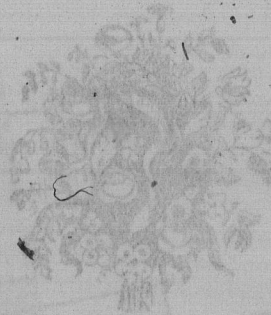


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REPORT.

At the Annual Meeting holden at the Mechanics' Institute, on the 2st day of January. the following report was read by the Secretary.

Your committee, in presenting their Annual Report have great pleasure in remarking that the progress of the Society is still onward, whether as regards the quantity and quality of the products exhibited, or the amount of monies expended in premiums.

In reviewing the past season, and taking the shows in order, your Committee, in noticing the June show, must bring to the recollection of the members its superiority over former years, the entries were over thirty more than in preceding years. The collection of Strawberries were very fine, and in Peas, Potatoes and Vegetables generally, the Society might challenge competition. The display of Greenhouse plants was not so numerous as in former years, but those exhibited were worthy the place allotted them. The exhibition of Roses was unusually fine.

The July show was not so large as the preceding one, and owing to the rooms underneath the Exhibition Hall, being occupied by another exhibition (Nature's deformities, instead of Nature's beauties) the evening's receipt of the Society were much diminished. This Society thinks this question worthy the attention of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, whether exhibitions like those of this Society, which arouse those feelings which tend to elevate and cultivate the mind, should not be entitled to a gratui-

tous use of their Hall. The Fall Exhibition of the Society was bountifully supplied by exhibitors. Here a new feature was introduced, the exhibition of Birds, the Committee being enabled to do this through the liberality of Gentlemen offering Special prizes.

Your Committee cannot but express their satisfaction at the very fine display in the exhibition of Fruits and Vegetables. In apples the exhibition was very good. No finer peaches were ever exhibited here. The specimen of Hot-house Grapes, were worthy of all praise, and a credit to the exhibitors. The Basket of Vegetables that took the prize was much admired, and although the prize for Cauliffowers was allotted to a Toronto exhibitor, yet, had the show been a few days earlier it must have remained with Hamilton.—Your Committee cannot help remarking that in the whole list of prizes offered for Provincial competition, only one was taken from Hamilton. Your Committee urge upon their successors the necessity of urging the claims of this and kindred Societies upon the Legislature, whilst Agriculture is subsidized having a distinct bureau. Societies which do more to advance the growth of fruits and cereals than any other Associations, are wholly neglected. Your Committee recommend to their successors and Horticultural Societies generally, to petition for annual grants in proportion to the money raised locally, as well as a general Act of Incorporation.

A Committee was appointed at the last Annual Meeting to take steps to procure a Horticultural garden, but no report of that Committee have as yet been received.

The thanks of the Society are due to those gentlemen who acted as Judges during the past year—to the gentlemen who offered special prizes, as well as those who sent articles for exhibition only. It will be noticed that the income of the Society is not equal to its expenditure. Your Committee recommend to their successors to increase by all possible

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CARTWRIGHT,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer to account with the Hamilton Horticultural Society.

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Receipts June Exhibition.....£ 13 2 6	Balance due Treasurer..... £5 3 2
Do. July..... 7 18 0	Prizes paid June exhibition.... 25 7 6
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	Printing, Advertising, &c..... 12 0 9
	Judges, Superintendants, Cartage, Labor, &c. 49 1 2
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Resolved,—That the reports now read be adopted, and that the thanks of this meeting be given to the President, Vice President and officers of the Society for their services during the past year, and to those gentlemen who acted as judges during the various Shows.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Society be given to those gentlemen who so liberally offered special prizes, and to those who sent articles for exhibition only.

The following gentlemen were then chosen to office, to serve the ensuing year, viz:

WM. PRING,	Esq.,	PRESIDENT,
W. HOLTON,	"	1st VICE "
CHAS. MESTON,	"	2nd " "
JOHN A. BRUCE,	"	TREASURER,
EDMUND KELLY,	}	" SECRETARIES.
F. W. FEARMAN,		

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. W. H. Mill,	Messrs. Geo. Snook's
John Freed,	Thos. Kilvington,
J. F. Barron,	D Murray,
Geo. Stewart,	Wm. Reed,
Jas. Wilds,	A. Tailor,
	and Wm. Dixon.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this meeting be given to John Brown, Esq., for his able services in the chair.

Hamilton, Jan. 21st, 1867.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOW.

THE FIRST EXHIBITION

The Committee will be in attendance from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., on the days of exhibition to receive the articles, none of which will be received after the last named hour, and all requested to be sent as early as possible.

All articles entered for competition must be named in order to secure the prize.

Competitors are notified that every article must be delivered in a clean and proper state for exhibition; those requiring it must be made up in neat and suitable packages.

It is absolutely necessary that no article on exhibition be touched or handled, as the committee wish to deliver the specimens to their respective owners in the best possible condition.

The committee cannot be accountable for the re-delivery of any article, if not claimed within the time specified by the committee, from 8 to 10 A. M., on the morning after the Show.

The Judges to have the liberty of cutting any article that has to be decided by taste, and to have the option of refusing premiums for any article they do not consider worthy.

It is not competent for the Judges to rectify errors in entering articles for exhibition.

Parties entering articles under the wrong class must suffer the loss of their prize.

Discretionary prizes are fixed,—first, 5s., second, 2s. 6d.

		£ s. d.
Best	12 Sweet-Williams; distinct var.....	0 5 0
Second	12 " " "	0 2 6
Best	6 " " " double,	0 5 0
"	12 Annuals,	0 5 0
Second	12 "	0 2 6
Best	6 Spikes Flowering Shrubs,	0 5 0
Second	6 " " "	0 2 6
Best	6 " Herbaceous Plants,	0 5 0
Second	6 " " "	0 2 6
Best	6 Hardy Climbing Shrubs,	0 5 0
Second	6 " " "	0 2 6
Best	6 Specimens Native Flowers,	0 7 6
Second	6 " " "	0 5 0
Best	Table Bouquet,	0 5 0
Second	" "	0 2 6
Best	Hand "	0 5 0
Second	" "	0 2 6
Best	Floral Design,	0 12 6
Second	" "	0 7 6
Best	3 Cottage Plants in Flower,	0 7 6
Second	3 " " "	0 5 0
Best	Single Specimen,	0 5 0

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Best	12 Dessert Apples best state of preservation,	0 7 6
Second	12 " " " " "	0 5 0
Best	12 Cooking " " " " "	0 7 6
Second	12 " " " " "	0 5 0
Best	Dish Cherries,	0 5 0
"	Pint Strawberries,	0 7 6
Second	" "	0 5 0
Best	and greatest variety pint each kind,	0 10 0
Best	2 Greenflesh Melon; ripe; 16 oz. each,	0 10 0
"	2 any other sort, " " "	0 7 6
"	Brace Cucumbers,	0 10 0
Second	" "	0 5 0

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

		£	s.	D.
Best	Half peck early Peas,.....	0	10	0
Second	" " "	0	7	6
Best	Quart French Beans,.....	0	7	6
Second	" " "	0	5	0
Best	" Kindney Potatoes, open air,.....	0	7	6
Second	" " " "	0	5	0
Best	" " " " under glass,	0	7	6
Second	" " " " " "	0	5	0
Best	" " Round " open air,.....	0	7	6
Second	" " " " " "	0	5	0
Best	6 Early Turnips; white,.....	0	5	0
"	6 " " yellow	0	5	0
"	12 Carrots, open air,	0	5	0
"	12 Radishes,.....	0	5	0
"	12 Stalks Rhubarb,.....	0	7	6
Second	12 " " "	0	5	0
Best	6 Lettuce, open air,.....	0	5	0
Second	6 " " "	0	2	6
Best	3 Early Cabbage,.....	0	7	6
Second	3 " " "	0	5	0
Best	12 Onions; fall sown,.....	0	5	0
"	12 " " spring sown; open air,*.....	0	5	0
"	12 Potatoe Onions,.....	0	5	0
"	Peck Spinach,.....	0	5	0
"	12 Heads Asparagus,.....	0	5	0
Best	bunch Curled Parsley	0	5	0
"	6 Heads Sea Kale,	0	5	0
"	3 Squashes,.....	0	5	0
"	6 Japan Batatas,	0	5	0

*Open air—Seeds sown and plants grown in the open air and not otherwise.

THE SECOND EXHIBITION

To be on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, when premiums for the undermentioned articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

		£	s.	d.
Best	12 Greenhouse Plants, var.	0	10	0
Second	12 " " " "	0	7	6
Best	6 " " " "	0	7	6
Second	6 " " " "	0	5	0
Best	6 Fuchias " "	0	7	6
Second	6 " " " "	0	5	0
Best	3 Geraniums, scarlet, in pots	0	5	0
"	3 Cockscombs, "	0	5	0
"	Collection Hardy Roses	0	7	6
Second	" " " "	0	5	0
Best	12 Hollyhocks, Flowers	0	5	0
Second	12 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 " Spikes	0	5	0
Second	6 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 Dahlias, varieties	0	5	0
Second	6 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	12 Phloxes " "	0	5	0
Second	12 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 " " " "	0	5	0
"	Collection Verbenas	0	7	6
Second	" " " "	0	5	0
Best	6 " " " "	0	5	0
Second	6 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 Carnations, varieties	0	5	0
Second	6 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 Piccotees, " "	0	5	0
Second	6 " " " "	0	2	6
Best	6 Pinks, variety	0	5	0

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Second 6	Pinks, variety,	0 2 6
Best 12	Annuals "	0 5 0
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" 12	Stocks Spikes, variety	0 5 0
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Best 12	Anterihinums "	0 5 0
Second 12	" " "	0 2 6
Best 12	Herbaceous Plants, in flower	0 5 0
Second 12	" " "	0 2 6
Best	Collection Native Flowers, cultivated	0 7 6
" 12	" " " named	0 5 0
" 6	" " " "	0 2 6
" 3	Cottage Plants in flower	0 7 6
"	Single specimen	0 5 0

FRUIT DEPARTMENT,

Best 6	Apricots, Ripe'	0 5 0
"	Pint Cherries,	0 5 0
Second "	" "	0 2 6
Best	Assortment, pint each kind	0 7 6
Second	" " "	0 5 0
Best quart	Goosberries	0 5 0
Second "	" "	0 2 6
Best and greatest collection,	pint each kind	0 7 6
"	pint Houghton Seedling	0 2 6
"	quart Native Cultivated	0 5 0
"	quart Currants, Red	0 2 6
"	" " White	0 2 6
"	" " Black	0 5 0
Second "	" "	0 2 6
Best	Quart Raspberries; red,	0 5 0
Second	" " "	0 2 6
Best	" " white,	0 5 0

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Second	Quart Raspberries; white,.....	0	2	6
Best	“ Navive Blackberries; cultivated,..	0	5	0
“	“ Lawton “	0	5	0
“	6 Tomatoes,	0	7	6
Second	6 “	0	5	0
Best	2 Greenflesh Melon; ripe,.....	0	5	0
Second	2 “ “ “	0	2	6
Best	2 Other Varieties,	0	2	6
“	2 Water Melon,.....	0	5	0
“	Brace Cucumbers,	0	5	0

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Best	Half peck Peas,.....	0	5	0
Second	“ “	0	2	6
Best	Quart French Beans,.....	0	5	0
Second	“ “ “	0	2	6
Best	12 Potatoe Onions,.....	0	2	6
“	12 Seed “	0	2	6
“	Half peck Kidney Potatoes,.....	0	2	6
“	“ Round “	0	2	6
“	“ Mashanoc “	0	2	6
“	3 Early York Cabbage,.....	0	5	0
“	3 Other sort “	0	5	0
“	3 Cauliflower,	0	7	6
Second	3 “	0	5	0
Best	6 Blood Turnip Beets,.....	0	2	6
“	6 “ Long “	0	2	6
“	6 Table Carrots,.....	0	2	6
“	12 Long Radishes,	0	2	6
“	6 White Turnips,.....	0	5	0
“	6 Yellow “	0	5	0
“	6 Ears Sweet Corn,.....	0	2	6
“	3 Squashes, open air,.....	0	2	6

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SPECIAL PRIZES.

	£	s.	d.
A. Brown, Esq., best model of Geometrical Flower Garden to a given scale,.....	0	15	0
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The Society's prize, for the largest number and greatest variety of Flowers in the best state of preservation,.....	0	10	0
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Jas. Wilds, Esq., best variety of Currants; pint each kind,	0	10	0
Geo. Snooks, Esq., best 3 kinds early Cabbage; 2 each kind,	0	10	0
Mrs. Kelly's prize for the best Bouquet of Verbenas most tastefully arranged,.....	0	10	0

THE THIRD EXHIBITION

*Will be on Wednesday the 23d of September, when
Premiums for the undermentioned articles will be
awarded.*

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

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Best	12	Greenhouse Plants; varieties,	0	10	0					
Second	12	" " " "	0	7	6					
Best	6	" " " "	0	7	6					
"	6	Fuchias;	" " " "	0	7	6				
Second	6	" " " "	.....	0	5	0					
Best	3	Cockscombs; in pots,	.....	0	5	0					
Second	3	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	6	Hardy Roses; varieties,	.....	0	5	0					
Second	6	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	6	Borbon " "	.....	0	5	0					
Second	6	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	6	Hollyhocks;	" " " "	.....	0	5	0				
Second	6	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	12	Dahlias,	" " " "	.....	0	5	0				
Second	12	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	12	Verbenas;	" " " "	.....	0	5	0				
Second	12	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best		Collection Verbenas,	.....	0	5	0					
"	6	Pansies; varieties,	.....	0	5	0					
Second	6	" " " "	.....	0	2	6					
Best	12	China Asters; distinct varieties,	0	5	0					
Second	12	" " " "	0	2	6					
Best	6	" " " "	0	5	0					
Second	6	" " " "	0	2	6					
Best	6	French Marygolds,	0	5	0					
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Best	6	African " "	0	5	0					
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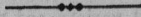
Best	6	Petunias; varieties,.....	0	5	0
Second	6	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best	12	Annuals; named,.....	0	5	0
Second	12	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best	6	Balsam; spikes,.....	0	5	0
Second	6	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best	12	Stocks: " ".....	0	5	0
Second	12	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best	6	" " " ".....	0	5	0
"	6	Phloxes,.....	0	5	0
Second	6	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best	6	Native Flowers; cultivated,.....	0	5	0
Second	6	" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best		Table Bouquet of Native Flowers,.....	0	5	0
Second		" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best		" " " of Flowers,.....	0	5	0
Second		" " " ".....	0	2	6
Best		Hand " " ".....	0	5	0
"		Floral Ornament,.....	0	10	0
Second		" " " ".....	0	5	0
Best	3	Cottage Plants; in flower,.....	0	5	0
Second	3	" " " ".....	0	2	6

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Best	6	Apples; Hawthornden,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " Gravenstein,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " St. Lawrence,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " Seek-no-Further,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " Fall Jeneting,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " Jersey Sweeting,.....	0	5	0
"	6	" " Seedling,.....	0	5	0
Best	12	Fall Dessert Apples,.....	0	7	6
Second	12	" " " ".....	0	5	0
Best	12	Winter " " ".....	0	7	6
Second	12	" " " ".....	0	5	0
Best	12	Cooking " " ".....	0	7	6

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Mr. Bruce, best 12 Roots of Japan Batatas,..... 1 0 0
 Mr. Merrit, best Peck of Okroe,.... 1 0 0
 Mr. W. Dixon, best Specimen of Rustic Vase for
 Flowers to be placed upon, on the lawn,..... 1 0 0
 Mr. Fearman, best, cheapest, and most durable
 invention for the protection of Street Trees;
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