**Beecroft Amateur Horticultural Society**

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Beecroft.

Flower Show. - The Beecroft Amateur Horticultural Society, which is limited to twelve members, invited a number of their friends to a flower show, in the local School of Arts, on Friday. There were over a hundred ladies and gentlemen present. There was a great display of flowers, principally roses and cactus dahlias, though there was also a good collection of bouvardias and miscellaneous blooms. The exhibits were all of a very high order, and would have done credit to an open show, instead of being from the gardens of only a dozen flower-growing enthusiasts. Roses wore there in great variety, from pure white to a red so dark as to appear almost velvety black. The dahlias made a magnificent show. The champion bloom, an apricot-colored dahlia, measuring about 7 inches across, was staged by Mr. O'Sullivan. Mr. Wachsmann showed a collection of collaret dahlias, a new and interesting variety. The same exhibitor displayed a magnificent collection of palms and ferns. The visitors were welcomed by the vice-president of the society; Mr. Pettit: the president (Mr. H. Little) being unavoidably absent. He explained the object of the society, and said that there was ample room in the village of Beecroft for more coteries of the same kind. The society, he said, was greatly indebted to Mr. Ramsay, of Epping, for kindly acting as judge of the exhibits. The following were the awards: —

6 Roses, different varieties: T. Kenyon 1, T. Griffiths 2.

3 Roses, light, different varieties: T. Kenyon I, A. Moore 2.

3 Roses, different varieties: T. Kenyon 1, H. Little and E. Barbour equal for 2nd.

3 Roses, dark varieties: T. Kenyon 1.

3 Roses, light varieties: W. Birkenhead 1, W. Nixon 2.

3 Roses, dark, one kind: T. Kenyon 1, T. Griffiths 2.

3 Roses, light: T. Griffiths 1, T. Kenyon 2.

6 Cut Flowers, different varieties: A. Antrobus 1.

3 Cut Flowers, diff. var.: W. Nixon, G. Pettitt 2.

3 Zonal Pelargoniums: R. Barbour 1.

12 Cactus Dahlias, different varieties: A. Wachsmann 1, A. Antrobus 2.

6 Cactus Dahlias, different varieties: A. Wachsmann 1, G. Pettitt 2.

3 Cactus Dahlias, different varieties: A. Wachsmann 1, E. O'Sullivan 2.

3 Cactus Dahlias, dark, one kind: A. Wachsmann 1, A. Antrobus 2.

3 Cactus Dahlias, light, one kind: A. Wachsmann 1 and 2.

1 Cactus Dahlia: E. O'Sullivan 1st and champion, A. Wachsmann 2.

Collection of Pompones: A. Wachsmann I.

Collection of Dahlias: A. Wachsmann 1, T. Kenyon 2.

6 Bouvardias, different varieties: A. Moore 1, T. Griffiths 2.

3 Bouvardias, different varieties: T. Griffiths 1, R. Barbour 2.

Collection of Bouvardias: A. Moore 1.

Cut Ferns in Basket: A. Wachsmann 1, R. Barbour 2.

Basket Fern: R. Barbour 1, A. Wachsmann 2.

Pot Plants, different varieties: A. Wachsmann 1.

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3 Palms, different varieties: A. Wachsmann 1.

1 Palm: A. Wachsmann 1, R. Barbour 2.

1 Basket Flowers: Mrs. Kenyon 1.

1 Epergne: Mrs. Kenyon 1.

Bridal Bouquet: Miss Antrobus 1, Mrs. Kenyon 2.

3 Button holes: Miss Antrobus 1, Mrs. Birkenhead 2.

3 Breast Sprays: Miss Antrobus 1, Miss O 'Sullivan 2.

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Beecroft Society will also hold its Autumn Show at Beecroft. The fact that a well-known nurseryman is challenging the supremacy of Knight and Sons, in the rose section, is creating great interest in the district. Numerous entries from dahlias, rose and gerbera growers have been received and the show promises to surpass all previous efforts.