

* Open Letters. *

A Curious Plant.

SIR,—I have a curious and interesting plant, popularly called Musquito plant (*Lopezia rosea*), which I think is worthy of being more generally grown. It flowers from December till May, constantly covered with its small rose-colored flowers borne on long slender branches, often a yard long on well grown plants. A plant suspended from the ceiling of a room, or rafter of greenhouse, has the appearance of a swarm of colored flies clustering about the plant, the flowers are borne on such slender branches and pedicles. Along with *Cyperus Alternifolius*, it makes a fine plant for table and mantle decoration.

E. W. BOWSLAUGH, *Kingsville, Ont.*

List of Secretaries.

SIR,—I suggest that you publish a permanent List of Secretaries of Horticultural Societies. This will enable Societies to interchange their Lists of Awards, commonly called Prize Lists. We hope to see members of Societies from all over Ontario at our Exhibition on September 10th. In fixing on this date we wish it distinctly understood that we do not wish to supersede the Toronto Industrial. If each Society would furnish its members with badges, it would be a great convenience. We propose to wear them on our excursion to Guelph on June 20th.

E. MORDEN, *Sec., Niagara Falls Hort'l. Soc.*

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Brampton Horticultural Society.

SIR,—We are supplying each member of our Society with twelve gladiolus bulbs—two each of six varieties, and two ounces of sweet pea seed. We propose to hold an exhibition in the fall, at which honorary awards will be given.

A. MORTON, *Secretary.*

Niagara Falls Horticultural Society.

Secretary E. Morden writes that the Niagara Falls Horticultural Society has divided 2,700 gladiolus bulbs from three sources into 100 lots. They have about 90 members and expect to make up the 100 very soon.

Their List awards for their great Exhibition of September 10th is being printed, and will be sent to the secretaries of other societies whose addresses may be known. Doubtless other societies will arrange excursions to the Falls and take in the Exhibition. Admission 10 cents during the afternoon and 15 cents during the evening.