

For Apples and Crabs there were some fifty-six prizes offered; of these thirty-two were competed for, and sixteen gratuities granted for sorts not coming within the list for which prizes were offered.

The collections of Garden Vegetables were considered very good for the season, and seemed to attract a great deal of attention. There were six competitors for the four prizes offered. The first prize collection contained twenty-four separate varieties of vegetables, and the second about thirty.

Plants and Flowers.—The greatest amount of interest appeared to centre around the Flower stands, and the Association may well be congratulated on the success attending its first attempt at a Floral display. We hope it may not be the last, but that at each succeeding year the newly awakened interest in Floriculture may be so fostered and encouraged that every home throughout our country may be beautified, and its occupants made happier and better, in enjoying the luxury of possessing and cultivating those, the most beautiful of all the gifts of our Almighty Father.

In this class, there were forty-five prizes offered. Twenty-four of these were competed for and awarded, and three gratuities granted by the Council for single bouquets of flowers that had received honorable mention from the judges. The Council also awarded gratuities for a dish of very fine Peaches "Royal George" grown in a cold house, and for an exhibit of Grapes in pots.

Application having been made for space to exhibit Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments, &c., it was considered advisable to admit them so far as we had room to spare for the purpose. Two different makers availed themselves of the privilege, and on the second day of the Exhibition the Gardiner Manufacturing Co. of Hamilton, Ont., through their Agent, Mr. Chisholm, presented the Association with one of their latest improved "Royal" Family Machines as a premium to be competed for at our next Annual Exhibition, on such terms as the Association may deem advisable. This handsome donation was received with suitable acknowledgements, and is carefully stored for the next annual show, when it will be competed for.

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