

by Mr. Jos. Bennett, of Montreal, who judged the plants and cut chrysanthemums, and by Mr. Robert Flowerday, of Detroit, who decided who should have the awards in the roses, carnation and made-up work. Mr. Flowerday expressed the opinion that Canada has nothing to learn from the United States in the growing or arrange-

ment of flowers. It is unfortunate that the exhibition is held at a time of year when it is impossible for amateur flower growers to take a prominent part. The exhibition, however, was started mainly with the idea of promoting the fruit interests, and the dates of the show have to be arranged accordingly.

### VEGETABLE EXHIBIT A SURPRISE

The vegetables were shown in the basement and their attractive appearance and exceptionally fine quality caused many exclamations of surprise. A wide table, running almost the entire width of the basement, had been reserved for these exhibits, but proved too small, with the result that many of the vegetables had to be shown along the floor at the side of the table. Down the center of the table were arranged pots of chrysanthemums in bloom, that added greatly to the general appearance. Altogether there were 306 entries..

The best exhibits were made in the cauliflower, citron, cabbage and onion sections. The first prize Swede turnips were pronounced to be the finest ever exhibited in Toronto. They were shown by Mr. R. J. Taylor, of Brantford. An exhibit of cauliflowers, made by Messrs. McKay, of Doncaster, was far better than any one could expect at this season. Two lots of Brussell's sprouts, shown by Messrs. Brown and Dandridge, of Humber Bay, were of excellent quality and were greatly admired. Messrs. W. Harris, J. G. Brown and J. B. Guthrey captured the cream of the prizes in onions.

Some very fine white plume celery was shown by Mr. T. Benstead, of Strathroy. The winning bunch was the best that has been shown in Toronto for a long time, being splendidly bleached.

A yellow table squash, shown by Mr. R. J. Taylor, of Brantford, attracted general attention, it being of exceptionally fine quality as regards weight in proportion to size. Some larger squash were shown that did not weigh nearly as much. Some salsify, shown by Mr. T. Delworth, of Weston, was of very fine quality.

The two classes that gave the judges the greatest work were the Danvers onions and Paris Golden celery, in each of which there were large exhibits. The prizes offered for artichokes brought out a large exhibit, including specimens of both good and poor quality. Messrs. Rush and Delworth divided the honors.

Inasmuch as this was the first exhibition ever held under the auspices of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, it was felt that the display for a first effort was a most creditable one and that another year it can be greatly improved.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRUIT GROWERS

THE secretary's report, given at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, held in Toronto November 14-16, showed the association to be in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. The constitution was revised

and officers elected as follows: President, James Scarf, of Woodstock; vice-president, Ed. Morris, of Fonthill; secretary-treasurer, P. W. Hodgetts, of Toronto; directors—Messrs. R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa; A. D. Harkness, of Irena; H. Jones, of Maitland;