys of Cornwallis and Annapolis.

An Agricultural Exhibition was held at Wolfville on the same day, and we hope to receive a list of the prizes in time for next number.

[From the Royal Gazette.]

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, LONDON.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31, 1865.

The following correspondence, received by last mail, is published by command of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, for public information:—

Downing Street, Sept. 30, 1865.

SIR,—With reference to my circular despatch of the 28th of February last, I transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society, with a statement containing some further information relative to the arrangements connected with the approaching International Exhibition of Fruit and Vegetables.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD CARDWELL.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, W.,
September, 1865.

SIR,—I beg to call your attention to the annexed list of Medals to be awarded at the International Exhibition of Fruits and Vegetables, to be held in these Gardens, from the 9th December to the 16th December next inclusive.

Several questions have been asked with regard to the manner in which fruits that will not bear a long journey, are to be exhibited—in answer, I am desired to say, that such fruits may be preserved in sugar, spirits, vinegar, or in such other manner as in the opinion of the exhibitor will be most convenient.

Wild fruits and vegetables will be admissible as representative collections of the country from which they come. All packages must be addressed to the care of the Garden Superintendent, Royal Horticultural Society, South Kensington, London.

I am desired especially to request, that intending exhibitors will make known their intentions as early as possible to the Assistant Secretary—forwarding full particulars of the objects they desire to exhibit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours, obediently,
J. COCKERELL,
Assistant Sec'y.

INTERNATIONAL FRUIT SHOW,

From Saturday, Dec. 9th, to Saturday, Dec. 16th, inclusive.

1.—The Gold Medal of the Society will be awarded to the best collection of Fruits and Vegetables produced in the garden of a Sovereign.

2.—The Gold Medal of the Society for the best collection of Fruits and Vegetables grown by any Botanic or Horticultural Society in any part of the world.

3.—The Gold Medal of the Society for the best and most complete representative collection of Fruit and Vegetables from any of the Colonies.

4.—First Banksian Gold Medal for the best and most complete representative collection from the Presidencies of India.

5.—Certificates will be awarded for separate exhibitions of all Fruits and Vegetables, either fresh or preserved, from all parts of the world.

6.—The first Gold Knightian Medal of the Society to the exhibitor who shall obtain the greatest number of first class certificates.

7.—The second Gold Knightian Medal to the exhibitor who shall obtain the greatest number of second class certificates.

8.—The second Gold Banksian Medal to the exhibitor who shall obtain the greatest number of third class certificates.

9.—The first Gold Banksian Medal to the exhibitor who shall gain the greatest number of marks, counting first, second, and third certificates as three, two, and one, respectively.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
SOUTH KENSINGTON, W.,
September, 1865.

SIR,—With reference to the letter sent to you from my office, dated February 18th, 1865, forwarding prospectus of the International Show of Fruits and Vegetables, and to the steps you were good enough to take in the matter, I have now the honor to forward you a few more circulars, and to request you will kindly cause them to be circulated in a similar manner to the last, as they contain further information relative to the approaching Exhibition.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. COCKERELL,
Assistant Sec'y.

The Right Hon. E. Cardwell, M.P.
&c. &c. &c.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MISSING NUMBERS.—We have recently had several complaints of the numbers of the *Journal* not reaching their destinations. All we can say is that the greatest care is exercised in having copies mailed to all our subscribers on the day of publication. When numbers are not

received, enquiry should be made at the Post Office.

PICTOU COUNTY.—We had prepared some notes on the present state of agriculture in the County of Pictou, founded upon observations made during a recent Agricultural tour in the county; but our notes must be deferred till a future number. Several other articles have been deferred for want of space.

EGERTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We understand this Society was to hold an exhibition some time this season, but we have not as yet received any prize list.

CEREALS.—A number of small samples of cereals have been received from the Dublin Exhibition. Farmers desirous of experimenting with them will please write to the Secretary of the Agricultural Board. The samples are very small, but some of them are very fine.

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The animals will be sold only to persons resident in the Province of Nova Scotia, and must be kept permanently in the Province.

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By Order of the Board of Agriculture,
GEORGE LAWSON,
Secretary.

Halifax, 1st November, 1865.

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