

and four hundred dollars. The display made at the Mile End was certainly not such as to induce people to visit the Horticultural Society's display, as many strangers would naturally infer that being a smaller and somewhat local association, the display would be still smaller. It is regrettable, with so large a field left to the Provincial Association, that anything should be done that may injuriously affect the interests of this Society. This Association was reorganized with the object of doing Provincial work, and that work is being done in a manner that leaves little to be desired. Those gentlemen who give so much time, thought and energy to the work, do so without hope of receiving any fee or reward, save the consciousness of advancing the welfare of the country in which they live.

The display of vegetables, though good, was not so large as the previous year. Enough was shown though, to demonstrate that Montreal has not declined in her ability to grow a large number of the choicest vegetables in the greatest perfection.

Though rather late in the season the show of cut bloom was exceedingly large. The dahlias shown were magnificent, and our Quebec friends, as usual, carried off the palm in the different sections.

The display of plants was very large, and a marked improvement was noticeable in many of the sections. A splendid collection of calladiums was shown belonging to Mr. Lunn, and the gardener, Mr. Lamillier, was awarded a diploma and special prize. Mr. Bain also received a diploma for new varieties of coleus shown, and a special prize for a table of plants. An interesting collection of twenty-six varieties of the forest tree seeds of the country was shown by Mrs. Jack, of Chateauguay Basin, which was also awarded a diploma.

The exhibitors in the amateur departments deserve the greatest credit for some of the plants shown by them. The improvement within the last few years is most marked, and they deserve every encouragement by offering them as liberal prizes as the Society's funds will permit.

The Society, having brought into notice of late years, several varieties of apples of very considerable merit, it was decided to