

good as any, *Lonicera Tartarica* (Bush Honeysuckle), lilacs, of which there are now many new and improved ones, especially in the doubles, and roses in bush form. There are, of course, many other shrubs which will do well in Ottawa, but the above list is complete enough for a small garden.

The next important feature for a private garden is perennials. Of these we have a great list which do first-rate in the Ottawa district. During the last few years horticulturists have adopted much time to the improvement of perennials, and the result has been that we have a magnificent range to choose from. Blooms are larger and many new and beautiful colors and shades have been developed in some of the best known perennials. I would not advise everyone to try to grow all the really good and desirable perennials there are. The list is altogether too great. No one can go wrong, however, if he grows the following: Perennial phlox, peonies, iris, delphiniums, sweet Williams, aquilegia (of which the long spurred varieties are fine), Iceland poppies, *Gypsophila Paniculata*, *Gaillardia Grandiflora*, *Helianthus Multiflorus* (and some other varieties of perennial sunflowers), many varieties of lilies, of which *Speciosum* are the hardiest and best for this district, and the now somewhat common *Rudbeckia*—Golden Glow.

In the above list of shrubs, flowers and perennials I have given those which are the best, in my opinion, to grow in this locality. They are hardy and will live through our winters and flourish. I could have added many which are desirable, but which require a little less severe winter than ours. Having got the trees, shrubs, climbers and perennials, we can, if we have any space in our grounds left and something is still desired to complete our picture, fill in with annuals. I have tried to describe grounds tastefully planted and whose plants, etc., would be permanent and consequently require no replanting, but only a little care and

attention each year. Without annuals at all we can make a most beautiful garden, as the shrubs and perennials above mentioned will give a variety of flowers during the whole season.

ANNUALS.

There are a great number of annuals, some good, some indifferent, and some almost worthless. I am only going to mention those which would fit in well in grounds surrounding a city residence, and already planted with trees, shrubs, climbers and perennials. Sweet peas, nasturtiums and gladioli are probably the best for such a purpose. The latter can be planted in clumps of five or six wherever thought desirable amongst the perennials and shrubs. The nasturtiums and sweet peas can be grown as a background against a trellis, or the latter, as Mr. R. B. Whyte, of Ottawa, grows them, around wire netting arranged in the form of a small circle. When the sweet peas are in flower the wire netting can hardly be seen, and they make a pillar of foliage and bloom. Other good annuals are poppies, asters, *Phlox Drummondii*, zinnias, *salpiglossis*, dianthus, pansies and scabiosa. Of bulbs, in addition to lilies, we can hardly do without narcissus and tulips, although the latter require to be renewed every third year or so, as they are apt to run out.

In arranging all or any of the above mentioned the trees and shrubs should go on the sides of the picture or along the boundaries of our grounds. The corners of the grounds should be curved off with shrubs or flowering plants. There should be no sharp straight lines in the planting of shrubs and perennials, but they should be so arranged that they will round off the angles and make easy graceful curves. In front of the shrubs should come the perennials and whatever annuals we use. In arranging these shrubs, perennials and annuals due regard must be had to their height and season of blooming. They must be arranged so that they will