

CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
HAMILTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Established, A.D., 1850; Incorporated, A.D., 1858,

WITH THE

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT;

AND THE

PRIZE LISTS FOR 1859.



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AT A GENERAL MEETING

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CONSTITUTION.

An application by the Society for Incorporation under the Act XX. Vic., Cap. 32, having been granted in accordance with the Statute, the following are the principal points of the Constitution :

I. The Society shall hold its Annual Meeting in the month of February of each year, besides Meetings at such other times as may be prescribed or provided for by its By-Laws ; and at such Annual Meeting a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer ; and not fewer than three, nor more than nine Directors shall be elected.

II. The said Officers and Directors shall prepare and present to the Annual Meeting of the Society, a Report of their proceedings during the year, in which shall be stated the names of all the Members of the Society—the amount paid by each, set opposite his name ; the names of all persons to whom premiums were awarded ; the amount of such premiums respectively, and the name of the article or thing in respect to which the same was granted, together with such remarks upon Horticulture as the Directors may be enabled to offer. There shall also be presented to the said Annual Meeting, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year ; which report and statement, if approved by the Meeting, shall be entered in the Society's Journal, and signed by the President or Vice-President as being a correct copy ; and a true copy thereof, certified by the President or Secretary, for the time being, shall be sent to the Board of Agriculture on or before the first day of April following.

III. The Society shall have power to make, alter or amend By-Laws, (not being contrary to the Laws of the Province or to this Act,) for prescribing the mode of admission of new members, the election of Officers, and otherwise regulating the administration of its affairs and property.

IV. The object of the Society shall be to encourage improvement in Horticulture, by holding meetings for discussion, and for hearing Lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved Horticulture, by promoting the circulation of periodicals, by importing or otherwise procuring seeds and plants of new and valuable kinds, by offering prizes for Essays on questions of Scientific enquiry relating to Horticulture, and by awarding premiums for excellence in the invention or improvement of Horticultural Implements and Machines, the production of all kinds of vegetables, plants, flowers and fruits, and generally for excellence in any Horticultural production or operation, and it shall not be lawful to expend the funds of the Society, derived from the subscription of Members, or the Public grant, for any object inconsistent with those above-mentioned.

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BY-LAWS.

I. The Officers of this society shall consist of a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, and nine DIRECTORS, who shall be chosen by ballot, annually, at a meeting to be held on the first lawful day in the month of February, notice of which meeting shall be published in two of the City papers, at least one week previous to the time of Election.

II. In addition to the Office-bearers there shall be elected at the Annual Meeting a Committee of nine, to assist in the decoration of the hall, and one or more Assistant Secretaries to aid in entering the Articles for Exhibition.

III. The Officers of the Society, with the Directors, 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 20th 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.

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

by the Board of Directors 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.

V. 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.

VI. It shall be the Secretary's duty to record the transactions of the Society, and of the Board of Directors ; to draw up the annual Report, and transmit the requisite copy to the Minister of Agriculture.

VII. The Treasurer shall receive all sums of money due or payable to the Society, invest or disburse the same, subject to the instructions of the Board of Directors, and render a true account : no payment to be made without the written order of the President and Secretary, or in their absence, of any two members of the Board.

VIII. The Board of Directors are empowered to make all the necessary arrangements for the Exhibitions, and select competent Judges, who shall award the Premiums to the several successful competitors, and from whose award there shall be no appeal.

IX. Heads of families, amateur exhibitors, and practical Gardeners, may become Members of the Society by an annual payment of two dollars, and shall be entitled to vote, and be eligible to any office ; shall receive a printed copy and prize list of the Society, and shall get a family ticket to admit themselves and family *proper*, to Exhibitions held by the Society during the year.

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X. Individuals, not exhibitors for premiums, may become members by an annual payment of one dollar, and shall be entitled to a printed copy of the Society's Report, and prize list, with one ticket to each of the Society's Exhibitions during the year.

XI. Scholars attending the public schools, or other educational establishments belonging to the city, being under the age of fifteen, and attended by their teacher, to ensure their good behaviour, will be admitted to view the Exhibition during one hour, on payment of five cents each, at the door. The time of their admittance to be duly advertised.

XII. Members wishing to introduce strangers to any of the Exhibitions will obtain special tickets for their admission on application to the Treasurer.

XIII. After the formation of the Society, applications for admission as members must be made through one of the Board of Directors.

XIV. The contribution of Five Pounds shall constitute a Life Membership, and exempt the member from all future payments.

XV. 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—if two-thirds of the members present vote 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.

XVI. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of February, and all Annual Subscriptions shall be deemed and taken, as due at that time.

XVII. 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 or cultivating any kind of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Shrubs, Plants or Trees, or for any other subject connected with Horticulture.

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

XIX. 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 the *bona fide* property of the member offering it. The Committee may offer gratuities for the introduction of any Foreign Production.

XX. The 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.

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HAMILTON
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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1858.

THE Board of Directors for 1858, having completed its term of office, presents the following

REPORT.

THE Society having complied with the provisions of statute 20 Vic. cap. 32, was gazetted as incorporated on the 18th January, 1858.

It was hoped that this would entitle the Society to share in the public grant ; but the statute was so construed by the Bureau of Agriculture as to exclude Horticultural Societies incorporated under it.

The Board accordingly called a convention of Delegates from the various Horticultural Societies of the Province, to meet at Toronto during the Provincial Exhibition to discuss this and other matters pertaining to Horticultural Societies, and to take steps for the formation of a Fruit Growers' Association, for Canada West. The Convention resolved that an earnest and united effort be made during the next Session of Parliament to procure the passage of an Act making appropriations for Horticultural Societies. A Committee was also appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for a Fruit Growers' Association, which is now fully organised.

A collection of Fruits and Vegetables was sent to the Provincial Exhibition, by the Society, and attracted much attention. It is thought that the idea is good, and that it would be advisable to send such a collection annually.

A proposition was received from the Directors of the Hamilton Agricultural Society on the 7th June, to amalgamate with that Society, which, after due consideration, was respectfully declined.

The Board regrets having to record the death of one of its members, Mr. Wm. Mundie, on the 17th of April. He was one of the original members of the Society, to whose practical knowledge it owes much of its success; and the Board would fail in its duty did it not bear public testimony to his worth as a man, his great acquirements as a horticulturist and landscape gardener, and his zealous efforts for the prosperity of the Society.

The Board is gratified at being able to state the continued prosperity of the Society—the roll of members during the past year numbering some fifty more than any previous year since its organization—and the receipts of the Exhibitions being little less than for those of any previous year, although the unfavorable season, necessarily somewhat diminished their attractiveness.

The Board congratulates the Society on its highly satisfactory financial position, as shewn in the Treasurer's report herewith submitted. The balance due the Treasurer, despite unusually heavy expenses, being only \$5.32. It is confidently expected that the close of the coming year will shew a balance in favor of the Society.

The June Exhibition, in consequence of the lateness of the season, was postponed one week; the July and September Exhibitions were held on the regular days. The display of flowers, fruits and vegetables, at each exhibition, was very various and interesting, and almost, if not

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quite, equal to those of any previous year, considering the disadvantage the exhibitors had to contend against, in the unusual dryness of the season.

The board hereby tenders hearty thanks for the many and continued favors shewn the Society during the past year, particularly by the gentlemen who acted as judges, the members who offered special prizes, and those who furnished articles for exhibition only. In the last class Messrs. Bruce & Murray, and Messrs. Kelly & Co., deserve especial mention.

Early last spring it was intimated that the Editor of the *Horticulturist* proposed visiting Canada with a view of seeing the state of horticulture in this country. In view of this a Committee was appointed and every arrangement made to give him a cordial reception, and the Board regrets that his other arrangements prevented him visiting Hamilton. It is believed, could he have witnessed any of the exhibitions, he would have found our Society in so forward a state as to command from him that favorable notice in his journal which its merits warrant.

Finally, the Board congratulates the Society on the maintenance of its high position among the Societies of the Province, it being now, as ever, second to none.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Hamilton Horticultural Society, 1858.

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To June Exhibition, Receipts at door.....	\$70 25
“ “ “ Special Prizes.....	6 00
“ “ “ Refreshment Table.....	11 25
“ July “ Receipts at Door.....	46 95
“ “ “ Special Prizes.....	9 00
“ “ “ Refreshment Table.....	11 25
“ Sept. “ Receipts at Door.....	49 25
“ “ “ Special Prizes.....	40 00
“ Prize awarded at Provincial Fair.....	10 00
“ Sale of Fruits “ “.....	6 00
“ 242 Members' Subscription.....	461 00
“ Balance due Treasurer.....	5 32
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“ Prizes June Exhibition.....	102 25
“ “ “ “.....	82 35
“ “ “ “.....	158 75
“ Music, three Exhibitions.....	45 00
“ Judges' expenses do.....	98 12
“ Decorating Hall, labor &c.....	59 38
“ G. H. Blood's Account.....	26 50
“ D. Moore & Co.'s account.....	20 00
“ Gillespy & Robertson's Account.....	65 25
“ Mechanics' Institute, three Exhibitions and Meetings....	51 75
“ Expenses at Provincial Fair.....	13 68
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REGULATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITIONS.

1. Exhibitors are requested to send to the Secretary, on the evening before each show, a list of the articles they intend to bring forward.

2. The Directors will be in attendance from 8 to 11 o'clock, a.m., on the days of exhibition to receive the articles, none of which will be received for competition after the last named hour, and all are requested to be sent as early as possible.

3. All articles entered for competition must be properly named and entered in strict accordance with the terms of the Prize List, in order to secure a prize. Entries disqualified under this rule to be marked with a card of disqualification.

4. 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.

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

6. The Directors cannot be accountable for the re-delivery of any article, if not claimed from 8 to 10, a. m., on the morning after the Exhibition.

7. The Judges have the liberty of cutting any article that has to be judged of by taste, and the option of refusing premiums for any article they do not consider worthy. Any dissent from their award, publicly expressed, shall involve

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the removal from the hall of the dissenting competitor's article, and the forfeiture of all prizes which may have been awarded to him.

8. It is not competent for the Judges to rectify errors in the entry of articles for exhibition.

9. No person allowed in the Hall with the Judges except the Presidents and Secretaries.

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

11. Any plant or fruit, for which a separate prize is offered, is understood to be excluded from a collection in which it might otherwise appear.

12. Where spikes, trusses or varieties are mentioned, single spikes or trusses, and distinct varieties, are understood.

13. Seedlings, in order to procure a prize as such, must be raised by a member of the Society, and not previously exhibited.

14. The Exhibition will be open to members and their families, from 3 to 5 p. m., to scholars from 5 to 6 p. m., and to the public from 6 to 10 p m.

15. Discretionary prizes are fixed, 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50 cts.

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THE FIRST EXHIBITION.

Will be on Wednesday the 22nd June, when Premiums for the under-mentioned Articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Annuals, best twelve	\$1 00
" second twelve	50
Balsams, best six, in pots	1 00
" second six "	50
Bouquet, best hand	75
" second "	50
" best table	75
" second "	50
Calceolaries, best six	1 00
" second six	75
" third do	50
Floral Design, best	1 50
" second best	1 00
Fuchsias, best six distinct var ..	1 50
" second six, "	1 00
" third six "	75
" single specimen, best	1 00
" second "	75
" third "	50
Geraniums, best six, Distinct var ..	1 50
" second six "	75
" best single specimen	75
" second "	50
" fancy best six	1 00
" second "	50
" scarlet, best single specimen ..	75
" second "	50
Greenhouse Plants, distinct species, best twelve	3 00
" second "	1 50
" distinct species, best six	1 50
" second "	1 00

COTTAGE PLANTS.

Pot Plants, in Flower, best three.....	\$1 50
" " second three.....	1 00
" " third three.....	75
" " best single specimen.....	1 50
" " second " 	75
" " third " 	50

SEEDLINGS FLORIST FLOWERS.

Geranium, best.....	1 00
Fuchsia, best.....	1 00
Petunia, best.....	1 00
Rose, best.....	1 00

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

* Apples, Cooking, best state of preservation, best twelve....	1 50
" " " " second ".....	1 00
" " " " third ".....	50
" Desert, " " best ".....	1 50
" " " " second ".....	1 00
" " " " third ".....	50
Cherries, best pint.....	1 00
" second best pint.....	50
Cucumbers, best brace.....	1 50
" second brace.....	1 00
" third ".....	50
Grapes, best state of preservation, best cluster.....	1 00
" " " second cluster.....	50
Melons, greenflesh, ripe, not less than 16 ounces, best.....	1 00
" " " " second.....	75
" " " " third.....	50
" other sorts " " best.....	1 00
" " " " second.....	50
Strawberries, best pint.....	1 50
" second pint.....	1 00
" third ".....	75
" fourth ".....	50
" best six var., pint of each kind.....	1 50
" second " " " ".....	1 00
" best seedling " " ".....	1 00

* An account of mode of preservation to accompany.

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Asparagus, best twelve heads.....	\$1 00
" second twelve	50
Beans, French, best quart.....	1 50
" second " 	1 00
" third " 	50
Cabbage, Early, best three	1 00
" " second three.....	75
" " third three.....	50
Carrots, best twelve	1 00
" second twelve	50
Horse Radish, best three roots.....	1 00
" " second three.....	50
Lettuce, best six	1 00
" second six.....	75
" third six.....	50
Onions, fall sown, best twelve.....	1 00
" " second twelve.....	50
" Potatoe, best twelve.....	1 00
" " second twelve	50
" spring sown, best twelve	1 00
" " second twelve.....	50
Parsley, curled, best bunch.....	1 00
" " second	50
Water Cresses, best bunch	1 00
" " second bunch.....	50

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. Edmund Kelly, best collection of Apples best state of preservation, three each kind, not less than twelve varieties.....	\$4 00
Mr. John Freed, best new variety of Strawberries, not less than one pint, (not before exhibited.).....	2 00
Chas. Howard, best and greatest collection of Strawberries, pint each kind.....	Vol. Horticulturalist, 1859
Mrs. P. M. Williams, for the best and heaviest 18 Strawberries, one var.....	2 00
Mr. J. M. Williams, best and heaviest three doz. strawberries, one variety.....	2 00
Messrs. Bruce and Murray, best twelve Roses, in pots.....	2 00
W. A. Harvey, best three varieties, native flowers, cultivated in pots	2 00

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Herbaceous Plants in Flower, best twelve, varieties.....	\$1 00
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Hollyhocks Flowers, best twelve, distinct varieties.....	1 00
" " second " " 	75
" " third " " 	50
" Spikes best six " " 	1 00
" " second " " 	50
Native Flowers, cultivated, best collection.....	1 50
" " " second " 	1 00
" " named best six " 	1 00
" " " second six " 	50
Piloxes, best twelve, distinct varieties.....	1 00
" " second " " 	75
" " third " " 	50
" " best six " " 	75
" " best second " " 	50
Picotees, best six, varieties.....	1 00
" " second " " 	75
" " third " " 	50
Pinks, Entire or Roseleaved, best six, varieties.....	1 00
" " " second " " 	75
" " " third " " 	50
Roses, Hardy, best twelve, varieties.....	1 00
" " second " " 	75
" " third " " 	50
Stocks, best twelve single spikes, var.	1 00
" " second " " 	0 75
" " third " " 	0 50
" " six " " 	0 75
" " second " " 	0 50
Verbenas, best twenty-four, varieties.....	1 00
" " " second " " 	0 75
" " best twelve, varieties.....	0 75
" " second " " 	0 50
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Pot Plants, in Flower, best three.....	\$1 00
“ “ second three.....	75
“ “ third three.....	50
“ “ single specimen, best.....	75
“ “ second best.....	50

SEEDLINGS FLORIST'S FLOWERS.

Geranium, best.....	1 00
Fuchsia, best.....	1 00
Petunea best.....	1 00
Rose, best.....	1 00
Carnation, best.....	1 00

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Apricots, ripe, best six.....	1 00
“ “ second six.....	50
Blackberries, native cultivated, best quart.....	1 00
“ “ second quart.....	50
“ Rochelle or Lawton, best “.....	1 00
Cherries, best pint.....	1 00
“ second.....	75
“ third.....	50
“ best four sorts, pint each kind.....	1 50
“ second “ “.....	1 00
Cucumbers, best brace.....	1 00
“ second brace.....	50
Currants, black, best quart.....	1 00
“ “ second “.....	75
“ “ third “.....	50
“ white, best “.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
“ red best “.....	75
“ “ second “.....	50
Gooseberries, best quart.....	1 00
“ second “.....	75
“ third “.....	50
“ best “ native cultivated.....	1 00
“ best pint Houghton seedling.....	50

Gooseberries, best six sorts, pint each.	\$1 00
“ second six “	50
Melons, greenflesh, ripe, best two	1 00
“ “ “ second two	50
“ other sorts, best two	50
“ Water “	1 00
“ “ second	50
Raspberries, Red, best quart	1 00
“ “ second “	75
“ “ third “	50
“ White, best “	1 00
“ “ second “	50
Tomatoes, best six	1 00
“ second six	75
“ third “	50

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Beans, French, best quart	\$1 00
“ second “	0 50
Blood Beets, long, best six	0 75
“ Turnip, best six	0 50
Cabbage, early, best three	1 00
“ second three	75
“ third three	50
Carrots, Table, best six	75
“ second six	50
Cauliflower, best three	1 00
“ second three	75
“ third three	50
Corn, early, best six ears	75
“ second six	50
Onions, Potatoe, best twelve	75
“ second twelve	50
Parsley, best three bunches	75
“ second three	50
Peas, best half peck	1 00
“ second half peck	50
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Mr. Chas.
Mr. W. P.
Dr. Craigie

THE THIRD EXHIBITION.

Will be on Wednesday the 22nd September, when Premiums for the undermentioned Articles will be awarded.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

Achimenes, best six var.	\$1 50
" second "	75
Annuals, best twelve, named.....	1 00
" second "	75
" third "	50
Balsams, best six spikes.....	75
" second "	50
Bouquets, best hand.....	75
" second	50
" best table.....	1 00
" second "	50
" native flowers best table	1 00
" " second	50
China Asters, best twelve, distinct var.....	1 00
" second "	50
" best six "	75
" second "	50
Cockscombs, best six, in pots.....	1 00
" second "	50
Dahlias, best twelve "	1 00
" second "	50
Floral ornament, best.....	1 50
" second.....	1 00
" third	75
Fuchsias, best six, var.....	1 50
" second "	75
Gesneras, best six.....	1 50
" second	75
Green-house Plants, best twelve.....	2 00
" second "	1 50
Holly-hocks, best six, var.....	1 00
" second	50

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Apples, Fall Dessert, best six, var., six each kind, named..	1 50
“ “ second six “ “ ..	1 00
“ “ best twelve, one kind “ “ ..	50
“ Winter Dessert, best six, var., six each kind “ ..	1 50
“ “ second “ “ ..	1 00
“ “ best twelve, one kind “ ..	50
“ best and greatest collection, var., 3 each kind “ ..	1 50
“ second “ “ ..	1 50
“ Winter, seedling, best, named.....	1 00
“ Fall “ “ “ ..	1 00
“ Siberian Crab, best dish, three, varieties.....	75
“ “ second dish “ ..	50
Citrons, best two.....	75
“ second two.....	50
Cranberries, Cultivated, best quart.....	1 00
Cucumbers, best brace.....	75
“ second brace.....	50
Egg Fruit, white, best three.....	1 00
“ red or purple, best three	1 00
“ “ second “	50
Grapes, purple or black, grown under glass, best 3 clusters..	1 50
“ “ “ second “ ..	1 00
“ white “ best “ ..	1 50
“ “ “ second “ ..	1 00
“ black or purple, open air, best three clusters.....	1 50
“ “ “ second “	1 00
“ white, “ best three clusters	1 50
“ “ “ second “	1 00
“ best tender seedling... ..	1 00
“ “ hardy “	1 00
Melons Greenflesh, best two	1 00
“ “ second “	0 75
“ “ third “	0 50
“ any other sort, best two.....	1 00
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“ Water, best two	1 00
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Peaches, Clingstone, best twelve.....	\$1 00
" " second twelve	50
" Freestone, Whiteflesh, best twelve.....	1 50
" " " second twelve.....	1 00
" " Yellow, best twelve.....	1 50
" " " second "	1 00
" Seedling, best twelve.....	1 00
" best six, var., 3 each var.....	1 50
" second six, "	1 00
" third " "	75
Pears, Fall, best four, var., 3 each kind	named..... 1 50
" " second " " "	1 00
" " best six "	75
" " second six "	50
" Winter, best four, var., 3 each kind	"
" " second " " "	1 00
" best Seedling "	1 00
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Plums, Cooking, best twelve	"
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" best four, var., six each kind	"
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" best and greatest var., 3 each kind	"
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" best seedling "	1 00
" Damson, best quart.....	50
Quinces, best six.....	75
" second six.....	50
Tomatoes, best twelve.....	1 00
" second twelve.....	75
" third "	50

VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT.

Beans, French, best quart.....	1 00
" " second "	50
" Lima, best two quarts.....	1 00
" " second two "	50

Blood Beets, Long, best three.....	\$1 00
" second three	50
Brocoli, best three heads	1 00
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Brussels Sprouts, best 2 quarts ..	50
Cabbage, Red, best three heads ..	1 00
" " second three heads.....	50
" Savoy, best three heads.....	1 00
" " second three heads.....	50
" Winter, best " 	1 00
" " second " " 	75
" " third " " 	50
Capsicums, best four, var., six each kind.....	75
" second " " 	50
Carrots, Horn, best six.....	50
" Orange, " 	50 ²
" Alteringham, best six.....	50
" any other kind " 	50
Cauliflower, best three heads	1 00
" second " 	75
" third " 	50
Celery, Red, best six heads	1 00
" " second six " 	50
" White, best " " 	1 00
" " second " " 	50
Corn, sweet, best six ears.....	75
" " second " 	50
Cucumbers, pickling, best quart	75
" " second " 	50
Kohl-Rabi, best three	50
Leeks, best six.....	75
" second six.....	50
Okroe, best two quarts.....	75
" second " 	50
Onions, Red, best twelve.....	1 00
" " second " 	75
" " third " 	50
" White, best " 	75
" " second twelve.....	50
" Yellow, best " 	1 00

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..... 50	Parsley, best three bunches	50
..... 1 00	Parsnips, best six	75
..... 50	“ second six	50
..... 1 00	Peas, best half peck	1 00
..... 50	“ second “	50
..... 1 00	Potatoes, best four quarts	75
..... 75	“ second “	50
..... 50	Radishes, Long, best twelve	50
..... 75	“ Spanish, best six	50
..... 50	“ Turnip, best twelve	50
..... 50	Salsafy, best six	75
..... 50	“ second six	50
..... 50	Scotch Kale, best three heads.....	1 00
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..... 1 00	Squashes, best three, var., two each kind.....	75
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..... 50	Turnips, Garden white, best twelve.....	75
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SPECIAL PRIZES.

OPEN FOR PROVINCIAL COMPETITION.

The President's Prize—Best Essay on Canadian Horticulture, to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 15th Sept. . .	\$10 00
Vice-President's, for the best and greatest variety of Cabbages, named, one of each kind.	3 00
Mr. S. B. Freeman, best Basket of Fruit, best and greatest variety, and most tastefully arranged	4 00
T. C. Kerr, best and greatest variety of Apples, 3 of each kind, named.	4 00
Mr. W. P. McLaren—best collection of Holly-hocks.	2 00
Mr. John Young—best three heads of Cauliflower.	4 00
Messrs. Bruce and Murray—best collection of Dahlias, not less than twenty-five varieties.	4 00
Mr. F. W. Fearman—best specimen of the Canadian Chief Grape	2 00
Mr. McIntyre—best and greatest variety of Hardy Grapes, three clusters each kind.	4 00
Mr. John Brown—best and greatest variety of Grapes, 3 clusters each kind, grown under glass.	5 00
Dr. Craigie, best twelve heads celery.	2 00
Mr. Charles Howard—best twelve roots Japan Batatas, Vol. Horticulturalist, 1859.	
Mr. N. Merritt—Best pect of Okroe in fit condition for table.	4 00
Mr. R. Juson—Best variety of Pears, three each kind, named.	4 00
Mr. Holton—Best variety of Plums, named, not less than six kinds, and three each kind.	4 00
I. Buchanan, M. P. P.,—Best collection of peaches, not less than six varieties, four of each kind.	4 00
Mr. J. O. Hatt—Best collection native plants and shrubs, in flower, not less than 25 varieties.	5 00
Mr. Wm. Dixon—best four varieties Winter Potatoes, not less than four quarts each	2 00
Mr. Osborne—best and greatest variety of Tomatoes.	2 00
Mr. John Brown—best variety of Hardy Roses, not less than twelve kinds.	4 00
Mr. J. A. Bruce—best eighteen, var. of Gladiolus, named, one of each var.	4 00
Mrs. Kelly—best collection of China Asters, distinct colors, most tastefully arranged.	

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