# THE COTTAGE FLORIST.

finer flowers as ripening; lift and pot layers of Pinks and Carnations; take cuttings of Geraniums, Verbenas, &c., and plant in pots, if you wish to preserve the kinds through the winter in a green-house or sittingroom; lift Wallflowers and German Stocks, and pot for preservation through the winter; remove dead plants, leaves, &c., and keep clean.

## OCTOBER.

Now plant any Bulbs you may wish to add to your stock, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Crown Imperial, Jonquils, Lilies; remove decayed leaves and plants, and preserve the neatness of the garden to the last.

## NOVEMBER.

Take up such Tubers and Bulbs as will be hurt by frost, as Dahlias, Marvel of Peru, Tuberose, Gladiolus, Amaryllis; pack carefully away in sand and place in cellar; gather forest leaves and pack into a heap for compost; they are also useful to cover over the beds for protection.

#### **DECEMBER.**

No better employment for this month can be found than in collecting materials for compost heap—peat, leaves, old tan, sand, &c.—seeing all protected, and attending to plants in house.

#### JANUARY.

Watch carefully the plants brought into the house for protection; a sharp night's frost may spoil the whole;

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