

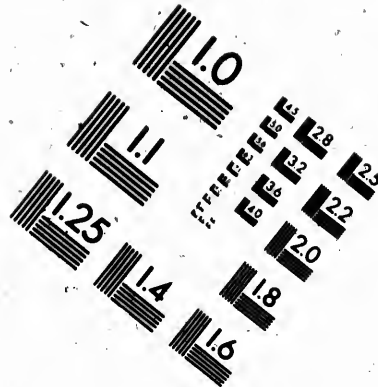
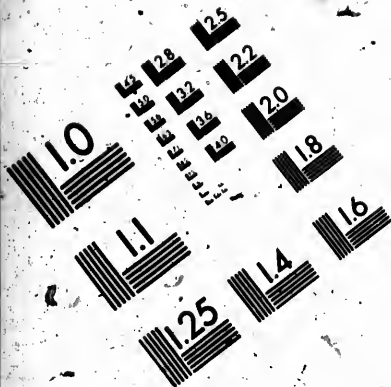


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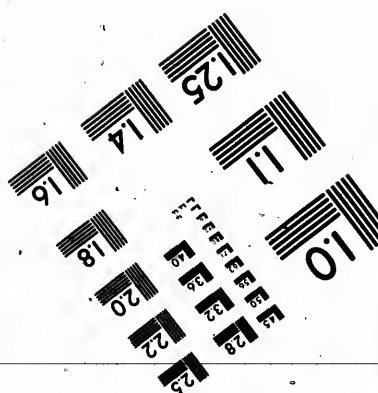
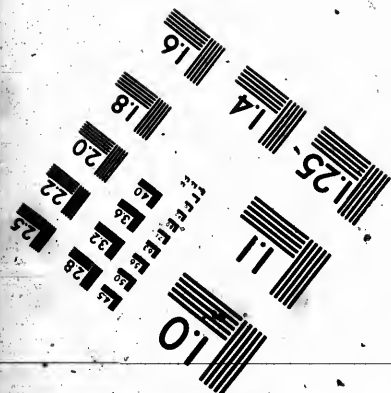
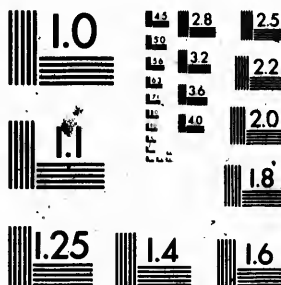
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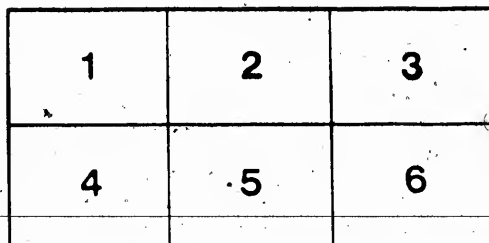
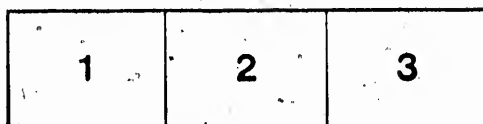
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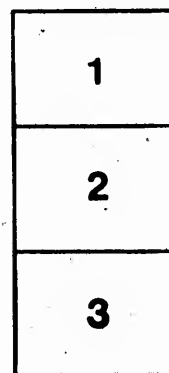
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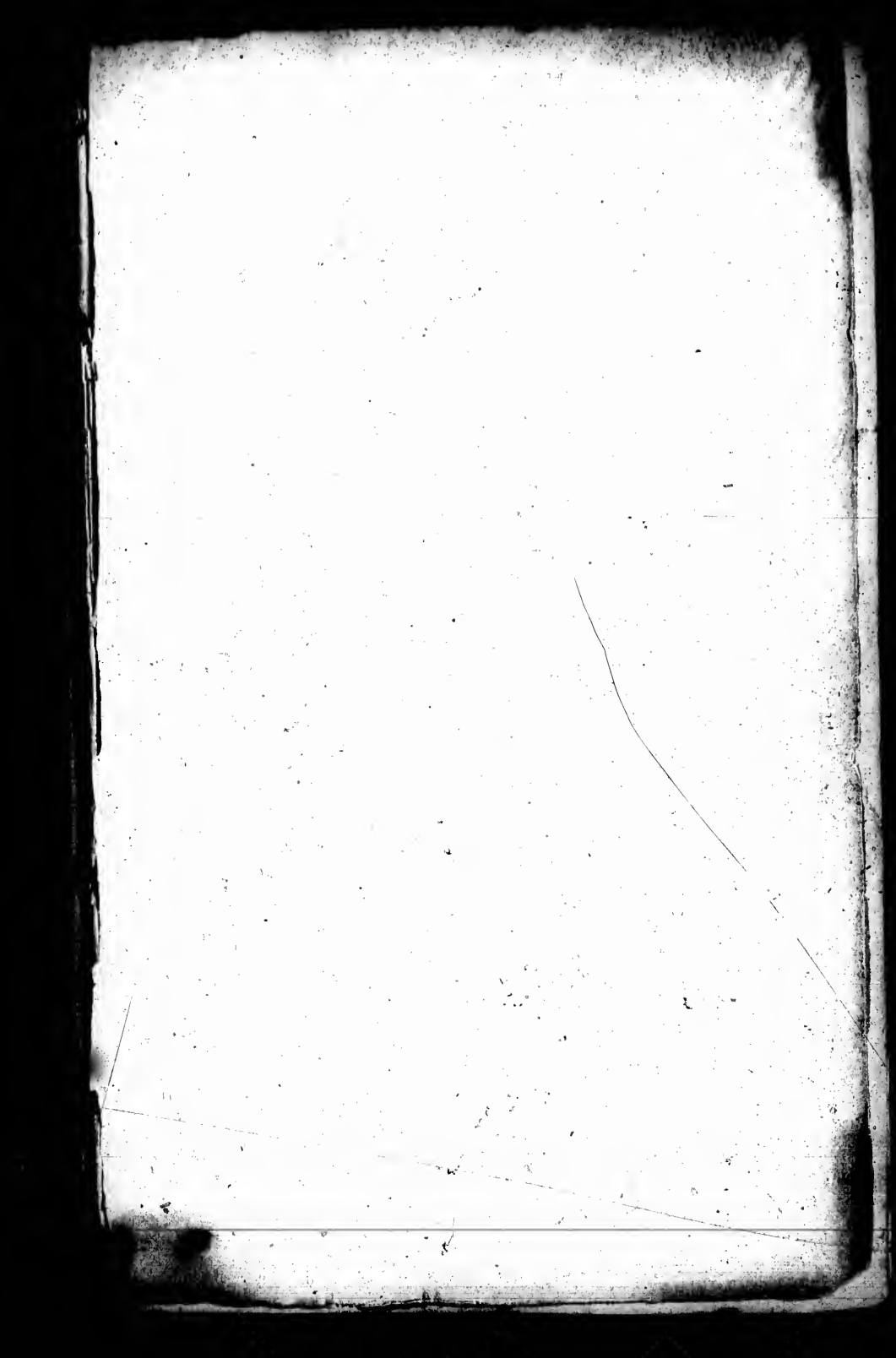
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HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a Meeting held at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Hamilton, March 16, 1850, MR. SHERIFF THOMAS, in the Chair, and Mr. JAS. E. SABINE, Secretary,

It was moved by J. MATHIESON, Esq., and seconded by W. P. McLAREN, Esq.

Resolved—That it is expedient to form a Horticultural Society, to be called the "HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY," and that the same be now formed.

Moved by Æ. S. KENNEDY, Esq., and seconded by WILLIAM PRING, Esq.

Resolved—That the following gentlemen be a Committee for drafting a Constitution, and to report generally at a meeting to be held on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Messrs. McLaren, Mundie, Sabine, Kerr, McNab and Hamilton, with power to add to their number.

At an adjourned Meeting of the "HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY," held at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Hamilton, March 23, 1850, MR. SHERIFF THOMAS, in the Chair, and Mr. H. B. BULL, Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and confirmed.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to draw up a Constitution, reported, and it having been read was adopted.

Moved by W. P. McLAREN, Esq., seconded by DR. CRAIGIE, that the election of the Officers of the Society be now proceeded with, and that they hold their several offices, until the Annual Election, the 2nd Tuesday in January.

Moved by R. O. DUGGAN, Esq., seconded by W. P. McLAREN Esq., that the following persons be the Officers of the Society.

PRESIDENT,

DANIEL McNAB, Esq.

VICE PRESIDENT,

DR. CRAIGIE.

SECRETARY,

H. B. BULL, Esq.

TREASURER,

W. G. KERR, Esq.

MANAGING COMMITTEE,

Messrs. WM MUNDIE, J. E. SABINE, J. YOUNG, Senr., R. J. J. SON, WM. PRING, J. F. MOORE, & T. H. MCKENZIE.

CONSTITUTION.

1. That the Officers of this Society shall consist of a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, and seven MANAGERS, who shall be, hereafter, chosen, by ballot, annually, at a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year, notice of which meeting shall be published in two of the City papers, at least one week previously to the time of Election.

2. The Officers of the Society, with the Managers, shall form a board for the government of the Society, five of whom shall be a quorum; shall hold meetings quarterly, or as often as they may deem expedient; shall appoint the time and place for holding Exhibitions; make such rules and regulations respecting the same as may be deemed expedient; make and publish before the 15th day of February in each year, a full and specific list of articles to be competed for and prizes to be awarded; encourage the introduction of new objects of Horticulture; and for the purpose of promoting the interests and objects of the Society, (subject to the instruction, supervision and control of the Society), shall keep a record of all their proceedings and make a report of the same to the Society, at its Annual Meeting.

3. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any of the offices of the Society, it may be filled by a special Election by the Board

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Managers, at such time as they may deem expedient, of which one week's notice shall be given by the Secretary, in writing, to each member of the Board.

4. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Society, to maintain order, to state the business before the Society, in case of equal division upon any question, to give the casting vote, to call for Accounts and Reports of Committees, to call extra meetings of the Society, when requested, in writing, by five members, and generally to superintend the execution of such By-laws and Regulations as the Society shall from time to time enact, not otherwise provided for.

5. The Treasurer shall receive all sums of Money due or payable to the Society, and shall keep and disburse the same, as may be directed by the Board of Management, of which he shall render a true account; no payment to be made without the written order of the President, or, in his absence, of any two members of the Board.

6. That the Managing Committee be empowered to make all the necessary arrangements for the Exhibitions, and elect three competent Judges who shall award the Premiums to the several successful Competitors and from whose award there shall be no appeal.

7. Individuals may become Members of this Society by the annual payment of Ten Shillings, and shall be entitled to vote, shall be eligible to any office or appointment, receive a printed copy of the published transactions of the Society, a printed copy of the Constitution, and shall receive three Tickets to all the Exhibitions of the Society.

8. After the formation of the Society, applications for admission as members to be made to one of the Board of Management and to be balloted for at their next meeting.

9. The contribution of Five Pounds shall constitute a Life Membership and exempt the Member from all future contribution.

10. Any member who shall (after notice given) neglect, for the space of one year, to pay his Annual Subscription, shall cease to retain his connection with the Society, and the Treasurer shall have power to erase his name from the List of Members, and any member may withdraw from the Society by giving notice to the Treasurer or Secretary, and paying the amount due by him to the Society. If any member shall do anything to dishonor the Society, place on the Tables or in the Hall, for Exhibition or Premium, any Plant, Fruit or Specimen, bearing his name, not of his growth, manufacture or design, with an intention to deceive, or shall be guilty of any breach of good faith towards the Society, he may be expelled therefrom—two-thirds of the members present voting for his expulsion—but no member shall be expelled without

notice of the motion being served upon him, personally, or left at his usual place of abode, at least ten days before it is acted upon.

11. The Fiscal year shall commence on the First day of January, and all Annual Subscriptions shall be deemed and taken as due at that time.

12. Premiums and Gratuities may be awarded to such persons as shall have essentially advanced the objects of the Society, or for the exhibition of any Fruits, Plants, Flowers or Vegetables, of their own growth or cultivation, either new in their kind, or of uncommon excellence, or for any new and successful method of cultivating any kind of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Shrubs, Plants or Trees, or for any other subject connected with Horticulture.

13. No member shall be entitled to receive a Premium or Gratuity, without having previously paid to the Treasurer his Annual Subscription.

14. As this Society is formed for the advancement of Horticulture in Canada, it is understood that no plant shall be placed in competition for the regular prizes of the Society, except it shall have been in the Province for the space of three months, and is *bona fide* the property of the member offering it. The Committee may offer gratuities for the introduction of any Foreign production.

15. The Constitution and By-laws of the Society may be altered and amended at any Regular Meeting of the Society; a notification of the intended alteration having been made at a previous meeting, and two-thirds of those present voting for such alteration or amendment.

PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AT THE JUNE SHOW

of which due notice will be given in the City papers.

For the	Best half peck	of Early Peas,
	2d	do do
	Best quart	of French Beans,
	2d	do do
	Best half peck	Early Potatoes,
	2d	do do
	Best Melon,	
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	Best brace	of Cucumbers
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	Best half dozen	Turnips,
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For the 2d best dozen Carrots,
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 Best three early Cabbages,
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 Best half dozen Lettuce,
 2d do do
 Best two dozen Radishes,
 2d do do
 Best pint of Strawberries,
 2d do do
 Best pint of Cherries,
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 Best quart of Gooseberries,
 2d do do
 Best pint Red Currants,
 Best pint White do,
 Best pint Black do,
 Best 6 hardy Roses, varieties,
 2d do do do
 Best 6 tender Roses, do
 2d do do do
 Best general variety of Roses,
 Best 12 Pansies, varieties,
 Best 6 Trusses Verbenas, varieties,
 Best 6 Geraniums, in pots,
 2d do do
 Best 12 Green House Plants, varieties,
 2d do do do
 Best Bouquet of Flowers, most tastefully arranged.

PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AT THE SEPTEMBER SHOW.

of which due notice will be given in the City papers.

For the Best half peck of Peas,
 2d do do
 Best quart of French Beans,
 2d do do
 Best brace Melons, } including Water Melons,
 2d do do
 Best dozen Carrots,
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 Best do Parsnips,
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 Best do red Onions,
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For the Best dozen white Onions,
 2d do do
 Best do garden Turnips,
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 Best half dozen Blood Beets,
 2d do do
 Best three heads Cauliflower,
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 Best do Brocoli,
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 Best do Scotch Kail,
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 Best do Winter Cabbage,
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 Best do Red Cabbage,
 Best half dozen Tomatoes,
 2d do do
 Best do roots Celery, white,
 2d do do red,
 Best dozen Fall Apples,
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 Best do Winter Apples,
 2d do do
 Best half dozen Fall Pears,
 2d do do
 Best do Winter Pears,
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 Best do Peaches, Freestone,
 2d do do do
 Best do do Clingstone,
 Best dozen Plums,
 2d do do
 Best 3 Cluster Grapes, grown in open air,
 2d do do do
 Best half dozen Dahlias,
 2d do do
 Best dozen trusses Verbenas, varieties,
 2d do do do do
 Best do Roses,
 2d do do
 Best half dozen Phloxes,
 Best dozen Annuals,
 Best do Spikes Stocks,
 Best do Green House Plants,
 Best Bouquet of Flowers, most tastefully arranged.

