

were on exhibition. The hall proved far too small, as a number of people were not able to obtain admittance. A larger hall will be secured next year, and if possible the prize list materially increased.—(E. Gurney, sec'y.

Splendid Floral Exhibitions

The Grand Trunk Employes Horticultural Society, organized in 1902 in Stratford, gave its annual floral exhibition during September, when the united efforts of all members resulted in a fine display of plants, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Some choice ferns and palms were shown, as well as gladioli, pinks, pansies, phlox, etc. A large assortment of begonias was also noticeable. Many prizes were awarded by judges Messrs. Robert McLagan and W. Sanderson, secretary of the society.

A similar society, located at Port Huron, held a similar show at that place the past month, at which the society from Stratford made a fine display, consisting of over 42 varieties of flowers. The erecting department of the railway had three special exhibits, a locomotive, a bell, and a pumpkin. The first was over five feet long, and one of the finest floral pieces ever seen in Port Huron; the bell was made of pansies and smilax. Several exhibits from the other branches of the work were a trip hammer, from the blacksmith shop; from the pipe shop, a perfect miniature of the institute building.

Deseronto Horticulturists Peat Their Record

The eighth annual exhibition and flower show of the Deseronto Horticultural Society was held August 31, and was by far the finest and largest attended show in the history of the society. The number of entries was larger than ever before, and the quality of the exhibits far better. Two large collections of greenhouse plants from the houses of Mrs. E. W. Rathbun and F. B. Gaylord, attracted much attention, as also did the vegetables presented by the same exhibitors.

A new departure this year was a "best kept grounds" competition, in which keen interest was taken. The first prize was awarded to F. B. Gaylord, and second to Mrs. E. W. Rathbun, of the professional classes; in the amateur, with assistance, first prize fell to Mrs. E. W. Rathbun; without assistance, to D. R. Jones.—(J. W. Clew, Pres. Deseronto Hort'l Society.

Believes in Distributions.—Our last meeting was for the purpose of selecting premiums for our annual fall distribution of bulbs, plants, seeds, etc. The order was given to Col. Bog, who imports these direct from Holland. The order consists of about 1,400 narcissus bulbs and over 400 hyacinth bulbs. Distributions of this kind for the fall usually prove very satisfactory. The bulbs are of the best quality, and arrive in good condition. The members take pride in producing the finest flowers for winter blooming.—(Walter T. Ross, Sec'y Picton Hort'l Society.

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