

sum shall have accumulated to justify the erection of a suitable building for the wants of your Society. Your Board consider this would give character and prominence to the Society, and at the same time be advantageous to your operations in affording convenience for exhibitions. Your Board commend this subject to the attention of their successors. At the last Annual Meeting it was recommended that a

POMOLOGICAL CONVENTION

be held during the Provincial Exhibition, accordingly 200 circulars were sent to the leading fruit growers, and those interested in Agriculture, soliciting their co-operation. The only response from the Lower Province was that from the Agricultural Society of St. Johns, and as the subject did not excite sufficient interest in the Upper Province, it was not deemed prudent to hold the convention. Your Board acting upon the suggestion of their predecessors, endeavored to promote attention to

WINDOW GARDENING

which has been attended with great success in the cities of the Old Country. A number of prizes were offered for plants grown in windows but very little competition was excited. This subject, which is deemed very important for those who do not enjoy the advantages of a garden or conservatory, is considered worthy of further attention. Circumstances not being favorable, no spring or summer Exhibitions were held.

The Provincial Exhibition was held this year in Montreal, on the 25th September. Although the time was not favorable for a good display of Horticultural products, Your Board desirous of aiding the Provincial Exhibition, at the same time profiting by the large influx of strangers which it always attracts, decided upon holding Your

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

at the same time. The Victoria Skating Rink, so well adapted for the purpose, was secured at an expense of \$50.00. Increased accommodation for exhibitors was

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