

front of the house which was filled with Geraniums, Fuchias, Hydrangeas, Myrtles, Cacti, and many other varieties of the numerous and beautiful family of Flora. Several Boquets of flowers grown in the open air, gave an air of richness and splendour to the whole. On an adjoining stand there was a small, but tempting display of the cultivated Strawberry, some white Raspberries, and a variety of Gooseberries, which, though not ripe, were sufficiently advanced to show the perfection they were destined to arrive at.

At another stand early Potatoes, Carrots, Beans, Peas, Lettuce, &c., &c., met the eye, and afforded a convincing proof that we need want none of the wholesome luxuries which the department of the Kitchen garden is able to afford us.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor astonished some of the connoisseurs by producing some "thumping red praaties," the growth of this season, but which turned out to be the production of the Bermudas. After the party had promenaded the grounds for some time, to the accompaniment of the excellent airs of the *Sons of Temperance Band*—who volunteered for the occasion—the prizes were declared by the Judges—Messrs. Barrow and Lawson, for *Flowers*: Messrs. G. Wright and Jos. Hensley, for *Fruits and Vegetables*—to have been awarded—

For the finest Plant and Flower—Mrs. Fielding, wife of Mr. Fielding, Cabinet-maker, Charlottetown	£2 0 0
For the best Boquet—Mrs. L. W. Gall	1 10 0
For the best dish of Strawberries—Mrs. F. Longworth	0 15 6
For the best kitchen Vegetable, a dish of Early Horn Carrots—Mrs. J. Brecken	0 15 0
For the best Gooseberries—Mr. Thomas Dodd, Cherry Valley,	0 10 0

It was intended, we believe, at first to have had only prizes for the exhibition of flowers; the sum collected having proved more than was expected, the residue was disposed of as above.

There are always difficulties greater or less in the way of every first attempt, however humble; nor was the first exertion to bring into notice the Floricultural and Horticultural resources of this Island an exception. The public are under great obligations, however, to MRS. GRUBB, for having thus led the way, which, we trust, will be followed up, as we have no doubt it will be, by increased success, at every succeeding trial. The pleasures of the hour were greatly enhanced by the kind attentions of the Lady of the Mansion, and her amiable family. There was a *the dansante* at Holland Grove in the evening.

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