

Orillia Horticultural Society, and Leamington Horticultural Society, and awards were made in the order named. In this class the Chatham association had a very attractive exhibit, but it lacked variety of specimens and was composed of packages that were of little commercial use.

The display in the general competition comprised varieties representing every section of Ontario where apples are grown. There was a marked difference in the quality of the same variety when grown in different sections. For color, size, and genuine fine quality the specimens shown by Mr. C. W. Challand, of Marburg, Norfolk county, were far superior to any other collection on the tables. His six varieties of winter apples, comprising King, Spitzenberg, Newton Pippin, Greening, Spy and Baldwin were hard to beat. In several classes specimens were shown for size rather than quality. In dessert classes, particularly, judges should be more careful in awarding prizes to large specimens. In Great Britain dessert apples are only called such when less than three inches in diameter. Criticism was offered regarding the placing of three varieties, dessert, fall, or early winter apples. The prize was given to Blenheim, King and Wagener, over beautiful specimens of Fameuse, Wealthy and Scarlet Pippin, that are much more suitable for dessert purposes. A few promising seedlings were exhibited, among them a good cooker by Mr. W. C. Reid, of Belleville.

In commercial packages Mr. Challand's fruit again merited special mention. The majority of the prizes were carried off by Mr. Elmer Lick, of Oshawa; Biggs Fruit and Produce Co., of Burlington; Mr. J. B. Guthrey, of Dixie; Chatham Fruit Growers' Association, and Forest Fruit Growers' Association. Other winners were C. L. Stephens, A. R. Dawson, W. C. Reid, A. D. Harkness, H. Jones, N. Brown and W. M. Robson.

An exhibit made by the Fruit Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was in charge of Fruit Inspectors Carey and Gifford. A general display of popular packages for the different fruits, packing tables and demonstrations were important features of the show. Mr. Carey presented a handy home-made press, made of a framework of wood and two bands of iron to go over the box. The pressure was supplied by standing on a lever. Some criticism was made of the circle for the ordinary press on the barrel head on account of it being so small that sometimes the head is broken. It was recommended that the circle be made with a wing on either side to catch the edges of the pieces where the grain runs lengthwise.

A collection sent by Mr. Wm. Harris, of Day Mills, Algoma, showed that Pewaukee, Alexander, Duchess, Wealthy, Gideon, Haas and several Russian varieties thrive in that northern section. The fruit display was twice as large as that made last year, and it was of a most valuable educational nature.

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SO magnificent was the sight, as one entered the hall, presented by the display of flowers it called forth an unconscious exclamation of delight. The immense stage was a mass of plants and bloom while most of the tables throughout the hall bore exhibits of beautiful cut flowers.

A framework built high up on the wall at the back of the stage was covered with lovely orchids. Below this was shown banks of palms and chrysanthemums, while along the edge of the platform were displayed exhibits of cyclamen, begonias Glorie de Lorraine, and primulas. Vases of cut chrysan-