



PL. 2707. VIEW FROM HAMILTON'S PROPOSED MOUNTAIN DRIVE.

## WORK OF THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY, OF HAMILTON.

CITIZENS who during the past few months have been paying special attention to the care of their lawns, window boxes, rockeries, etc., received their rewards last night in the City Council chamber. It was the annual distribution of the City Improvement Society's prizes, and the room was scarcely large enough to accommodate the crowd of interested competitors and spectators. The floral decorations which were arranged by the ladies of the society were beautiful, and reflected much credit on the artistic taste of the ladies. This year the society handed out over \$300 in cash prizes, besides the five handsome gold

medals donated by Mrs. W. E. Sanford for the best kept lawns.

R. T. Steele, president of the society, occupied the chair, and seated on the dais with him were Judge Snider, Rev. Canon Forneret, N. D. Galbreath (secretary), and A. Alexander.

In his opening address President Steele said that the presence of so many citizens satisfied him that the citizens generally were interested in the work of the society. The movement started by the Hamilton society was spreading. Even Ottawa has taken up the work of city beautification, and purposed spending much money on it. The