

LONDON TO-DAY.—The excursionists, will be obliged to drop the visit to commons from their programme to likely to be a morning sitting of the

ROCK BILLS.—The Working Men's sent their seventh report of subscrip- ly 31st. Division III., Messrs. C. P. J. Hopkins, £3 9s. 3d.; Division Whitcomb and J. Hill, 3s.

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hope that the working classes and we not contributed to this worthy we send in their contributions to committee, or to E. J. Linecar,

HUNTINGDON'S CHURCH.—On sermons in connection with the Sunday Schools were preached Boseley, of Blackburn. Both largely attended, many present, ing themselves of the opportunity again their old friend and former e afternoon a special children's when an address was delivered by R. Alexander Johnson, B.A.) On g Mr. Boseley gave his lecture, ty in the factory; or, the Design the Existence of a God made W Binnian occupied the chair. of thanks concluded the proceed- ections amounted to about £20, ion of one guinea from the Mayor Esq.), and also from George

KE BY THE AUTHORITIES.—During this week a gentleman from Scot- own for the happy purpose of at- ing of a relative, and has returned, ink, not so much impressed as we our southern civilisation. It hap- time he walked in our streets d from his friend's house to his lle of the town) after the interest- ove referred to. The hour was one, and he would feel it as a we say that the number of glasses ppy couple had been as naturally e gentleman's imagination was while his reasoning powers were to wonder, then, when he passed mp-post having flapping from its card which seemed to bear some ment, his curiosity was roused. ses and attempted to make out he win and the uncertain light e whisky baffled him. He strode o or three more lamps similarly ; too much. "Surely," he said, ething vara important, for the ource it on evra blusied lamp," out it was too hard for him. Then 'spirit of Bruce rose in him, and, asses and laying down his um- the dimensions and the whiteness e began to swarm the lamp-post. is forty summers and fifteen m. glinging to the cross-bar, and at last the mysterious announce- me so, he dropped into the gutter end that flapped against his nose r?" "Mon," he said to the ne to help him up, "tell the Cor- ster, that it is a silly fule, and ction against it for a new suit o' " He rose with dignity and pur- or of his way to his hotel. After e the North his wedding gar- ard (by the smell of paint) stuffed imney. When the threatened e shall report it.

**Carpet Trade.**

to announce that Mr. Ben- trading as Benjamin Woodward

W. Green (head gardener to Earl Stamford), and Mr. W. Kemp (head gardener to Mr. Thos. Lea, M.P.). The judges for the best kept gardens were the Rev. I. W. Church, Mr. W. Green (Dudley-street), and Mr. McCallum. The exhibition of bees was a great attraction, and the explanatory remarks made by Mr. James Harper were very interesting and instructive. Mr. D. Lane supplied the refreshments, all alcoholic beverages being excluded.

The prize list was as follows:—

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.  
Open to Nurserymen, Florists, &c.—Twelve stove and greenhouse plants (six in bloom). 1 Mr. Jackson, 2, Mr. Shaw, 3, Mr. Gardener. Ferns, exotic, six varieties: 1, Mr. Jackson—(2 and 3 not awarded). Fuchsias, six varieties: 1, Mr. Jackson, 2, Mr. Gardener, 3, Mr. Shaw. Three Cockscombs: 1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Smith, 3, Mr. Shaw. Coleus, six varieties—1, Mr. Shaw, (2 not awarded) 3, Mr. Gardener. Three Japan lilies—1, Mr. Shaw, 2, Mr. Gardener. British Ferns, 12 varieties—1, Mr. Shaw, 2, Mr. Gardener, 3, Mr. Jackson. Zonale Pelargoniums, 6 varieties—1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Shaw. Zonale Pelargoniums (bicolor and tricolor), six varieties—1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Shaw, (3 not awarded). Plants for table decoration—1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Jackson, 3, Mr. Shaw. Begonias, six varieties—1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Shaw. Gloxineas, six varieties—1, Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Gardener, 3, Mr. Jackson. Roses, 24 distinct blooms—1, Messrs. Perkins & Son, 2, Mr. Shaw, 3, Mr. Jackson. Roses, 12 distinct blooms—1, Messrs. Perkins and Son, 2, Mr. Jackson, 3, Mr. Smith. Dahlias, 24 distinct blooms—1, Mr. Shaw, 2, Mr. Jackson, 3, (not awarded). Dahlias, 12 distinct blooms—1, Mr. Shaw, 2 and 3 (not awarded). An arrangement of flowers for the table decoration—1, Mr. Jackson, 2, Mr. Shaw, 3, Mr. Gardener. Bouquet for hand—1, Mr. Jackson, 2, Mr. Gardener, 3, (not awarded). Herbaceous Phloxes, six distinct spikes—1, Mr. Shaw, 2, Mr. Jackson, 3, Mr. Gardener. Verbenas, not to exceed three trusses in a bunch. 12 bunches—1, Mr. Shaw, 2 and 3 (not awarded). Twelve button-hole flowers—1, Mr. Jackson, 2, Mr. Gardener, 3, (not awarded).

SPECIAL PRIZES.  
Collection of foliage or blooming plants, not to exceed 12.—Mr. Jackson. Collection of fruit, six dishes.—1 Mr. Gardener, 2, Mr. Jackson. General collection of vegetables, six dishes.—Mr. Gardener.

AMATEURS—PLANTS AND FLOWERS.  
Miscellaneous plants, grouped for effect, 12 plants—1 Young, 2 Woolley, 3 Green. Collection of Ferns, six—1 Young, 2 Woolley. Three Fuchsias—1 Green, 2 Young, ix Geraniums—1 Green, 2 Young, 3 Woolley. Three Balsams—1 Smith, 2 (not awarded). Six Coleus—1 Green, 2 Woolley. Three Petunias—1 Green, 2 Woolley. Roses, 12 distinct blooms—1 Smith, 2 J. Oakes, 3 (not awarded). Roses, 5 distinct blooms—1 Smith, 2 Oakes. Dahlias, 12 varieties—1 Smith, 2 Butterworth, 3 (not awarded). One vase of flowers, arranged by ladies only—1 Miss Green, 2 and 3 (not awarded). Bouquet for hand—1 Miss Green, 2 Miss Young. Six button-hole flowers—1 Miss Green, 2 (not awarded). Best arranged window box—1 Mr. Young, 2 Mr. Green.

FRUIT.  
Collection of fruit, 6 dishes—1 J. Grant, 2 Smith, 3 Woolley. Plums, three varieties, ei. ht of each—1 S. G. Smith, 2 Grant. Cooking apples, twelve—1 W. Deacon, 2 Grant. Dessert apples, twelve 1 Smith, 2 (not awarded). Twelve pears—1 Smith, 2 (not awarded).

VEGETABLES.  
Collection of vegetables, six dishes—1 J. Young, 2 Smith, 3 Woolley. Celery, three sticks—1 (not awarded), 2 Grant. Six turnips—1 Smith, 2 (not awarded). Potatoes, red kidneys, twelve—1 Young, 2 S. G. Smith, 3 E. F. Perrins. Potatoes, white kidney—1 E. F. Perrins, 2 W. Woolley, 3 (not awarded). Potatoes, red round—1 J. Young, 2 Perrins, 3 (not awarded). Onions, spring-sown—1 H. Smith, 2 Woolley. Onions, autumn sown—1 Fehrenbach, 2 (not awarded). Peas, quarter of a peck—1 J. Grant, 2 E. F. Perrins, 3 Smith. Six parsnips—1 Grant, 2 Young. Six carrots—1 Smith, 2 Grant. Frame cucumbers, a brace—1 Smith, 2 (not awarded). Beans, runners, fifty pods—1 Grant, 2 (not awarded). Cabbage, red, three heads—1 Grant, 2 Young.

COTTAGES AND ARTIZANS.—PLANTS AND FLOWERS.  
Collection of window plants, six—1 J. Potter, 2 Oakes, 3 Chambers. Three Fuchsias—1 Booton, 2 and 3 not awarded. Three Geraniums—1 Booton, 2 J. Potter, 3 Oakes. Best window plants, any variety 1 Chambers, 2 not awarded. Two Balsams—1 E. Smith, 2 H. Oakes. Two Petunias—1 E. Smith, 2 not awarded. Nosegay of garden flowers—1 not awarded, 2 Booton, 3 Bayliss. Nosegay of wild flowers—1 H. Whittaker, 2 Tolley, 3 H. Oakes. Best design of wild flowers—1 H. Oakes, 2 C. Oakes.

which the energy of his character enabled him to undertake, or whether it was on the part of the executive committee, who, from the first time they commenced their labours, had not relaxed their efforts. In whatever view they looked at the matter they saw that there had been an endeavour on the part of all to make the show a very good and successful one. He could not fail to mention one pleasing feature which had happened that day with regard to the prizes. Mr. Clarke, who took the prize for the best-kept garden, had kindly returned his prize of 27s., and had made it up to two guineas, and given it to the Kidderminster Infirmary. (Applause.) The great aim of the promoters of the exhibition was to make that annual show useful to the cottagers. It was not so much the desire of the committee to get together an enormous number of horticultural wonders, but to offer such prizes as would make the show a benefit to the artisan population, and he did not know that they could have inaugurated that society in a better way than by having the Chief Magistrate of the borough as its president, and have been honoured by the presence of his amiable lady in distributing the prizes, to whom he was sure they would tender their heartiest thanks. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. TOYE WOODWARD briefly seconded the motion, which was carried amid loud applause.

The MAYOR said, on behalf of the Mayoress he returned to all present her most heartfelt thanks for the honour which had been conferred upon her. It had been a great gratification to Mrs. Binnian to know that the committee had been favoured with such beautiful weather, which she regarded as a happy omen for the future success of the show, and she hoped that this society would become one of the permanent institutions of the town—(applause)—and that they would secure the hearty co-operation of all who wished well to the town—(cheers).

Mr. M. TOMKINSON rose and said, before they separated, there was another vote of thanks which they would like to pass. Reference had been made to the indefatigable labours of the secretaries, who not only deserved the thanks of these present, but of the town at large for what they had done, and no doubt they would be duly thanked in committee; but they would all like to give a hearty vote of thanks to one of the most valuable contributors to the show that day. The bees and flowers he had exhibited were not in pots, but they were all around them growing in the open air, and no one could have desired a more suitable or attractive place to hold the first flower show than Summer Hill—(applause). He asked them to give a hearty vote of thanks to their worthy vicar for granting the use of his ground that day—(cheers).

Mr. W. GREEN seconded the motion. It was a great delight to have the opportunity of visiting such charming grounds, and it was kind of the vicar to throw open his grounds for such a purpose. The motion was carried, and hearty cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Claughton.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT WOLVERLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**

The Summer vacation at Wolverley Grammar School commenced on Tuesday. As the public "breaking up" takes place at Christmas, only the governors attended to hear the Examiner's report read, and take part in the subsequent proceedings. Major Hancocks (Chairman,) the Rev. M. J. Bickerstaff, (Vice-chairman,) Col. Knight, M.P., Rev. C. B. Rowland, A. Dawes, Esq., A. L. Bickerstaff, Esq., &c., were present.

The Examiner, (the Rev. A. B. Timbrell, B.A.) was unfortunately unable to attend, and in apologising, wrote "the more I see of the boys, the more I regret my absence to-morrow." At the Chairman's request the report was read by the Master. Preliminaries omitted, he says:— "The results of the examination are most satisfactory. In SCRIPTURE I was much pleased by the knowledge shown by almost every boy. Elliot particularly distinguished himself in this subject, gaining almost full marks in a paper by no means an easy one. C. Bradley, W. H. Pearson and Edmonds also sent in very good papers. In the lower School I may notice H. Bradley and Hornsby—the former a boy ten years old, whose paper com-

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