



R. J. SCORE, OF TORONTO

The presence of a number of shrewd business men on the general committee, in charge of the Provincial Fruit, Flower and Honey Show, had a great deal to do with the success of the recent exhibition. Among these must be mentioned the chairman of the committee, Mr. R. J. Score, whose assistance proved of great value. For many years Mr. Score has been closely identified with the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, the Toronto Electoral District Society and other public organizations. In Mr. Score's opinion the Fruit, Flower and Honey Show is going to become an annual affair of great importance.

he has only three houses of 150 feet long and had not the quantity of bloom most of his competitors had from which to choose.

The rose sections were well filled. The Dale Estate, of Brampton, and J. H. Dunlop carried away most of the prizes. The

vases of Mrs. Pierpont Morgan were superior to anything of this variety ever seen in Toronto, as were also the Canadian Queen exhibited by the same firms. Mr. J. H. Dunlop displayed a vase of five fine Perle Des Jardines which secured first prize. The American Beauty roses were a great attraction for the ladies. Those exhibited by the T. Eaton Floral Department were especially fine. A very fine display of violets was made by Wm. Findlay. As a comparison Mr. Findlay showed two bunches of violets as grown ten years ago, beside which his first prize bunches were as pansies.

The funeral designs were a revelation in the art of floral designing, the judges stating they were better than anything they had ever seen. Those arranged by J. Simmons and his chief designer were exceptionally fine.

The new fern, Tarrytown, exhibited by Pierson & Co. was a splendid specimen and was awarded a certificate of merit. At the close of the show Saturday night the auction sale of cut flowers and plants, conducted by Auctioneer Thos. Manton, proved a great success as every bloom in the hall was sold at a reasonable price. The general opinion of the florists is that the show was a decided success and that the foundation has been laid for a show greater than ever.

CO-OPERATION AMONG FRUIT GROWERS IN ONTARIO

THAT the question of cooperation on the part of fruit growers is a live one was shown at the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association in November, by the great interest taken in the session, which was devoted to the consideration of that subject. It was much the most interesting session of the convention and proved that the fruit growers' cooperative associations in Ontario are doing splendid work.

The discussion was opened by Mr. A. E. Sherrington, of Walkerton. "Our associa-

tion," said Mr. Sherrington, "was organized two years ago last spring. This season it has been conducted on the central packing house system, which has proved perfectly satisfactory. A year ago each member was allowed to pack his own fruit and was required to place his name on the package in which way he became responsible for his own packing. This system did not work satisfactorily, and I believe it is not a good one. Until we have central packing stations we will never have uniform