

ANNUAL EXHIBITION, D. A. & M. SOCIETY.

The report of our Annual Exhibition is herewith presented. We observe with regret that so few can claim the premiums, being debarred by non-membership.

The exhibition just closed did not present that quantity of heavy home-manufactured goods seen in former years; this can, however, be accounted for by the reduction in price of imported goods, and by the fact that very many former contributors have withheld their quota, from a desire to give an opportunity to others; there was enough, however, to mark our continued industry and steady progress in the arts of peace, as well as the accumulation of sterling wealth, wrested, with the blessing of Providence, from the sterile barrens of a mountainous country. We had a pretty good show of horses, evincing marked progress in the development of qualities suited to our locality and needs.

Cattle were not abundant, but we know they are here, and trust that every man, in every settlement, from Bishops downward, will devote their attention, so that future exhibitions may be as good, and one hundred fold more abundant.

Coal, sulphur, lead, and other ores point to the (as yet) comparatively unknown resources of our own, our "Mountain Home."

Heavy field crops have, in most instances, rewarded the laborer for his toil, while in vegetables we can beat the world.

The display of Fruit attracted deserved attention for its size and beauty. Our seedling apples bid fair to rival the old and noted descriptions of the east and west. For peaches the season was unpropitious, yet some fine specimens were shown. A few pears were presented as a commencement. Among plums we noticed our favorite the old green gage.

We could not but be gratified with the very choice variety of flowers (cut and in pot), raised from imported seed, by the indefatigable C. H. Oliphant, and we trust yet to see them spread around every house, and in every garden, to minister in their innocence the spirit of love and beauty, marking in their special department our progress in taste, refinement, and material wealth.

Great credit is due and we thank contributors from West Jordan, Davis county, Provo, American Fork, Mountainville and other distant places. We hope they will continue in the good work, and take the premiums.

We think we place no undue estimate upon the late exhibition, in considering it as a comparative test of our progress, and he or they who cannot see therein abundant testimony for habits of industry and happy homes, must be indeed clouded by prejudice and by passion ruled.

To our ladies, mothers, wives and daughters we would say, continue as you have begun—and improve; so that, whether you knit, net, or crochet; whether you throw the shuttle or wield the pencil and the pen, or whether the music of the wheel, the music of your household treasures, or the music of the piano, mark the flight of your counted hours, let it be your greatest care, your highest ambition, to throw around you the "spirit of gladness," the "spirit of love," the "spirit of industry," the "spirit of truth," and you will place upon a sure foundation the destinies of myriads of future homes; countless numbers shall arise to call you blessed, and He who sitteth upon the circle of the heavens shall honor you, his servants hold you in continued remembrance, till peace shall flow as a river, and righteousness as the waves of the sea.

In every good work, and for the prosperity of Zion, I subscribe myself,

Yours truly, EDWARD HUNTER, President.

G.S.L. City, Oct. 9, '59.

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