

AN EXCELLENT SHOW

The First made by the Local Horticultural Society.

The first exhibition of the Carleton Place Horticultural Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday last, and was a decided success. The officers were new to the work and hardly knew where to begin, and yet there was a large exhibit of both plants and cut flowers, and many really fine specimens; in fact the expert judge, Mr. White of Ottawa, expressed surprise and delight at the magnificence of the first show.

The gladiolas were especially good, the display of Mr. W. McNeely being exceptionally fine. The asters, poppies, pansies, salvia and sweet peas were also good, whilst the potted plants and miscellanies added to the attractiveness of the whole.

On the side the Sunshine Y served refreshments during the afternoon and evening, the proceeds from their effort being devoted to the volunteers from our own town at Valcartier, and the handsome sum of \$60 was raised for this laudable purpose.

An incident of the evening was the opening of five blossoms on a night blooming cactus – Queen of the Night. The aroma from the beautiful white flowers filled the entire hall. The society was fortunate in having the plant bloom at the opportune time.

The Gordon orchestra furnished music during the evening.