

ments had provided ample table room (as they thought), yet before ten o'clock (the hour for closing entries) very considerable additions had to be made, not even then giving the space necessary for a careful classifying of many of the collections brought.

Of apples there were placed upon the tables 426 plates, also, 36 of crabs. Messrs. Gibb and Fisk brought a very choice collection from Abbotsford, containing many new varieties of their own, and some from other places to the number of 33 plates, making a total of 495 plates. Five collections of pears, 10 of plums, and 12 of grapes made up the exhibit of fruit. A by-no-means light task was that of the judges, Messrs. Gibb and Fisk, Abbotsford, and Capt. Jamison, of Clarenceville, to whom the thanks of the Society are due for the careful and thorough manner in which they made their awards to the satisfaction of all. In looking over the largest collections we found them made up principally of the following varieties:—Alexander, Duchess, Red Astrachan, Peach, Fameuse, St. Lawrence, Strawberry, Blue Pearmain, Lalman's Sweet, Pound Sweet, Bourassa, Pomme Grise, Golden Russet, Northern Spy, Baldwin, &c. Seedlings in considerable numbers were shown, some of them quite large and said to be excellent keepers—good qualities for either shipping or home purposes.

The floral department contained a varied collection of choice and rare plants, floral designs, bouquets and cut flowers, much admired by all.

A very large amount of vegetables was displayed in another room, where potatoes, tomatoes, melons, cabbages, beans, &c., were in large numbers and of many varieties.