

Exhibition, and made some very gratifying remarks with reference to the display. He kindly accepted the office of distributing the medals, and announcing the prizes as they had been awarded—thus inaugurating a graceful service which has since been frequently repeated by succeeding Governors, or Administrators of the Government. It may also be mentioned that, upon request, a number of the exhibitors cheerfully agreed to send to the Royal Horticultural Society of London, a selection from the fruits which had been on exhibition. As these were carefully packed and transmitted, they arrived at their destination in good condition, and their reception was greeted with the most gratifying terms of commendation. A letter of acknowledgment was received from Mr. Murray, one of the secretaries of the Society, which not only referred to the fruit in most laudatory language, but expressed the desire of the Society to forward, in every way in their power, the interests of the Association, and conveyed the request that the manner, as might be determined on, should be indicated. After consideration, the Association decided that the bestowment of a silver medal for competition would best subserve the cause they were labouring to advance, and they replied to that effect. It is unnecessary to state that the medal was duly received, or that the competitors for it at successive exhibitions of the Association has proved a most powerful and efficacious stimulus for good.

The silver medal of the Association was awarded to Dr. Hamilton for the best nine sorts of apples, and one of the bronze medals for a dish of grapes. Of the others, one was bestowed upon P. S. Burnham, of Windsor, for onions, and another upon D. R. Eaton, of Cornwallis, for wheat. A bronze medal also, offered by the former president, Mr. Haliburton, for the best general collection of fruits and cereals, was conferred on Richard Starr, of Cornwallis. The highest prizes awarded for fruit were to John Longley and W. H. Hardwick, of Annapolis and Cornwallis, respectively; the first drawing \$8.00, and the second \$7.00 for winter apples, six sorts, six each. In pears, Juds on D. Harris and G. A. Allison, both of Cornwallis, drew the first two prizes of \$4.00 and \$3.00, respectively. Thus, at so early a period in the history of its organization, the Society, with a judgment which has been rarely at fault, determined as to the true line of its operations, and foresaw that it was in the culture of *apples* especially and in the placing of them in proper condition upon trans-