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BOSTON, January, 1867.

The Committee for Establishing Prizes respectfully submit and recommend the following Schedule of Prizes for the year 1867.

For the Committee,

W. C. STRONG,

Chairman of Committee for Establishing Premiums.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PRIZES.

For Gardens, Greenhouses, &c.,	\$400 00
For Fruits,	1200 00
For Plants and Flowers,	1500 00
For Vegetables,	500 00
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		\$3600 00

SCHEDULE.

PROSPECTIVE PRIZES.

For objects originated subsequent to 1850, and which, after full trial, shall be deemed superior in quality and other characteristics to any now extant.

FRUITS.

For the best Seedling Pear, after a trial of five years, . . .	\$60 00
For the best Seedling Apple, after a trial of five years, . . .	60 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Grape, after a trial of three years, . . .	60 00
For the best Seedling Cherry, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best Seedling Strawberry, after a trial of three years, . . .	50 00
For the best Seedling Raspberry, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best other Seedling Fruit, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00

FLOWERS.

For the best Seedling Rose, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best Seedling Camellia, after a trial of three years, . . .	60 00
For the best Seedling Azalea indica, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best Seedling Tree Peony, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Rhododendron, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best Seedling Hardy Azalea, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00
For the best other Seedling Flower, after a trial of three years, . . .	40 00

VEGETABLES.

For the best Seedling late Potato, after a trial of three years, . . .	30 00
For the best Seedling early Potato, after a trial of three years, . . .	30 00
For the best other Seedling Vegetable, after a trial of three years, . . .	30 00

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

The Society will award CERTIFICATES OF MERIT, from time to time, for New and Superior Seedlings of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables; and also for skill in the cultivation of specimens exhibited.

HUNNEWELL PROSPECTIVE PRIZES.

To be awarded in June, 1868.

FOR ROSES.

HYBRID PERPETUALS.—For the best collection, forty varieties,	. . . . .	\$40 00
For the best collection, thirty varieties,	. . . . .	30 00
For the best collection, twenty varieties,	. . . . .	15 00
MOSS ROSES.—For the best collection, ten varieties,	. . . . .	15 00

POT AND CUT FLOWERS.

For the best general display of all kinds,	. . . . .	50 00
For the next best,	30 00
For the next best,	20 00

POT CULTURE.

For the best six specimens,	50 00
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BASKET OR VASE.

For the best,	15 00
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PRIZES FOR GARDENS, GREENHOUSES, &c.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS.

For the most economically managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Garden or grounds, through the season,	\$25 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the most economically managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Fruit Garden, through the season,	25 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the most economically managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Flower Garden, through the season,	20 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the most economically managed, best cultivated, and most neatly kept Vegetable Garden through the season,	20 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the best managed, most economically conducted, and well kept Greenhouse, through the season,	25 00
For the next best,	15 00
For the best managed, most economically conducted, and well kept Grapery through the season, with or without fire heat,	20 00
For the next best,	10 00
For the best managed Cemetery, as to its keeping in accordance with the true principles of beauty and art,	20 00
For the next best,	10 00
In Gratuities,	170 00

HUNNEWELL TRIENNIAL PREMIUMS.

For an Estate of not less than four acres, which shall be laid out with the most taste, planted most judiciously, and kept in the best order for three consecutive years, a prize of	160 00
For an Estate of not less than two acres, on the same conditions,	120 00
For an Estate of not less than one acre, on the same conditions,	80 00
In Gratuities,	40 00
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	\$400 00

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GARDENS.

1st. All applications for a visit must be made to the Chairman of the Committee, either personally or in writing, on or before the first of August.

2d. No Fruit Garden or Grounds of less than one acre (and this well stocked and under fine cultivation) can occupy the time of the Committee.

3d. It shall be the duty of the Committee to select from the applications those which may seem most deserving of notice, and to visit as many places, and as often, as they may deem it expedient.

4th. In making all examinations, the utmost regard must be paid to economy and general thrift; in cases, however, of pleasure, landscape, or ornamental grounds, more allowance must be made for taste and design, and a gratuity, or complimentary notice may be made at the discretion of the Committee.

5th. No person shall be a competitor for the highest prize for more than two years out of five.

6th. The Committee may, at their discretion, give gratuities, or substitute gratuities for prizes, which may, in either case, best promote the objects of the Society, and meet special cases; always, of course, within the limits of the appropriation.

7th. Competitors for the prizes shall furnish to the Committee, if required, a written statement of their mode of cultivation, quality and kind of manure applied, amount of labor, and any other particulars, under the penalty of a forfeiture of such prize, if withheld.

8th. The expenses of the Committee shall be paid by the Society, and a record shall be kept by the Chairman of all places visited.

Prizes for Plants, Flowers, Bouquets and Baskets.

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED, FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The attention of contributors is called to the following

SPECIAL NOTICE.

1st. All named varieties of Plants or Flowers exhibited for premium must have the name *legibly* and correctly written on stiff card, wood, or some other permanent substance, and each separate plant or flower must have its name attached.

2d. Detailed reports of exhibitions cannot be expected, unless a written list is handed to the Chairman of the Committee.

3d. Where there are only two classes of prizes for the same flower, no person can exhibit in both. Where there are more than two classes, each class is open to all; but the flowers shown in the different classes must be of distinct varieties.

4th. Where a certain number of pots or flowers is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number of specimens shown; and in no case can any other varieties than those named in the schedule be in the stand.

5th. The Committee do not feel themselves obliged to award the prizes merely because plants and flowers are exhibited in competition; and unless they possess decided marks of superiority both prizes and gratuities will be withheld.

6th. All exhibitors not strictly complying with the above rules will be excluded from competition for premium. Attention is also called to the Rules, Regulations, and to the By-Laws of the Society.

7th. The season is understood to extend from the opening of the Hall in May to the Annual Exhibition in September, during which there will be an exhibition every Saturday, and prizes will be awarded as enumerated in the schedule.

Preceding the opening exhibition the following Prizes are offered:

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

CAMELLIAS.—For the best display of named varieties exhibited during the months of January and February, a prize of	\$6 00
For the next best,	5 00