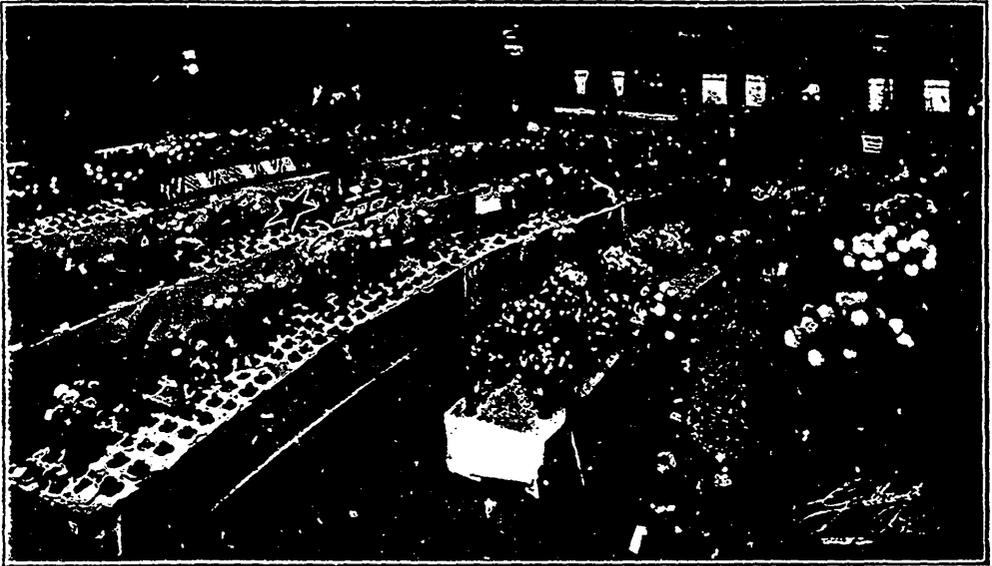


themums were also shown on the platform and added greatly to the beauty of the general effect. The chrysanthemum, being queen of the autumn flowers, naturally predominated in the exhibits. This grand flower was shown in various ways. One of the specimens had flowers measuring slightly over one inch in circumference, and

Entries in the carnation classes were numerous, and the competition was keen. Enchantress again won the honor of being the best light pink. Mrs. T. W. Lawson carried off the award offered for the best dark pink. In the red and white sections honors were about evenly divided among the different varieties shown. Some wonderful



A Portion of the Fruit and Floral Exhibits at the Recent Ontario Horticultural Exhibition

brought to mind the plants our grandmothers grew. Blooms that measured 19 inches in circumference were also shown and bore tribute to the wonderful advancement that has been made in the cultivation of this grand flower. Chrysanthemum plants were shown that had but a single flower, while others bore as many as 150 blooms. Those shown by Messrs. Steele, Briggs Company, and Mr. Alex. McHardy, of Toronto, were splendid specimens.

In the rose section every one's favorite, the American Beauty, was the most prominent. The new crimson rose, Richmond, had many admirers. The color, foliage and stem of those shown being as near perfect as could well be desired.

creations of the florists' art were shown in the section for made-up work.

The dining tables set complete for eight persons were a center of attraction. They were judged by Mrs. Mortimer Clark and several society ladies, who decided that the table exhibited by The Rosery, of Toronto, won first prize. The decorations of this table consisted of orchids, lily-of-the-valley, asparagus and Maidenhair ferns. The handsome silverpiece in the center of the table was tastefully arranged with these flowers, and at each plate was placed an orchid button hole bouquet for gentlemen and a corsage display of lily-of-the-valley for the ladies. The settings of this table complete were worth over \$1,500.

The judging was very satisfactorily done