

collection of eight *Narcissus* bulbs, all different. Another floral show is always held toward the end of April, at which the spring plants are given away. We commend this plan to all our societies.

We clip from the reports of the various societies all the news we think will prove of general interest.

LINDSAY.—The directors of this flourishing and popular society offer to the members for 1901 the following advantages:

First—Each of the first one hundred persons who pays the sum of \$1.00 to the secretary as a membership fee for the year 1901 shall receive the following collection of bulbs and tubers, especially adapted to pot culture, for winter and spring blooming. The hyacinths are imported direct from Holland by Mr. E. Gregory, who will also supply the gloxinias. Mr. E. Maxsom, Lindsay's popular florist, will supply the cyclamen. The names of these men are a guarantee that the stock will be good.

- 4 Tuberous rooted Begonias, 40c.
- 5 Hyacinths in assorted colors, 50c.
- 2 Cyclamen in colors, 40c.
- 1 Gloxinia 15c.

These are catalogue prices.

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NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.—The Niagara Falls South Horticultural Society held a very successful fern exhibit in their hall, when the following contributed plants: Mrs. Land, Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. Robertson, our secretary; Mr. George Piper, florist, the village, and Mr. R. Cameron, the park. All the above showed beautiful well-grown specimens, and Mr. Cameron showed a handsome specimen of *Adiantum farlieensis*, also a handsome begonia named Hagieana.

This society meets twice a month, and the directors are very attentive. The one night is for business, the other for the public, when papers are read on different subjects pertaining to gardening, where the public join in the discussions that follow. There have been some very able papers read by some of the lady directors lately. One subject was: Which were the best twelve window plants, and their reason for thinking so? Another was the best twelve annuals and why did they consider them the best.

A FRIEND OF HORTICULTURE.

PICTON.—The bulbs are here for the Fall distri-

bution. Each member receives twelve, consisting of 3 best exhibition Hyacinths, and 9 *Narcissus* Vox, 2 Orange Phoenix, 3 Double Daffodils, 1 Sir Watkins, 1 Horsfeldi, and 1 Golden Spur, amounting to 1236 bulbs for the 103 members on this year's list. If the members will kindly call or send to the Secretary's office, Mr. Walter T. Ross, they will receive their package of bulbs.—*Picton Gazette*.

KINCARDINE FLORAL EXHIBITION.—The annual exhibition of the Kincardine Horticultural Society was held on Friday, the 21st September, in the town hall. The floral display and incidentally the management of this year's exhibition was under the careful supervision of Mr. Joseph Barker, to whose enthusiastic and indefatigable efforts the success of the show must in large part be attributed. The directors assisted in arranging the display. The flowering and foliage plants made a very attractive exhibit and the many members of the society who, with their friends, flocked to enjoy the spectacle, were much gratified at the undoubted evidence of progress furnished by the exhibition. The Kincardine brass band was in attendance and beguiled the sightseers with sweet music. The horticultural society is doing a very worthy work in fostering interest in the garden and orchard and the local branch need not feel ashamed of the manner in which it emulates its larger sisters. The children's flower league made a splendid display. The president of the society is S. W. Perry, the secretary Joseph Barker.

TORONTO JUNCTION.—The Toronto Junction Horticultural Society held their first annual flower exhibit in the auditorium of the High School on Saturday, September 15th. The flowers open to competition were from seeds donated to the Public Schools by the society, and were asters, zinnias, phlox, nasturtiums and petunias, in all of which there was a creditable show. There were also many pretty house plants lent for the occasion. Mrs. Perfect contributed a fine spray of clematis paniculata and palms; Mr. Arch. Gilchrist showed a handsome specimen of the new chenille plant in full bloom. Rennie Bros. furnished a pretty collection of asters, dahlias, petunias and gladioli. Mr. Gilchrist also had a pretty collection of greenhouse plants on exhibition, and a very handsome fern was shown by him. Miss Macmillan, Mrs. Geo. Heintzman and Mrs. Cook were also contributors of pretty plants. The attendance was all that could be expected, and in the evening the room was crowded. Temple's orchestra furnished music during the greater part of the exhibition.