

baskets or dishes of vegetables, besides which there were bouquets of flowers, examples of table decoration, and fourteen examples of what is called floral device, consisting of St. George and the Dragon, and kindred quaint subjects illustrated in flowers.

The admission the first day of the show was 2s. 6d. during the day, and 1s. 6d. in the evening, coming gradually down till the seventh day, when it was 6d. and 3d. The members of the British Association were admitted free, they having paid £100 to the Society. 60,000 individuals visited the Show. The cash drawn for admissions was £446, 12s. 3d.; from other sources, including subscriptions of members, donations, and the £100 from the British Association, £350, 6s. 1½d., making a total of £805, 18s. 1½d. The expenditure was £593 8s. 3½d., leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £212 10s. 1d.—a very successful result, considering that the hire and fitting up of the tents, including gas and tables, cost over £150, and one for which Mr. McKelvey and the Acting Committee of Directors deserve the best thanks of the horticultural public.—*The Gardener.*

CATTLE FROM CANADA.

The Secretary of the American Treasury has addressed a circular to collectors of customs on the Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern frontiers as follows:—

It being represented to the department that a difference in practice exists at some of the frontier ports bordering on Canada, in relation to the assessment and collection of or exemption from duty, on the importation of cattle, and other live animals from Canada, which had previously been exported from the United States thereto, for the purpose of grazing or fattening with the intention of returning the same to the United States, the following instructions are hereby issued on the subject, and will be carefully carried out by the collector:—Such cattle or other animals, on being brought back to the United States, can only be admitted to entry free of duty when they are returned in the same condition as when exported, and when the proofs of domestic origin, of exportation from a port of the United States, and the other proofs required for the free entry of goods, wares and merchandize of domestic origin and production, are duly produced to the collector at the port of importation. The collector of customs, therefore, on the exportation of cattle, or other animals, should take and file among the records of the custom house a careful description of the same, so that they can be readily identified in case of their being returned to the United States. When it is found, on the importation of such cattle, that their condition

is changed by fattening, or other causes, duty will be assessed and collected thereon in the manner prescribed for original importations.

A book is being published in England, on the "Rolling Stock of the Farm,"—comprising a description of farm implements.

We have received the Catalogue of R. M. Stark Esq., the enterprising nurseryman of Edinburgh, who visited Canada two years ago, and carried home with him a large number of our native plants, which are now offered for sale.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1868.—James McCrindle Esq., Ellershouse, Hants, has written to the Secretary of the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, requesting his name to be put upon the list of subscribers for \$10. We hope that many others who may not be applied to by the Committee will exhibit the same kind of spontaneous liberality.

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