

## KENTVILLE EXHIBITION PRIZES.

The following is the remainder of the list of prizes awarded by the Horticultural Society:—

*Potatoes*.—Best peck, early blues, 1st prize, John G. Byrne, Cornwallis; Jacksons, Chas. Dickey, do; Calicoes, Hon. S. Chipman, do; any other variety, Wm. H. DeWolf, Wolfville; best collection, Joseph Starratt, Cornwallis.

*Onions*.—Best twelve, 1st prize, H. L. Dickey, Cornwallis; 2d, David Manson, do; best twelve Potatoes, 1st prize, Joseph L. Ward, Horton; 2d, Enoch Eaton, Cornwallis.

*Turnips*.—Best six Swedish, 1st pr. W. H. DeWolf, Wolfville; 2d, Dr. J. R. Hea, Wolfville; 3d, Abraham Bligh, Cornwallis.

*Carrots*.—Best twelve long Orange, 1st prize, Richard Starr, Cornwallis; 2d, W. H. Chipman, do; Early Horn, 1st prize, W. A. Russco, do; Altringham, 1st prize, James Geldert, Windsor.

*Mangold Wurtzel*.—Best six, 1st prize, P. S. Burnham, Windsor; 2d, John Star, Halifax.

*Beets*.—Best six Long Blood, 1st prize, D. R. Eaton, Cornwallis; 2d, Richard Starr, do; best six Turnip, 1st prize, Eli Griffin, Horton; best six any sort, John Hea, do.

*Parsnips*.—Best six, 1st prize, Isaac Shaw, Cornwallis; 2d, R. J. Margeson, do.

*Celery*.—Best six heads, 1st prize, Jas. W. Harris, Horton; 2d, Amos Black, do.

*Pumpkins*.—Best largest, 1st prize, Jas. Fellows, Granville; best two, 2d prize, W. H. Chipman, Cornwallis.

*Squash*.—Best table, 1st prize, J. Rounsolfell, Horton; 2d, Rev. W. Ruggles, Kentville.

*Melons*.—Best two Musk, 1st prize, George McGregor, Horton; Water, G. F. Robinson, Cornwallis; Citron, Patk. Norman, do.

*Cauliflowers*.—Best three, Dr. J. R. Hea, Wolfville.

*Cabbages*.—Best six Drumhead, 1st prize, James Leard, Horton; 2d, Thos. Graham, Cornwallis; best six, any sort, 1st prize, Thos. Leahy, Halifax; best six Savoy, 1st prize, John Blanchard, Kentville; 2d, Chas. Fritze, Wolfville.

*Tomatoes*.—Best twelve, 1st prize, J. E. Lockwood, Cornwallis; 2d, W. H. DeWolf, Wolfville.

*Cucumbers*.—Best brace, Thos. Leahy, Halifax.

*Indian Corn*.—Best 12 ears, 1st prize, H. B. Webster, Kentville; 2d, William Borden, Cornwallis; 3d, Richard Moore, Kentville; best half bushel, (shelled), 1st prize, Jacob Webster, Cornwallis.

*Pease*.—Best peck, 1st prize, Hon. S. Chipman, Cornwallis.

*Beans*.—Best peck, 1st prize, J. H. Newcombe, Cornwallis; 2d, J. H. Shaw, do.

*Hops*.—Best one pound, 1st prize, Wm. Sutton, Cornwallis; 2d, John H. Snaw, do.

*Wheat*.—Best half bushel, Spring, 1st prize, Stephen North, Cornwallis; 2d, D. R. Eaton, do; Winter, 1st prize, T. D. Henderson, Annapolis; 2d, William Fitch, Horton.

*Rye*.—Best half bushel Winter, 1st prize, S. E. Burgess, Cornwallis; 2d, G. Fitch, do; Spring, 1st prize, J. Elderkin, Horton; 2d, Adolphus West, Cornwallis.

*Barley*.—Best half bushel, 1st prize, Thos. Beattie, Horton; 2d, Jos. Rumsey, Annapolis; 3d, T. H. Parker, Cornwallis.

*Oats*.—Best half bushel White, 1st prize, Daniel McLarn, Cornwallis; 2d, K. Palmeter, Horton; Black, 1st prize, Richard Starr, Cornwallis; 2d, Leander Rand, do.

*Buckwheat*.—Best half bushel, 1st pr. Robert Marshall, Annapolis; 2d, W. H. Troop, do.

*Grass Seeds*.—Best half bushel Timothy, 1st prize, Marchant Rand, Cornwallis; 2d, Isaac McCurdy, Truro.

*Flax Seed*.—Best peck, 1st prize, Elias Phinney, Annapolis; 2d, Joseph Ward, Horton.

*Domestic Manufactures*.—Best 10 yds. Sheep's Grey Homespun, all wool, 1st prize, George Creed, Rawdon; 2d, W. H. Morse, Bridgetown. Best 10 yards Homespun, cotton and wool (dressed), 1st prize, John Harris, Annapolis; 2d, do, do; cotton and wool, 1st, G. Creed, Rawdon; 2d, do, do; do women's wear, 1st, David Landers, Wilmot; 2d, Leander Eaton, Cornwallis. Best 10 yards Flannel, all wool, (twilled), 1st prize, Joshua Ella, Cornwallis; 2d, G. Creed, Rawdon; do, cotton and wool, 1st, Wm. C. McKenna, Aylesford; 2d, Ward Eaton, Cornwallis. Best 3 lbs. Dressed Flax, 1st prize, George Young, Cornwallis; 2d, Jos. L. Ward, Horton. Best 2 bundles Raw Flax, 1st pr. W. Ward, Horton. Best 6 pairs Socks, 1st prize, Miss E. Leonard, Annapolis; 2d, Mrs. Thomas W. Rand, Cornwallis. Best 6 pairs Mittens, 1st prize, Mrs. Jas. Parker, Cornwallis; 2d prize, Mrs. Thomas Nichols, do.

## ORIGIN OF A FRENCH CHARITY.

The Sisters of the Poor (*les petites sœurs des pauvres*) provide for 8000 old persons yearly. There are, of course, many other societies formed for a similar purpose, but the origin of this sisterhood is so humble and so touching that we cannot forbear dwelling on it. In 1840, a poor girl named Marie Augustine was living in the little town of St. Servan, in Brittany, earning her bread by needlework and devoting herself quietly and simply to the service of God. Her con-

fessor, the Abbe Lepailleur, was as poor and simple-hearted as herself. One day she was asking his advice as to the best means of advancing in the Christian life, when he replied—

“The best and surest way is by charity. Do good to all, but especially to the unfortunate and to the old.”

“But what means have I of doing good?” said the poor girl, thinking doubtless of her extreme poverty.

“Every one may, the poor as well as the rich,” replied the ecclesiastic. “What did St. Peter say to the blind man at the beautiful gate? ‘Such as I have I give thee.’ He had no money, but he restored the blind man’s sight.”

Alas! thought the poor work-woman, as she walked homewards, St. Peter had the gift of miracles! A few moments after she saw an old woman coming towards her who seemed very much exhausted.

“What is the matter?” asked she, anxiously.

“I can go no farther,” said the old woman; “I will sit down on the first great stone we reach. I have no home.”

The words of the priest flashed on Marie’s mind.

“I cannot leave you here, alone and weak as you are,” said she; “come home with me.”

When they reached the garret in which she lived Marie shared her frugal repast with her, and when night came, placed her in her own bed. The next day the old woman was not well enough to rise. The young girl then determined to do what she would never have done for herself, to solicit the compassion of the neighbors. Fortunately, they were kind-hearted people, and the assistance they gave was more than sufficient, and Marie hastened to relieve one or two other infirm and friendless women. Another kind and generous girl came to join in the pious task she had undertaken; and the good abbe sold his silver watch in order to contribute his mite. A second garret was hired and furnished, and thus the society began. The abbe soon after received a legacy of 8000 francs, which he immediately devoted to this object: and, as it became known, houses of refuge for the aged were opened in all the principal towns throughout France. In Paris there are three; one of these is a large and commodious building near the