

Mr. Findlay also showed some beautiful violets. Several lots of exceedingly well grown ferns, showing high culture, and that were much admired, were exhibited by Mr. Joseph Bennett, of Montreal.

The collection of cut flowers, which took first prize, and which were shown by Mr. Dunlop, consisted of roses, lillies of the valley, Bermuda lily, tulips, daffodils, narcissus and hyacinths. They made a fine display. The competition for a collection of flowering plants on a space not exceeding 50 square feet, arrangement to count, was between Manton Bros, of Eglinton, and J. H. Dunlop, of Toronto, who took the prizes in the order named. Messrs. Manton's collection included cyclamens, ferns, hyacinths, begonias, azaleas, lilacs, etc., while Mr. Dunlop's included ferns, azaleas, lilacs, rhodendrum, Bermuda lily, etc.

What Hespeler Has Planned

The new officers of the Hespeler Horticultural Society are: Pres., David Rife; sec., Robert Davis; treas., J. E. Warren. A board of nine directors was appointed, which was given full power to act in the interests of the society. The directors have decided to hold an exhibition in the fall and to offer prizes.

Each member will receive fruit trees, or plants and seeds this spring according to their choice. A special packet of flower seeds will be given to each member, and in the fall at the exhibition special prizes will be given for the

best display of flowers grown from the seeds given out. Another distribution of plants will be made to school children, with a request that they attend to them, and at the fall show enter them for competition.—(Robert Davis, Sec.)

Brantford's Year's Program

The new officers of Brantford's Horticultural society are: Pres., D. Dempster; sec., R. W. Brooks; treas., J. H. Adams. At the annual meeting it was decided to subscribe for The Horticulturist for all members. It was decided also to hereafter hold the regular meetings on the second Tuesday in each month.

It is intended to supply 1,000 packages of flower seeds to each school room in the town. The children are requested to report on the growth of these seeds. Prizes will be offered for best results secured. If finances allow, prizes will be offered for best kept lawns, boulevards, etc., but only those of amateurs.

British Columbia Fruit Growers

The following are the officers of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association for 1905, as elected at the recent convention of the association: President, T. W. Stirling, Kelowna; 1st vice-president, Thos. A. Brydon, Victoria; 2nd vice-president, J. C. Metcalfe, Hammond; 3rd vice-president, Jas. Johnstone, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Brandrith, Ladner; executive committee, T. W. Stirling, J. C. Metcalfe, R. M. Palmer, H. Kipp, W. J. Brandrith.



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