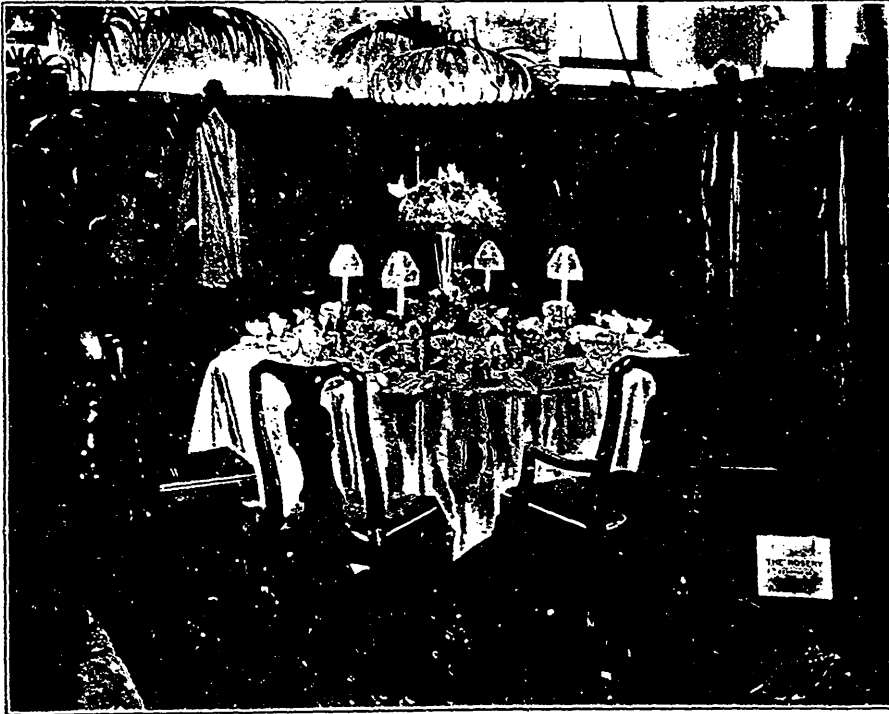


A hollow, six-pointed star may be made of tin and filled with holly and mistletoe. At each point of the star, place a silver candlestick holding a wax candle, covered with a red paper shade. The red crepe paper bells, easily secured from the local florist at a small price, are also, used extensively to hang over the table. They may be suspended from the light over head. The bells, of different sizes, hung with red streamers, may be used in the archway between the large hall and living room. They make a very effective decoration when the rooms are thrown together for entertainment. Large bows of red satin ribbon may be artistically tied and placed at the opposite corners of a table, and small sprigs of holly, laid at intervals on the table, mixed in with the ribbon and a dashing centerpiece of

holly, make a pleasing and easily arranged decoration. The long strips of arbor-vitae will readily adapt themselves to almost any decoration that may be required and make a beautiful showing when mixed with the red of the holly.

Nearly every one has a different idea regarding the decoration of the Christmas tree, that all-important event in a household, and these ideas have to be governed according to the circumstances and means available in each individual household. Strings of popcorn, tinsel, little candles, apples and oranges hung on the boughs of the trees, with the lace cornucopias filled with tiny candies and popcorn, all have had their place from time immemorial and will continue to do so as long as Christmas trees are in vogue, which will be always. Tufts of



The Table That Won First Prize in the Decorated Table Competition

The decorated tables at the Ontario Horticultural Exhibition attracted a great deal of attention. The fittings of this table, which was shown by The Rosery, of Toronto, were worth over \$1500. A description of the table is published in this issue.