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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE FLORISTS OF HAMILTON have recently organized with Wm. Hunt, President, and P. Lawson Secretary.

MEDAL FOR HORTICULTURAL LITERATURE.
 —Among the medals awarded at the Pan American, we notice one to the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, for an exhibit of horticultural literature. This was given for a set of bound and unbound copies of The Canadian Horticulturist which the writer forwarded to Mr. Bunting for exhibition.

We have reason for congratulation over this since this is the only medal awarded for horticultural literature. We also obtained a medal and diploma at the World's Columbian Exhibition for the same.

CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1902.—Our readers will be pleased to know that several talented writers will contribute to these pages during the coming year, and among those who will

write a series of articles we have: F. C. Sears, Professor of Horticulture, of Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.; H. L. Hutt, Professor of Horticulture, Agricultural College, Guelph; W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Wm. Hunt, Professional Gardener, Hamilton, Ont. Besides these there are many others who will contribute occasional articles. Our readers may therefore expect a series of excellent issues of this journal, which we hope will be of great public benefit.

AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING, the American Park and Outdoor Association, at Milwaukee last June, Mrs. Seavey spoke on encouragement of local improvement work, such as might be done by local Horticultural societies, as follows:—

Your committee suggests, (1) that improvement societies are the already existing nuclei from which great transformations should result; (2) that im-