

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
HAMILTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
WITH
SECOND ANNUAL REPORT,
AND A LIST OF
ARTICLES FOR COMPETITION,
WITH
AMOUNT OF PREMIUMS FOR 1852.



HAMILTON:

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CONSTITUTION

1. That the Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven Managers, who shall be chosen by ballot annually, at a meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of each year, at which meeting the names of the candidates shall be published in two of the City papers at least one week previous to the time of election.

2. The Officers of the Society with the Managers shall form a Board for the management of the Society, the members of which shall be chosen at the first meeting of the Board after they have been elected, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. The Board shall have full power to make and alter the rules and regulations of the Society, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient for the better management of the Society, and to make such alterations in the Constitution as may be deemed expedient, subject to the approval of the Society.

3. The Board shall have full power to make and alter the rules and regulations of the Society, and to make such alterations in the Constitution as may be deemed expedient, subject to the approval of the Society.

4. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to see that the business of the Society is conducted in an orderly manner. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence.

5. The Secretary shall receive all communications to the Society, and shall keep a record of all proceedings and make a report of the same to the Society at its annual meeting.

6. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due to the Society, and shall keep a full and correct account of the same, and shall report the same to the Society at its annual meeting.

7. The Managers shall have full power to make and alter the rules and regulations of the Society, and to make such alterations in the Constitution as may be deemed expedient, subject to the approval of the Society.

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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 of 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 in Canada, it is under the regular prize of the Province for the space of the Member offered introduction of any

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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 it 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.

At the Annual Meeting, held at Norton's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 13th January, the Committee submitted the following

REPORT :

Your Committee are happy to inform you that your Society has increased during the past year, beyond their most sanguine expectations and the hope expressed in the last Report, that "from the satisfaction given to the public at the two first exhibitions, a considerable increase may be expected," has been fully realized.

Your Committee has received subscriptions, making an increase of nearly fifty per cent. on the first year, and are of opinion, that with proper exertion, a further increase may be reasonably expected.

Much as your Committee was pleased with the number and variety of articles submitted for competition the first year, they have every reason to congratulate you on the very marked increase during the year just ended, and are convinced no Society, of a similar kind, in this Province, can show more success or more satisfactory results, in any respect.

The amount of subscriptions paid for the past year has been £61, enabling your Committee to distribute the sum of £49 1s. 3d. in Premiums, leaving a balance in hand, after paying all expenses, of £4 0s. 1d.

Your Committee has every reason to believe that Members, and the public generally, are satisfied that your Society has been conducted not only impartially, but that, as a consequence, a marked improvement has already taken place in the quality and variety of many fruits and vegetables offered for sale in the market, and which, no doubt, tends to

the benefit of the public generally, and some of the practical Members, both of whom, we hope, will appreciate the exertions of your Society.

Your Committee, feeling that your Society has now gained a footing in public estimation, beyond the expectation of its originators, would recommend that, to maintain that position and increase its usefulness, your choice of a Committee of Management, for the present year, should be the most efficient you possibly can select, as the continued existence and welfare of the Society depends on your choice in that respect.

Your Committee beg to bring to your notice the very handsome conduct of the judges from Toronto, Messrs. Fleming, Leslie, and Gordon, who not only came willingly, on the invitation of your Committee, but positively refused to receive even their travelling expenses.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited and found correct, a statement of which will be laid before you.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. SABINE, SECRETARY.

Hamilton, January 13, 1852.

After reading the Report, it was moved by Mr. Tiffany, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, and carried unanimously: "That the Report be adopted, and the thanks of the Society be offered to the President and Committee of Management."

Moved by Mr. Arch'd Kerr, and seconded by Mr. J. F. Moore: "That the thanks of the Society be given to the judges from Toronto, and the Secretary be directed to write them to that effect."—Carried.

The thanks of the Society were also tendered to Mr. J. Y. Young, for the use of his house for the Spring Exhibition, and to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel for the use of their School-room for the Fall Exhibition.

The following gentlemen were then elected office bearers for the ensuing year:

President—DANIEL MACNAB,

Vice President—ARCH'D KERR,

Secretary—J. E. SABINE,

Treasurer—ROBT. OSBORNE,

Managing Committee—MESSRS. W. G. KERR, WM. PRING, DR. CRAIGIE, J. F. MOORE, WM. MURRAY, W. MUNDIE, and S. WILSON.

After which the meeting adjourned.

Premiums for awarded at

The Committee day of Exhibition, after the last name possible.

Competitors are clean and proper made up in neat and

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The Judges to be decided by the taste of any article they desire

Due notice of City papers.

Best half peck E

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Best Green Flesh

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Best do Carrot

Best do Stalks

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Best three Early

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Premiums for the undermentioned Articles will be awarded at the June Exhibition, subject to the following Regulations:

The Committee will be in attendance from 8 till 10 o'clock, on the day of Exhibition, to receive the articles, none of which will be admitted after the last named hour, and all are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

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

It is *absolutely necessary* that no article on exhibition shall 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 delivery of any article if not claimed within one hour after the close of the Exhibition.

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

Due notice of the date of each Exhibition will be given in the City papers.

	£	s.	d.
Best half peck Early Peas.....	0	10	0
Second best do do	0	7	6
Best two quarts do	0	5	0
Best quart French Beans.....	0	7	6
Second best do do	0	5	0
Best two quarts Early Kidney Potatoes.....	0	7	6
Second best do do do	0	5	0
Best do do round do	0	7	6
Second do do do do	0	5	0
Best Green Flesh Melon, not less than 16 ozs.....	0	10	0
Best Melon of any other sort.....	0	7	6
Best brace of Cucumbers.....	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0
Best half dozen Early White Turnips.....	0	5	0
Best do do Yellow do	0	5	0
Best dozen do Horn Carrots.....	0	7	6
Best do Carrots of any other Garden sort.....	0	5	0
Best do Stalks Rhubarb	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0
Best three Early Cabbages.....	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0

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Best half dozen Lettuce.....	0	5	0
Second do do.....	0	2	6
Best pint of Strawberries.....	0	7	6
Second do do.....	0	5	0
Third do do.....	0	2	6
Best do Cherries.....	0	5	0
Best quart of Gooseberries.....	0	7	6
Second do do.....	0	5	0
Best dozen Potato Onions.....	0	5	0
Best do Tree or Top Onions.....	0	5	0
Best six hardy Roses, named.....	0	10	0
Second do do do.....	0	7	6
Third do do do.....	0	5	0
Best do tender do do.....	0	10	0
Second do do do.....	0	5	0
Best general variety of Roses, named.....	0	10	0
Second do do do.....	0	5	0
Best twelve Pansies, sorts.....	0	5	0
Second do do do.....	0	2	6
Best do Pinks, do.....	0	7	6
Second do do do.....	0	5	0
Best do trusses Sweet Williams.....	0	5	0
Second do do do.....	0	2	6
Best six do Verbenas, sorts.....	0	7	6
Second do do do do.....	0	5	0
Best do Geraniums, in pots, do.....	0	10	0
Second do do do do.....	0	5	0
Best do Antirrhinums do.....	0	5	0
Best twelve Greenhouse Plants.....	0	10	0
Best six do do.....	0	5	0
Best do Fuchsias.....	0	7	5
Best single specimen do.....	0	5	0
Best six spikes Flowering Shrubs.....	0	7	6
Second do do do.....	0	6	0
Best do Balsams, in pots.....	0	7	6
Second do do do.....	0	5	0
Best bouquet of Flowers, most tastefully arranged.....	0	5	0
Second do do do do.....	0	2	6
Best design of Cut Flowers.....	0	7	6
Best six specimens of Native Flowers.....	0	7	6
Second do do do.....	0	5	0
Best twelve Dessert Apples, in the best state of preservation,	0	5	0
Best twelve Baking Apples, do do do.....	0	5	0

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SPECIAL PRIZES.

Mr. Duncan A. Macnabb's prize for the best variety of Sweet Williams.....	0 5 0
Mr. William McHarg's prize for the best collection Native Plants and Shrubs, in flower.....	0 10 0
Messrs. Gordon, McKean & Co's prize for the best six Calceolarias.....	0 10 0

Premiums for the undermentioned Articles will be awarded at the September Exhibition, subject to the same Regulations as the June Show.

Best half peck of Peas.....	0 7 6
Second do do.....	0 5 0
Best quart of French Beans.....	0 5 0
Second do do.....	0 2 6
Best two Green Flesh Melons.....	0 7 6
Second do do do.....	0 5 0
Best do Melons of any other sort.....	0 7 6
Best six Horn Carrots.....	0 5 0
Best do Garden do any other kind.....	0 5 0
Best do Parsnips.....	0 5 0
Second do do.....	0 2 6
Best dozen White Onions.....	0 5 0
Best do Red do.....	0 5 0
Best do Yellow do.....	0 5 0
Best quart Silver Skin Pickling do.....	0 5 0
Best dozen White Garden Turnips.....	0 5 0
Best do Yellow do.....	0 5 0
Best three Garden Blood Beets.....	0 5 0
Second do do do.....	0 2 6
Best do heads Cauliflower.....	0 7 6
Second do do do.....	0 5 0
Best do do Broccoli.....	0 5 0
Second do do do.....	0 2 6
Best do do Savoys.....	0 5 0
Second do do do.....	0 2 6
Best do do Winter Cabbage.....	0 5 0

Second best three heads Winter Cabbage.....	0	2	6
Best do do Red do	0	5	0
Second do do do do	0	2	6
Best do Scotch Kail.....	0	5	0
Best six roots Red Celery.....	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0
Best do White do	0	7	6
Second do do do	0	5	0
Best half dozen Tomatoes.....	0	5	0
Second do do	0	2	6
Best dozen Capsicums.....	0	5	0
Best half dozen Salsify.....	0	5	0
Best three Fruit White Egg Plant.....	0	5	0
Best dozen Dessert Fall Apples.....	0	7	6
Second do do do do	0	5	0
Third do do do do	0	2	6
Best do do Winter do	0	7	6
Second do do do do	0	5	0
Third do do do do	0	2	6
Best do Baking do	0	7	6
Second do do do	0	5	0
Third do do do do	0	2	6
Best assortment Dessert Apples, three of each kind.....	0	7	6
Best do Baking do do	0	7	6
Best half dozen Fall Pears.....	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0
Third do do	0	2	6
Best do Winter do	0	7	6
Second do do do	0	5	0
Best dozen Freestone Peaches.....	0	7	6
Second do do do	0	5	0
Third do do do	0	2	6
Best do Clingstone do	0	7	6
Second do do do	0	5	0
Best do Nectarines.....	0	5	0
Best do Plums.....	0	7	6
Second do do	0	5	0
Best quart Damson Plums.....	0	5	0
Best three clusters Foreign Grapes, grown under glass.....	0	10	0
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Best do Clusters Grapes, grown in the open air.....	0	7	6
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Best dozen varieties of Dahlias.....	0 10 0
Best half dozen do do	0 5 0
Best dozen Verbenas.....	0 10 0
Best half dozen do	0 7 6
Second do do	0 5 0
Best do Roses, named.....	0 7 6
Second do do do	0 5 0
Best do varieties Phloxes.....	0 5 0
Second do do do	0 2 6
Best do do Petunias.....	0 5 0
Second do do do	0 2 6
Best do Pansies.....	0 5 0
Second do do	0 2 6
Best three Cockscombs.....	0 5 0
Second do do	0 2 6
Best half dozen Spikes of Balsams.....	0 5 0
Second do do do	0 2 6
Best dozen do Stocks.....	0 7 6
Best half dozen do do	0 5 0
Best dozen China Asters.....	0 7 6
Best half dozen do	0 5 0
Best do Hollyhocks, sorts.....	0 5 0
Best dozen Annuals.....	0 5 0
Best do Green-house Plants.....	0 10 0
Best half dozen do do	0 5 0
Best half dozen varieties Native Flowers.....	0 7 6
Second do do do	0 5 0
Best bouquet of Flowers, most tastefully arranged.....	0 5 0
Best six Fuchsias.....	0 5 0

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Messrs. Gordon, McKean & Co's prize for the best collection of Annuals.....	0 10 0
Mr. McHarg's prize for the best collection of Native Plants and Shrubs, in flower.....	0 10 0
Mr. W. P. McLaren's prize for the best specimen of Home- made Wine, from Garden fruits, without any other foreign ingredient but sugar, and not less than three pint bottles.....	0 10 0
Mr. Arch'd Kerr's prize for the best six kinds of Garden or Native Fruits, preserved with sugar, including Jams and Jellies.....	0 10 0

Mr. J. B. Ewart's prize for the best six kinds Pickled Fruits or Vegetables, in half pint bottles.....	0 10 0
Mr. R. Osborne's prize for the best and greatest variety of Tomatoes.....	0 10 0
Dr. Craigie's prize for the best collection of Botanical specimens, (not fewer than 25,) of Native Flowers, dried, pasted and named.....	0 10 0
Mr. Kennedy's prize for a basket of Dessert Fruit, of various sorts, the best and greatest variety and most tastefully arranged.....	0 10 0
Mr. Juson's prize for the best and greatest variety of Double French Marigolds, most tastefully arranged....	0 10 0

Receipts for making, to accompany the specimens of Wine, Pickles, and Preserves.

Should circumstances permit, intermediate Shows will be held in May and July, for such articles as are then in season, and for which honorary prizes will be awarded; timely notice of which will be given in the City Papers.

By order,

J. E. SABINE, SECRETARY.