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## Camera Competition.

Last year the "Farmer's Adrocate ducted a camera competition which pored decicidedly popular. The large number of amateur photographers who sent in samples of their work and the artistic excellence of the photographs indicated in a surprising degree the progress that has been made in that direction. Many of the photos were quite equal in artistic excellance and execution to the work of professionats, the sin. jects selected showing great rartety and interest So encouraging were the results, that we hare decided to ammonee amoth much larger prizes than amateurs, and to ofer much latger prizes than We did in the competition of 1901 . We wow offer
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## Poisonous Plants in Alberta.

[Report of an Institute address in Southern Alberta b
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