

Well, my dear boy, you have not sent me a correct list of bulbs, I am sorry to say. Accept my thanks for Pansies sent in letter. They were very nice.

Here comes one of our juvenile gardeners, only eight years old, from Orillia.

DEAR UNCLE TIM :

This summer I had very nice flowers. The Pansies were odd and pretty, with their comical faces. There was black ones, brown and yellow, blue, purple, red and white edge. The Phlox was very nice, a lot of different colors. The Asters were very pretty. I had red, white, purple and pink. I would like you to send me some more seed this spring, for I am very fond of flowers. Please send the Magazine another year, as I enclose money for the same. Please excuse bad writing and spelling, as I am just eight years old.

I remain, yours truly,

ALLAN RAE SMITH.

All right Allen, I will be sure to bear you in mind. One thing I will say, you spell very correctly, and your writing is not bad for a boy of your age. Now I am not going to tell any tales out of school, but if I tell you this, you need not, any of you say a thing about it. But do you know, one of my nephews wrote to me, spelling uncle, "unkle;" for by he had it, "bie," and for nice it was "nise," and for said he put it "sed," and some other mistakes I will not mention. I wonder if the boy that made these mistakes will know of whom I am writing when he sees this, I don't believe any of the rest of the cousins will at any rate.

This is from one of our workers, having sent in a great many subscribers from Paris, Ont., dated 3rd Augst.

DEAR UNCLE TIM :

The seeds I got from you are good, mostly every seed grew to be a fine plant, and are flowering now. The Phlox are variegated, some having eight flowers on one stem. The Asters are just beginning to flower. The Pansies are not out yet. I did just as you directed, and was successful. We tried some of the remedies mentioned for killing insects and found them correct. I intend to be a subscriber next year.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH SCHAFER.

Nothing pleases me more, I think, than to see boys and girls delight in growing flowers, and when success crowns their labours and their joys are heightened. Joseph here we see has found great success in his gardening operations. So may others.

This letter is from one of our Lindsay boys.

DEAR UNCLE TIM :

We like the Cottage Gardener so much that we are going to subscribe for another year, so ma will enclose twenty-five cents, and I shall be very happy to have my name put down in your book, as belonging to the Juvenile Horticultural Society of Canada. The seed you sent did very well indeed. We have often wanted Phlox Drummondii, and they were exceedingly pretty, and such a variety too. The Asters were also quite as nice as they could be, so double and variegated. As for the Pansies, we never had such a number of funny looking faces, some of them quite black; and so large they made a very nice addition to our flowers. I love flowers but have little time to look after them.

I remain your nephew,

L. WILLIAMS.

Our next letter is from quite a young florist who is determined next year to make his work show to better advantage, he is a resident of our city.

DEAR UNCLE TIM :

I want to keep you in good humor, so that you will send me some more flower seeds next spring. I like to read your letters to the little folks. The Phlox were beautiful. I had six different colors of Asters. The Pansies were very nice, and the people admired them very much, even Mr. Mason said they were nice, but I mean to have more next year, for I expect to work harder and take more pains with them. I did not get them in time, and did not know much about sowing the seed, but I think I know more about it now, for I got my mamma to sow them this year, so I would know how to do it next year. The Pansies I will cover over with a little straw, and hope they will be all right in the spring.

Yours truly,

FRANK PASHLEY.

I have letters from Edna I. Gammon, Cottam, Ont., Mina McWilliams, Marmora,