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The annual meeting of this Society was held on Thursday evening, 7th March, in the Mechanic's Hall.

The chair having been taken, in the absence of the President by G. Desbarats, Esq., V.P., the Secretary read the following report :

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE MONTREAL HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

In presenting their Annual Report, your Board take the opportunity of expressing their great gratification in being able to congratulate the members in the increasing success and progress, and the continued interest taken by all classes in the prosperity of the Society, which now numbers over 100 members. Your Board would recommend that the members canvass among their friends, and they feel certain that the number might be largely increased. The subscriptions, with the annual grant from Government, and the amount received by tickets of admission to the Exhibitions, would more than double the present income of the Society, and enable it to extend its operations. The usual application for a grant upon the same terms as it is accorded to Agricultural Societies was made by your Board, but it was informed that in framing the Consolidated Statutes, while Horticultural Societies are recognized in a similar manner to

Agricultural Societies, and required to report to the Bureau of Agriculture, the allowance for a grant has, apparently by accident, been omitted.

After considerable correspondence with the Bureau, application was made through the Hon. John Rose to the Executive Council, and a grant of \$228 was promptly accorded, and the whole of this amount was paid in premiums. In order to avoid the trouble incident to an annual application, your Board would recommend that the objects of the Society should be so extended as to embrace Agriculture, and that the name of the Society be changed to that of the Montreal Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the Electoral District of Victoria. In this way the Society can avail itself of the Statute, Vic. 22, Cap. 32, according to the provisions of which it will be entitled to receive twice the amount of its subscriptions, to the extent of \$800. Regarding the formation of

#### A LIBRARY,

as a means of instruction highly desirable, your Board would recommend that a portion of the funds received from Government be set aside for that purpose, and they would venture to hope that the amount would be further increased by donations from the members, and all works relating to Agriculture or Horticulture would be thankfully received and acknowledged. Your Board have not failed to notice with pleasure the large number of

#### ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREES,

which have, during the past season, been planted in our streets and public squares. This is the more commendable as it has, in most cases, been solely due to private enterprise, and your Board hope that the excellent example set by several of your members, may be more extensively followed, as it would tend to give additional attraction to the streets of our fair city, and add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of its inhabitants.

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Among all the materials at our disposal for the embellishment of our city, none are so highly ornamental and so easily managed as trees. Buildings, which are tame or even mean in appearance, may be made interesting, and often picturesque, by a proper disposition of trees ; and walks and roads which otherwise would be but simple ways of approach from one point to another, are by the planting of a few trees made the most interesting portions of a city. Your Society were invited to assist in the procession at the

#### RECEPTION OF H. R. H.

the Prince of Wales, and it was gratifying to notice the alacrity with which the members responded to this invitation. The floral devices and emblems carried by the Gardeners were exceedingly tasteful, and highly creditable to their skill. To Mr. Carroll was awarded a prize for the best floral design representing the Prince of Wales' plume. The daughters of the gardeners, carrying baskets of flowers and fruits, formed one of the most pleasing features of the procession. Two appropriate banners were procured for this important occasion, and are now in possession of the Society. Your Board having received a proposal from the Board of Arts & Manufactures, to hold the

#### ANNUAL EXHIBITION

in connection with the Provincial Exhibition, in the Crystal Palace, consented on condition that the necessary accommodation was provided for the use of the Society, and a large tent having been erected adjoining the Crystal Palace, the exhibition was held there, and proved in every respect, completely successful. The flowers and vegetables were in unrivalled perfection, and the display of grapes and hot-house plants was the finest ever seen in the Province. The number of entries was larger than at any previous exhibition, thus showing the great interest taken, while the competition was more than usually

spirited and keen. Silver medals were awarded to Messrs. J. Nairn, T. Harris, J. Archbold, Thos. Horseman, J. Nicholson. Thos. Wall and W. Farris, while the following took bronze medals: Messrs. Faris, Middleton, Spriggins, Wall, Nicholson, Horseman, Nairn, Davidson, Carroll, Cooper, Clark and Day. Messrs. Davidson, Middleton and Archbold, were the three successful competitors among over two hundred, for the largest amount of money prizes.

Your Board, during the past winter, made application to those members who are proprietors of

### GREENHOUSES

to throw them open, in rotation during the winter. This request was most cheerfully granted, and you have had the opportunity of seeing during our severe winter choice and varied collections of flowers. Your Board would here express their obligations to J. Ferrier, jr., John Torrance, Henry Thomas, and Harrison Stephens, Esquires, for their consideration in kindly placing their conservatories at the disposal of the Society. Your Board would also strongly recommend monthly exhibitions to suit Roses, Strawberries and other smaller fruits. In conclusion, Your Board would urge upon members the necessity of more active interest in the affairs of the Society. The

### MEETINGS OF THE DIRECTORS

are held once a month at their rooms in this Hall, to which the attendance of every member is invited, and it is hoped that this season will be marked by the constant efforts and increased interest of each individual member. The position and prospects of the Society were never more encouraging than at the present, and it is to be hoped that this is the commencement of brighter prospects for your Society.

Moved by J. E. Guilbault, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Archbold :

That the Report now read be accepted and printed.

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The Vice-President read a letter received from the Horticultural Society of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, enclosing prize lists and prospectus of a Botanical Garden, and requesting an interchange of Plants, Seeds, &c. The Secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt, and reply that a parcel of Plants, Seeds, &c., would be made up and forwarded as soon as a good collection could be procured. Letters were also received from different Horticultural Societies throughout the Province, requesting an interchange of the Society's Prize Lists and Reports.

Messrs. Esdaile and M. H. Seymour were duly appointed Auditors.

Moved by Mr. S. J. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Spriggins, and

*Resolved*, That with the view to extend the operations of the Society, and to avail ourselves of the Clause, Sec. 44, c. 32, Vic. 20, "To enable the Society to receive the Government grant, the name of the Society be changed to that of the 'Montreal Agricultural and Horticultural Society, for the Victoria electoral District of the City of Montreal,' and that the Constitution and Bye-laws be adopted to suit this change."

It was moved by Mr. R. Spriggins, seconded by J. Cooper, Esq., and

*Resolved*, That a Summer Exhibition be held to suit roses and other flowers as well as early vegetables, and that the day for opening the exhibition be dependent on the season.

It was also resolved that the Annual Exhibition should be held in September, time and place to be announced in a future advertisement, and that if sufficient inducements be offered an extra exhibition be held in July or August.

Moved by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Nairn, and

*Resolved*, That any member exhibiting for prizes any plant, vegetable or fruit not of his own cultivation, such member be excluded from all future Exhibitions and be dismissed the Society.

Moved by M. H. Seymour, Esq., seconded by James Cooper, Esq., "That a vote of thanks be presented to Messrs. John Torrance, Harrison Stephens, J. Ferrier, Jr., and Henry

Thomas, for their kindness in opening and placing at the disposal of the Society their Conservatories, during the past winter ; passed unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Wall, Mr. Harry Seymour was appointed Artist to the Society, to paint prize specimens of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to J. Ferrier, Jr., Esq., for his valuable and efficient services as President of the Society and for his constant efforts to promote the interests of Horticulture, and a regret that the press of business compelled him to decline re-election as President.

The next business of the Meeting was the election of Directors, who, after the ballot, were found to be as follow :—

G. Desbarats, Esq., Hon. Louis Renaud, Messire Verreau, Principal Dawson, Messrs. Henry Thomas, S. J. Lyman, J. Cooper, M. H. Seymour, J. Horseman, J. Archbold, J. Torrance, J. Ferrier, Jr., R. Spriggins, L. A. H. Latour, J. Thayer, Jr., J. E. Guilbault.

The following gentlemen were then elected to fill the different offices during the ensuing year :—

*President*—G. Desbarats, Esq.

*Vice President*—S. J. Lyman, Esq.

*Treasurer*—L. A. H. Latour, Esq.

*Secretary*—J. Thayer, Jr. Esq.

G. Desbarats, Esq., returned thanks to the Society for his election.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. THAYER, JR.,  
*Secretary.*

There will be  
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SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

OFFERED BY

THE MONTREAL
Agricultural and Horticultural Society
For 1861.

There will be Two Exhibitions during the Season, and supplementary Exhibitions in July and August—season permitting. Of the time and place of each Exhibition, one week's notice will be given in the public newspapers of the City.

Exhibition in July.

BOUQUETS, WREATHS, PLANTS, &c.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include Green House Plants, Stove Plants, Pelargoniums, Fuschias, Calceolarias with various sub-categories and prices ranging from 0.75 to 10.00.



FRUITS.

28	<b>Strawberries.</b> —Best qt., one sort named,.....	\$2.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	1.00
	3rd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
29	<b>do.</b> Best collection of superior named varieties, .....	1.50
	2nd best collection of superior named varieties, ....	0.75
30	<b>White Raspberries.</b> —Best Plate, .....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
31	<b>Red Raspberries.</b> —Best Plate,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
32	<b>Currants.</b> —Best collection,.....	1.00
	2nd   “   “   “ .....	0.50
33	<b>Melon.</b> —Best and richest flavoured,.....	2.00
	2nd   “   “   “ .....	1.00
	3rd   “   “   “ .....	0.50

VEGETABLES.

34	<b>Cucumbers.</b> —Best Brace,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
35	<b>Radishes.</b> —Best 3 bunches, not less than 1 dozen,.....	1.00
	2nd best 3 bunches, not less than 1 dozen,.....	0.50
36	<b>Potatoes.</b> —Best tureen,.....	1.00
	2nd   “   “   “ .....	0.50
37	<b>Peas.</b> —Best tureen, .....	1.00
	2nd   “   “   “ .....	0.50
38	<b>Cabbage.</b> —Best 2 heads,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
39	<b>Lettuce.</b> —Best 4 heads,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
40	<b>Asparagus.</b> —Best and heaviest 25 stalks, not over 9 in. long,.....	1.00
	2nd best and heaviest 25 stalks, not over 9 in. long,	0.50
41	<b>Rhubarb.</b> —Best 12 stalks,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50
42	<b>Sea Kail.</b> —Best dish,.....	1.00
43	<b>Globe Artichokes.</b> —Best display,.....	1.00
44	<b>Mushrooms.</b> —Best basket,.....	1.00
	2nd           “   “   “ .....	0.50

# Annual Exhibition in September

## BOUQUETS, WREATHS, PLANTS, &c.

SECTION.

1. BOUQUETS...	Best two large vase.....	\$4 00
	2nd " " .....	2 00
	3rd " " .....	1 00
2.	Best pair side table or fan.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " .....	1 00
3.	Best hand.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
4. FLORAL DESIGN..	Best.....	4 00
	2nd.....	2 00
	3rd.....	1 00
5. WREATHS.....	Best and handsomest.....	2 00
	2nd " .....	1 00
6. GARLAND.....	Best garland, not less than 15 ft. long.	4 00
	2nd.....	2 00
	3rd.....	1 00
7. RUSTIC WORK..	Best, never before exhibited.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 00
8. GREENHOUSE PLANTS...	Best collection.....	10 00
	2nd " .....	8 00
	3rd " .....	4 00
9.	Best 12 " .....	4 00
	2nd " .....	2 00
10. STOVE PLANTS..	Best collection.....	6 00
	2nd " .....	4 00
11. GERANIUMS.....	Best 12.....	2 00
	2nd " .....	1 00
12. FUSCHIAS... ..	Best 12.....	4 00
	2nd " .....	2 00
13. CANADIAN FERNS.	Best collection in pots, named.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 00
14. PLANTS.....	Best pair of plants grown in window...	1 50
	2nd " " .....	0 75

Greenhouse Plants excluded from this Prize.

15. ANNUALS

16. BIENNIAL

17. COCKSCOM

18. STOCKS..

19. SALPIGLO

20. HOLLYHO

21. PETUNIA

22. PANSEES

23. PANSEES

24. ASTERS..

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27. PHLOX

## FLOWERS.

15. ANNUALS.....	Best collection and greatest variety....	\$4 00
	2nd " " " ....	2 00
	3rd " " " ....	1 00
16. BIENNIALS.....	Best collection and greatest variety....	2 00
	2nd " " " ....	1 00
17. COCKSCOMBS.....	Best six.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
18. STOCKS.....	Best collection.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
19. SALPIGLOSSIS. .	Best collection.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
20. HOLLYHOCKS....	Best 12 single blooms.....	1 50
	2nd " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " .....	0 50
21. PETUNIAS.....	Best collection.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
22. PANSEES.....	Best 12 distinct blooms.....	2 00
	2nd " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " .....	0 50
23. PANSEES.....	Best collection.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
24. ASTERS.....	Best 30 distinct varieties.....	2 00
	2nd " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " .....	0 50
25.	Best collection globe flowered.....	1 50
	2nd " " " .....	1 00
26.	Best and greatest display.....	2 00
	2d " " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " " .....	1 00
27. PHLOX PERENNIAL.	Best collection, named.....	1 50
	2nd " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " .....	0 50

27. PHLOX ANNUAL.	Best collection.....	\$2 00
	2nd " .....	1 00
	3rd " .....	0 50
29. BALSAMS... ..	Best collection to be exhibited in pots.	1 50
	2nd " " " " .	1 00
	3rd " " " " .	0 50
30. VERBENAS.....	Greatest and best variety.....	2 00
	2nd " " " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " " " .....	1 00
31.	Best 12 single blooms, named.....	1 50
	2nd " " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " " .....	0 50
32. DAHLIAS.....	Best 18 dissimilar blooms, named.....	4 00
	2nd " " " " .....	2 00
	3rd " " " " .....	1 50
	4th " " " " .....	1 00
33.	Best 12 dissimilar blooms, named.....	2 00
	2nd " " " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " " " .....	1 00
34.	Best 6 dissimilar blooms, named.....	1 50
	2nd " " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " " .....	0 50
35. PERPETUAL ROSES.	Best collection.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 00
36. GLADIOLUS.....	Best collection.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " .....	1 00
37. LILIUMS.....	Best collection.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 00

FRUIT.

38. PEACHES.....	Best collection, named, open culture...	2 00
	2nd " " " " ...	1 50
	3rd " " " " ...	1 00
39. NECTARINES.....	Best collection.....	1 50
	2nd " " .....	1 00

40. PLUMS...

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42. APPLES.

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45. PEARS...

46. GRAPES.

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.....	\$2 00	40. PLUMS.....	Largest and best collection.....	\$2 00
.....	1 00		2nd " " .....	1 50
.....	0 50		3rd " " .....	1 00
pots.	1 50	41.	Best seedling.....	2 00
"	1 00		2nd " .....	2 00
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.....	2 00		20 varieties, 5 of each.....	6 00
.....	1 50		2nd best collection of do.....	4 00
.....	1 00		3rd " " .....	2 00
.....	1 50	43.	Best collection, named, not less than	
.....	1 00		12 varieties, 5 of each.....	4 00
.....	0 50		2nd best collection of do.....	2 00
d.....	4 00		3rd " " .....	1 00
.....	2 00	44.	Best seedling, never before exhibited..	1 00
.....	1 50	45. PEARS.....	Best collection, named.....	3 00
.....	1 00		2nd " " .....	2 00
d.....	2 00		3rd " " .....	1 00
.....	1 50	46. GRAPES.....	Best and heaviest two bunches Black	
.....	1 00		Grapes, grown in open ground.....	2 00
.....	1 50		2nd " " " " .....	1 50
.....	1 00		3rd " " " " .....	1 00
.....	0 50	47.	Best five bunches of Grapes, grown	
.....	2 00		under glass.....	6 00
.....	1 00		2nd " " " " .....	4 00
.....	2 00		3rd " " " " .....	2 00
.....	1 50		4th " " " " .....	1 00
.....	1 00	48.	Best and heaviest two bunches Black	
.....	2 00		Grapes, grown under glass.....	4 00
.....	1 00		2nd " " " " .....	2 00
			3rd " " " " .....	1 00
		49.	Best and heaviest two bunches White	
ure...	2 00		Grapes, grown under glass.....	4 00
...	1 50		2nd " " " " .....	2 00
...	1 00		3rd " " " " .....	1 00
.....	1 50	50.	Greatest collection of the best varieties	
.....	1 00		of Grapes, grown under glass.....	4 00
			2nd " " " " .....	2 00

51. FRUIT .....	Best basket of various sorts of Fruit.	\$2 00
	2nd " " "	1 50
	3rd " " "	1 00
52. MELONS. ....	Best and richest flavored.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " .....	1 00
53.	Best Water Melon.....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " .....	1 00
54. FIGS.....	Best display.....	1 00

VEGETABLES.

55. CAULIFLOWER ...	Best four heads .....	3 00
	2nd " .....	2 00
	3rd " .....	1 00
56. CABBAGE .....	Best two heads winter .....	2 00
	2nd " " .....	1 50
	3rd " " .....	1 00
57.	Best two heads Red Cabbage.....	1 00
	2nd " " .....	0 00
58.	Best two heads Savoy Cabbage.....	1 50
	2nd " " .....	1 00
59. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.	Best two stalks.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
60. SCOTCH KALE ...	Best two heads.....	1 50
	2nd " .....	1 00
61. CELERY.....	Largest & best blanched six roots White	1 50
	2nd " " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " " .....	0 50
62.	Best and largest six roots Red.....	1 50
	2nd " " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " " .....	0 50
63. BEETS.....	Darkest and best formed six roots.....	1 50
	2nd " " " " .....	1 00
	3rd " " " " .....	0 50
64.	Best variety Beet for table use.....	1 00
	2nd " " " " .....	0 50

65. TURNIPS.

66. TOMATOES

67.

68. CARROTS.

69.

70. PARSNIPS.

71. ONIONS....

72. EGG PLAN

73. SALSAFY..

74. CORN.....

75.

76. SQUASHES.

77.

78. PUMPKINS.

. \$2 00	65. TURNIPS.....	Best six roots.....	1 50
. 1 50		2nd " .....	1 00
. 1 00		3rd " .....	0 50
. 2 00	66. TOMATOES .....	Best display, not less than 6 of each sort	1 50
. 1 50		2nd " " "	1 00
. 1 00		3rd " " "	0 50
. 2 00	67.	Best 12.....	1 50
. 1 50		2nd " .....	1 00
. 1 00		3rd " .....	0 50
. 2 00	68. CARROTS.....	Best twelve Early Horn.....	1 00
. 1 50		2nd " " .....	0 50
. 1 00	69.	Best twelve Long Red.....	1 00
. 2 00		2nd " " .....	0 50
. 1 50	70. PARSNIPS .....	Best twelve table.....	1 00
. 1 00		2nd " " .....	0 50
. 3 00	71. ONIONS .....	Best collection different sorts, not less	
. 2 00		than 10 of each.....	2 00
. 1 00		2nd " " " "	1 00
. 2 00		3rd " " " "	0 50
. 1 50	72. EGG PLANTS ....	Best display.....	2 00
. 1 00		2nd " .....	1 00
. 0 00	73. SALSAFY.....	Best twelve roots.....	1 50
. 1 50		2nd " .....	1 00
. 1 00	74. CORN.....	Best and greatest collection.....	2 00
. 1 50		2nd " " .....	1 00
. 1 00		3rd " " .....	0 50
. 1 50	75.	Best six ears sweet.....	2 00
. 1 00		2nd " " .....	1 00
e 1 50		3rd " " .....	0 50
. 1 00	76. SQUASHES.....	Best two Canada.....	2 00
. 0 50		2nd " .....	1 00
. 1 50		3rd " .....	0 50
. 1 00	77.	Best collection.....	1 50
. 0 50		2nd " .....	1 00
. 1 50	78. PUMPKINS.....	Best two yellow.....	1 50
. 1 00		2nd " .....	1 00
. 0 50		3rd " .....	0 50

79. VEGETABLE MARROW. Best two specimens.....	1 00
2nd " .....	0 50
80. MUSHROOMS .....Best basket cultivated.....	2 00
2nd " .....	1 00
81. POTATOES..... Best collection table.....	1 50
2nd " " .....	1 00
82. BEANS..... Best and greatest variety.....	1 50
2nd " " .....	1 00
83. SWEET HERBS...Best collection.....	1 00
2nd " .....	0 50
84. VEGETABLES.... For any new variety, suitable for table.	1 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

85. HERBARIUM .....Best collection of pressed indigenous plants.....	4 00
2nd " " " .....	2 00
86. AQUARIUM .....Best.....	2 00
2nd do.....	1 00
87. HONEY .....Best specimen, in the comb.....	2 00
2nd " " .....	1 00
88. MOSS HOUSE....Best model, never before exhibited....	2 00
2nd " " " .....	1 00
89. RUSTIC CHAIR...Best, never before exhibited.....	2 00
2nd " " .....	1 00
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### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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1. All Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables and Birds, *placed in competition for premiums*, are to be bona fide, the GROWTH OF COMPETITORS and if proved not to be such, the competitor to be disqualified for receiving any premiums whatever, at the Exhibitions, and dismissed from the Society.

2. All articles to be exhibited for premiums must be placed in the stands by Ten o'clock, A.M. *This rule will be strictly adhered to.*

3. All articles for the Exhibitions otherwise directed.

4. The Judges award premiums, if they think them worthy.

5. In awarding premiums, the Judges shall be guided by the same principles as in the case of the Judges of the Society.

6. Gratuitous fruit, flowers, &c. which no special premium is awarded for.

7. Parties exhibiting in the same section, shall be awarded with the same premium.

8. It is always accompanied by a *peculiar*, together with the name of the exhibitor.

9. No individual exhibitor shall handle any fruit, flowers, &c.

10. The Judges shall be considered as the final authority.

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12. No person shall receive a premium without having paid the premium.

13. Any person exhibiting shall specify the name of the exhibitor.

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3. All articles exhibited shall remain in the Hall until the close of the Exhibition, when they will be delivered to the contributors, unless otherwise directed.

4. The Judges shall have the discretionary power of withholding premiums, if, in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit them.

5. In awarding premiums on plants in pots, special reference will be had to the beauty of the specimens, profusion of bloom, and evidence of superior cultivation. Inferior specimens will be excluded by the Judges from competition.

6. Gratuities will be awarded by the Judges for any new or rare fruit, flowers, plants, or other objects of particular interest, and for which no special premium has been offered.

7. Parties will not be allowed to take more than one prize in the same section, and no articles for which a premium has already been awarded will be entitled to another.

8. It is also required that fruit, flowers, and vegetables should be accompanied by brief observations on the mode of cultivation, *if peculiar*, together with any other remarks of utility.

9. No individual, except the Judges, will be allowed to touch or handle any fruit, flower, or other article exhibited.

10. The decision of the Judges, as regards the premiums, must be considered final.

11. The Judges shall not be competitors in that class for which they are to award premiums.

12. No persons allowed to be present while the judges are awarding the premiums.

13. Any deviation, more or less, from the exact quantities or numbers specified in the schedule will disqualify a competitor.

14. All persons who propose *competing for prizes* must previously pay their Annual Subscription of Two Dollars to the Treasurer.

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