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THE FLORAL EXHIBIT of the Grimsby Horticultural Society was a grand success this season. It was held in the Town Hall on the evening of September 17th, and, though a little late in the month for the best spikes of gladioli, the show of other flowers, both cut and in pots, filled every spare foot of space. The Society had distributed to each member a dozen gladioli and two tuberous begonias. The gladioli were planted about the first of June, and had the show taken place the first week of September, these would have been at the height of perfection. Even as it was, there was a fine lot of blooms of this flower. The thanks of the Society are due to Miss Little of Granton for a basket of beautiful spikes of gladioli contributed by her. With the floral exhibit was combined an art exhibit, and teachers and pupils united in the display of their work, which contributed very much to the interest of the occasion. The people of Grimsby were well represented, and the first part of the evening was a veritable conversation, after which the president, Mr. J. H. Grout, called for a programme of music and recitations. There was an admission fee of ten cents, which left a nice little sum in the hands of the treasurer after expenses were paid.

EXPORT TRADE IN CIDER.—We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. H. B. Small, Secretary Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on this subject :

" Sir :—I am directed to enclose to you herewith copy of a publication transmitted by the High Commissioner, entitled 'Cider,' and to call your attention to the desirability of opening an export trade in that commodity between Canada and the United Kingdom.

" The High Commissioner calls attention to the fact that very large quan-