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OTTAWA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE September show of the Ottawa Horticultural Society seems to have been a complete success. St. John's hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The chief interest centered about the contest between the children of the various schools for the showing of the finest collection of asters. The prizes for this exhibit were donated by Mr. R. B. Whyte. Seed was distributed to 135 children, and of these 82 brought in exhibits. Before the decision of the judges was read an address was given by Dr. Fletcher on "The Value of Floriculture in the Training of Children," and Mr. Whyte, the donor of the special

prizes for the school children's contest, gave a short address in which he thanked the teachers of the various schools for the kindly interest they had taken in the contest and the aid they had so generously given. Mr. Whyte announced that in addition to the money prizes, 700 gladioli bulbs had been given to the eighteen successful children for a competition to be held next fall. Dr. Fletcher announced the result of the judges' awards and presented the prizes. He said that the judges had had great difficulty in coming to a decision, and in doing so had taken into consideration the size, shape and color of the flowers, the strength of the stems and the arrangement in vases.