

more or less fully in the local papers. We find, as a rule, the societies which are doing the best work are those in which the newspaper men are prominent members, where they use their ability in this particular to place the work prominently before the public. A strong effort should be made by every society to secure the hearty co-operation and support of the local newspaper men, and where these are not to be depended upon, the secretary should see that meetings are duly

advertised and good reports published.

One other point I wish to refer to, and that is that every society, particularly the weaker ones, should endeavor to get in touch with what other and stronger societies are doing, by sending one or more delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association that they may take note of what is being done elsewhere, and be in a better position to help on the work in their own community when they return.

## List of Best Phloxes

At the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Toronto, in November, the committee on plant nomenclature made the following report: "The members of the committee are gratified to learn that within the past year a movement has been inaugurated in one or more of the colleges of higher learning in this country to give horticulture a place in the curricula of these institutions. This movement is still in its incipient stage. Your committee recommends the movement as one deserving of all the encouragement that can be given to it by this association. It is hoped that the day is not far distant when it will be generally recognized that to know the principal economic and ornamental plants suitable for growth in this country—to know them not only as to their genera and species, but to know the important varieties accurately by name, including the correct spelling and pronunciation of the names, and also to know the chief characteristics that distinguish one variety from another,—is an essential part of a liberal education. This feature of education if it be intelligently promoted and liberally supported must assuredly have the effect of adding much to the pleasure and happiness of the people of our country.

"The efforts of your committee in the past year have been confined chiefly to the completion of the lists of four flowers, viz., perennial phlox, dahlia, gladiolus and iris,—referred to in last year's report as being incomplete. It is hoped that these lists will be helpful to the members of the horticultural societies, and the publication of them will lead to a large increase in the planting of these important flowers."

### PHLOX PANICULATA (DECUSSATA)

Antonin Mercie.—Height 3½ feet; flowers, bright violet suffused with white, large, white centre.

Argon.—Height, 2 feet, 9 inches; flowers, lilac pink suffused with white with narrow rosy ring about centre.

Berenice.—Height, 3½ feet; flowers, pure white.

Cameron.—Height, 3 feet; flowers, pure white with bright purplish red centre.

Capt. Wilhelmy.—Flowers, Tyrian rose.

Consul H. Trost.—Flowers, pure red with French purple centre.

Coquelicot.—Height, 2½ feet; flowers, orange scarlet with purplish centre.

D. Bois.—Height, 2½ feet; flowers, bright rose magenta.

Daniel Lesueur.—Height, 3 feet; flowers, bright violet and white.

Eclaireur.—Height, 2½ to 3 feet; flowers, bright rose magenta shading lighter.

Etna.—Height, 2 feet 8 inches; flowers, bright crimson red with darker centre.

Faust.—Height, 3 feet to 3½ feet; flowers, pure white with large mauve centre.

Fiancee.—Height, 3 feet; flowers, white.

Jocelyn.—Height, 2 feet to 3 inches; flowers, crimson carmine shading paler.

Lamartine.—Height, 3 to 3½ feet; flowers, bright violet with large white centre.

Le Cygne.—Height, 3½ to 4 feet; flowers, creamy white.

Mounet-Sully.—Flowers, old carmine red with crimson carmine centre.

Pantheon.—Height, 2 to 2½ feet;

flowers, crimson pink suffused white about centre.

Pyramide.—Height, 3 to 3½ feet; flowers, pure white.

Selma.—Flowers, lilac rose with conspicuous crimson eye.

Sir Richard Wallace.—Height, 3½ feet; flowers, pure white with rosy magenta centre.

Tapis Blanc.—Height, 3 feet; flowers, crimson pink suffused with white.

Tragedie.—Flowers, carmine with darker centre.

Wm. Robinson.—Height, 3½ feet; flowers, violet rose suffused with white, darker centre.

### PHLOX GLABERRIMA (SUFFRUTICOSA)

Beauty of Edinburgh.—Height, 2 feet; flowers, white shaded with light lilac.

Burns.—Height, 2 feet; flowers, rosy purple.

Clouded Gem.—Height, 2 feet; flowers, white shaded with rosy purple.

Forerunner.—Height, 3 feet to 3½ feet; flowers, creamy white.

Snowden.—Height, 2½ feet; flowers, pure white, rose centre.

Miss Lingard.—Flowers, white with lilac eye.

### EARLY BLOOMING PHLOXES

*P. amoena*, Simms.—North America; height, 5 to 6 inches; flowers, bright rosy pink.

*P. divaricata*, L. (Wild Sweet William).—North America; height, 6 to 12 inches; flowers, lilac to mauve.

*P. ovata*, L. (Syn. *P. carolina*, L.).—North America; height, 12 to 14 inches; flowers, deep pink.

*P. subulata atropurpurea*.—Height, 6 to 8 inches; flowers, purplish rose.

*P. subulata* Newry Seedling.—Height, 6 to 8 inches; flowers, lilac, paler towards centre.

*P. subulata verna*.—Height, 6 inches; flowers, deep rose.



Summer House and Pergolas, with Children at work in one of the School Gardens of Cleveland, Ohio.

This school was referred to by Miss Louise Klein Miller, Curator of School Gardens, Cleveland, in one of her addresses before the convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Toronto last month. See report of convention on page 277.