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Departmental Bulletin

DISTRIBUTION OF TREES, SHRUBS AND ROOTS

For the annual distribution of nursery stock from Brandon the following material is available this year:

Trees and Shrubs

1,000 Maples, 3 to 8 feet high; 300 Ash, 2 to 3 feet high; 300 Poplars, 2 to 5 feet high; 500 Willows, 2 to 3 feet high; 300 Red Elder, 2 to 3 feet high; 100 Honeysuckle, 2 feet high; 200 Virginia Creepers, 2 years old; 500 Lilac, 3 to 4 feet high; cuttings of Willow or Poplar.

Potatoes

Fifty bushels in the following varieties: American Wonder, Boyee, Northern Rose, Pierce's Early, Wee McGregor, Mortgage Lifter, Honey Eye.

These will be put up in 5-lb. lots and each school may choose at least 20 lbs. If the varieties chosen are exhausted others will be substituted, and more than the 20 lbs. will be sent on request, so far as the supply on hand will permit.

Herbaceous Perennials and Biennials

1. Collection of dwarf perennials and biennials made up of: Iceland Poppies, Pansies, Pinks, Bridal Robes, Sweet Williams, Ribbon Grass or Shasta Daisies.

2. Collection of tall perennials made up of: Dahlias, Columbines, Delphiniums, Sweet Rocket or Golden Glow.

These collections will be varied according to the stock available. As some may kill out during the winter, it is not

always possible to say in advance just what quantities of each variety may be in condition for shipping in the spring. Each collection will contain fifteen or more roots, and each school may choose one or both as desired.

The conditions are the same as in previous years. The material is sent free, but the school districts pay the expenses. To places where there is an express office with an agent in charge the shipments will be sent collect, but where the directions are to ship to a station where there is no agent or by parcel post, enough money to pay express or postage must accompany each order. Nursery stock is now shipped at the regular commercial rates so that the expenses will be somewhat higher than formerly.

All orders should contain the following information, clearly stated:

1. Name of person to whom shipment is to be addressed.
2. Express office, stating whether there is or is not an agent.
3. Line of railway.
4. Post office address of the person to whom the shipment is sent. This is necessary that an advice of the shipment may be mailed.

Orders will be entered and filled in the order received, so that it is necessary to order early to insure a share of the material.

Address all orders to B. J. Hales, Principal, Normal School, Brandon, Manitoba.

JEHU CORN COMPETITION

The results in this competition were more satisfactory than those of 1917. Some very good specimens of well-matured cobs of corn were sent to H. W. Watson to be judged.

Killarney School team won the Steele Briggs Silver Cup with the following

team: James Boyer, Ruth Pringle, and Harold Pringle.

James Boyer won the prize for the best individual exhibit and has been presented with a handsome fountain pen, with the compliments of the Hon. Dr. Thornton.