

FLOWER SHOW AT ORANGE, N. J.

Auspicious Opening of Floricultural Society's Exhibition—School Children's Treat
—Officers and Patronesses.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 6.—The first annual flower show of the New-Jersey Floricultural Society was opened this afternoon in the tennis building of the Orange Athletic Club and was visited by many to-night. It will be continued to-morrow and Friday afternoon and evening.

The exhibition is the most successful of the kind ever held in this vicinity, and the display of chrysanthemums and orchids is exceptionally fine. The arrangement of the flowers is also very pretty and artistic, and in magnitude it surpasses all expectations.

Joseph P. Thompson, President of the township of East Orange; John Gill, Mayor of Orange; Eugene V. Connett, President of the Village of South Orange, and Simeon H. Rollinson, Chairman of the West Orange Township Committee, spoke at the formal opening exercises this evening.

The Exhibition Committee is composed of W. A. Manda, Malcom MacRorie, Frederick W. Massmann, George Smith, and Edward Thomas. The judges are R. Asmus, William Barr, P. Boyle, E. Colgate, George W. Bramhall, M. Dailedouze, J. Crosby Brown, Henry Graves, Dr. Henry A. Mandeville, J. N. May, M. Michelhouse, Henry A. Page, D. Rose, and William Runkle.

First and second and honorable mention certificates will be awarded. A special class is open to private gardeners only. Another special class is open to amateurs, or those who do not employ professional gardeners. W. A. Manda of South Orange has also offered a collection of greenhouse plants, valued at \$50, for the most interesting exhibit in which the patronesses will be the judges.

All school children accompanied by their teachers will be admitted free to-morrow.

The officers of the society are: Robert McArthur, President; George Smith, Vice President; George Van Tuniland, Treasurer, and Peter Duff, Secretary.

The patronesses of the show are Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. Frank T. Barstow, Mrs. George W. Bramhall, Mrs. J. Crosby Brown, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Oliver S. Carter, Mrs. Richard M. Colgate, Mrs. R. J. Cross, Mrs. B. O. Chisholm, Mrs. John Dallet, Jr., Mrs. S. Bayard Dod, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Miss Lily Page Ely, Mrs. Henry Graves.

Mrs. William Reed Howe, Mrs. Henry A. Mandeville, Mrs. F. E. Martin, Mrs. F. Le B. Mayhew, Mrs. Manton B. Metcalf, Mrs. Henry N. Munn, Miss Helen Page, Mrs. John Pettit, Mrs. William Pierson, Mrs. C. Rice, Mrs. William Runkle, Mrs. E. P. Slevin, Mrs. Walter Scranton, Mrs. C. F. Watson, and Mrs. John C. Wilmerding.