

"Little and Often" be the motto of our contributors, and let us have a bright, cheery journal, full of practical hints just adapted to our country, and a welcome visitor to every home.

Thanks.—We thank our many friends for the kind complimentary words concerning the November Number of *The Canadian Horticulturist*. We hope the appreciation will show itself in a practical way, by doubling our subscription list.

A New Contributor.—We are fortunate in having the promise of a series of articles on flowering bulbs, with illustrations, from Mr. Hermann Simmers, of the firm of Messrs. J. A. Simmers & Co., Toronto. The first appears in this number, with cut of Easter Lily.

All Subscriptions, new and old, are now due. Please renew at once, that we may know how many colored plates we shall need for our January Number. The address labels will indicate whether paid or unpaid, and be satisfactory receipts, we hope, for the money.

Annual Premium.—We receive a good many subscriptions without any accompanying choice of a premium for the spring of 1887. The choice must be made now that we may provide a sufficient number of trees, plants and vines for all subscribers.

A Seedling Plum.—Mr. W. H. Wylie, of Carlton Place, Ont., writes that he has a seedling red plum which has been cultivated by the family for fifty years. It is excellent in quality, a great bearer, and curculio proof. He will exhibit it at some future meeting of the F. G. A. of Ontario.

Display of Fruits and Flowers at Meetings of Fruit Growers.—At the last meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, premiums were offered for displays of fruits and flowers, and in consequence the hall was made most attractive. Local florists covered the stage with plants in bloom and decorated the room with floral ornaments. Among these was a floral parasol, lined with red flowers and covered with white ones nicely fringed, and resting on a base of ferns. May we not learn a lesson from this for increasing the attractions of our meetings?

Ladies at the Evening Sessions.—We notice that at the Winter Meeting of the Main State Pomological Society, several ladies were present in the evening, and some read essays on floral subjects, to which an evening Session was purposely devoted.

At the meeting of the Michigan Pomological Society meeting on the 30th ult., it was the design to have two or three evening lectures by eminent horticulturists to interest the general public, and thus to widen the influence of the Society.

Bagging Grapes.—President Earle said at the close of a discussion on grapes at Cleveland, that he had found bagging grapes a means of protection from rot. The cost was not a half cent a pound.

Deep Planting of Grapes.—Mr. J. J. Harrison spoke on this subject at the Ohio Horticultural Society as follows: "Three or four years ago we lost thousands of grape vines. Those vineyards where the Concord was planted deeply survived, while those that were planted shallow died. With us it is considered