

**Daily Spectator.**

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1893.

HAMILTON BIRTHDAY SOCIETY.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the second Annual Meeting of the year, of the Hamilton Birthday Society, was held in the Mechanics Hall. The collection of fruits and flowers was the whole very fine, being fully equal, and in many respects vastly superior to that of any previous year, and reflecting the highest credit upon the gardeners and florists as well as professional and the vicinity.

**FLORAL DEPARTMENT.**  
This department of the exhibition afforded some of the chief attraction, and it need not be remembered to have ever seen it represented thus on this occasion. It would be almost impossible to enumerate all the attractive features of the display, and we must therefore content ourselves to the mentioning of a few of the principal and most noteworthy specimens.

Mr. James Wilder showed some very fine balsams. Messrs. Bruce & Murray made some fine display of Carnations, Verbenas and Pinks. The Fuchsias were particularly fine, especially those exhibited by Messrs. Hugh Shaw, H. Murray, and Geo. F. Murray. The bouquet—hand and table—were very beautiful and tastefully arranged, and elicited the admiration of all. The collection of Carnations of various kinds, and among them we noticed some of the finest we have ever seen.

**IN THE FRUIT DEPARTMENT.**  
There was a splendid display of cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries. Of cherries, the most noteworthy were some very large, peaches, plums and apricots, while the grapes exhibited by Messrs. T. Buchanan and C. Nelson were certainly the most superior for the season.

**VEGETABLES.**  
The show of vegetables was also very considerable, especially in potatoes, of which Messrs. Wilder, Fred and Harry Shaw, and John Murray exhibited some very fine specimens. The cabbages, cauliflowers were really excellent, as were also onions, turnips and beets. The collection of Carrots was also very fine, and among them we noticed some of the finest we have ever seen.

The table of floral plants from the greenhouse of Messrs. Bruce and Murray were very fine, and superior to anything we have ever seen. The collection of Pinks, Verbenas, and other kind were also very fine, and among them we noticed some of the finest we have ever seen.

During the afternoon and evening a large number of persons visited the Hall, and the exhibition was very successful. The collection of Pinks, Verbenas, and other kind were also very fine, and among them we noticed some of the finest we have ever seen.

The following gentlemen acted as Judges: D. W. Freeman, Esq. of Whitby; Charles W. Murray, Esq. of Paris; Abraham Peck, Esq. of Bradford; James Bell, Esq. of Toronto; and John Sherrin, Esq. of Oakville. Below we give the results.

**LIST OF PRIZES.**  
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