

South
Merstham



Horticultural
and
Cottage Garden
Society.

Established 1904.

The Fifth Annual Show

AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

will be held (by the kind permission of Mr. R. S. Nicol, President of the Society)

In the grounds adjoining the Tennis and Croquet Lawns,

NUTFIELD ROAD, SOUTH MERSTHAM,

On WEDNESDAY, 28th JULY, 1909

From 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

THE REDHILL TOWN BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Tea, Light Refreshments, and Ices can be obtained on the ground.

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Committee :

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„ G. Duncan.	„ W. Slogrove.	„ W. Wells.

Mr. G. CROSS (Honorary Assistant Secretary).

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer :

Mr. H. G. de CARTERET, F.R.H.S., Greylands, South Merstham.

GENERAL RULES.

1. That a Society be established in South Merstham and named the South Merstham Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society. That its main object be to encourage the villagers to devote their spare time to the cultivation and improvement of their Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Gardens or Allotments.

2. That the Society be composed of a President, Vice-Presidents, Committee, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. That the President, Committee, Honorary Secretary, and Treasurer, be elected annually at the General Meeting to be held in the month of November. Subscribers of 10s. 6d. and upwards annually to be Vice-Presidents.

3. That all arrangements which may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects of the Society be left entirely to the Committee and the Honorary Secretary, who shall be ex-officio, a member of the same. That the number of members of the Committee be limited to twelve, exclusive of the Chairman and the two ex-officio members; and that one-third of the Committee be residents in the Parish of St. Katherine, Merstham.

4. (a) That prizes be offered annually for the best kept and most tastefully arranged front Flower Gardens, and for the best cropped and cultivated Vegetable Gardens or Allotments—open to the Cottagers of Merstham, not being Gardeners. Entrance Fee, 3d. for each Class, which includes One Ticket of Admission to Show after 5 p.m.; and (b) That prizes be offered annually for the best home-grown samples of various kinds of Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables—open to the Cottagers of Merstham, not being Gardeners, Fruiterers, or Greengrocers. Entrance Fee, 6d., which includes Two Tickets of admission to the Show after 5 p.m.

5. That other residents in Merstham, not being Cottagers or Gardeners, be invited to exhibit, and that the Judges be authorised to award Special Certificates of Merit, if in their opinion the articles so exhibited are worthy of such distinction, and that Prizes be offered provided the funds available admit of this being done. Entrance Fee, 1s. for three or less entries, which includes One Ticket of admission to the Show.

6. That Prizes be offered to Gentlemen's Gardeners. All exhibits must have been grown on the premises of their employers, resident in Merstham. Entrance Fee, 6d. for three or less entries, which includes One Ticket of admission to the Show.

7. That a Show in connection with the Society be held annually, on a day to be fixed by the Committee, between the 24th July and the 7th August.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Having reference to the Annual Show.

8. All productions exhibited for competition must have been grown by, and have been at least two months previous to the day of entry in the actual possession of the Exhibitor. A visit by any of the Committee may be paid to every Competitor before the day of the Show. The decision of the Judges to be final, and any prize proved to have been improperly obtained will subject the Exhibitor to the loss of such prize, and to expulsion from all further competitions in connection with the Society. The Judges shall have power to withhold any prize where Classes are not filled, and where the productions are considered by them to be unworthy of such honours. Only two prizes will be awarded, unless there are more than three Entries staged in that Class. No person will be allowed to take more than one prize in each Class.

9. *Intending competitors for Prizes or Special Certificates must give at least seven days' notice, in writing, to the Honorary Secretary, on the Society's entry form duly signed, of the Classes in which they intend to exhibit; competitors in the Classes for Cottage Gardens and Allotments must give at least twenty one days' notice on the Society's entry form. All Entrance Fees to be paid to the Honorary Secretary at the time of giving in entries, or such entries will be void.*

10. Tickets corresponding with such Entries, and numbered, will be prepared, and each Exhibitor must, on the morning of the Show, procure, and attach one of these tickets to each of his own specimens for exhibition, without which no prize can be awarded. Tickets to be obtained from the Honorary Secretary.

11. All specimens to be arranged by the Exhibitor in such a manner as the Honorary Secretary, or some responsible person appointed by him, shall direct; and such specimens must be on the ground not later than 10 a.m. on the morning of the Exhibition. All Exhibitors must have completed their arrangements and leave the ground at 11 a.m.

Exhibitors must bring their own Trays, Plates, and Dishes for the staging of their productions. No specimens may be removed until after 7 p.m., without the consent of the Honorary Secretary. The Prizes will be presented at 6.30 p.m. on the day of the Show.

12. Admission of the Public to the Show:—

2 to 4 p.m.	One Shilling each.
4 to 5 p.m.	Sixpence each.
5 to 7 p.m.	Threepence each.
	Children, Half-price.

Subscribers admitted by Tickets only, which will be previously forwarded to them by the Honorary Secretary.

13. Nurserymen are invited to send Flowers, Fruit, Plants, or Vegetables, as specimens, but not for competition. A fortnight's notice required.

Intending Competitors for Prizes must deliver their White Entry Forms to the Honorary Secretary on or before Wednesday, 21st July; and the Green Entry Forms for Cottagers' Gardens on or before Wednesday, 7th July, in accordance with Rule 9. N.B.—In future this Rule will be strictly enforced by the Committee.

The attention of Exhibitors is also specially directed to Rule 8 which provides that "A visit by any of the Committee may be paid to every Competitor before the day of the Show."

SOUTH MERSTHAM

Horticultural & Cottage Garden

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Residents in the neighbourhood are informed that the operations and benefits of this Society extend to both the Parishes of

St. KATHERINE'S, MERSTHAM,

and

ALL SAINTS', SOUTH MERSTHAM.

The Hon. Treasurer will be very pleased to receive the names of Ladies and Gentlemen willing to become Subscribers, or Vice-Presidents.

H. de CARTERET,

Hon. Treasurer.

GREYLANDS,

SOUTH MERSTHAM.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1908.

For General Purposes.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	10	6	Pelly, Percy	10	6
Bridgewater, F. F.	10	6	Pelly, Mrs. (Oakley)	1	1 0
Brodie, Sir B.	10	6	Poper, E. M., the late	5	0
Bell, W. A.	1	0 0	Peters, J. S.	10	0
Baud, L.	10	0	Pierce, H.	10	6
Breach, G.	5	0	Page, J.	5	0
Buck, J. A.	5	0	Pink, J. J.	10	6
Ball, C.	5	0	Pothecary, T.	10	6
Colman, Sir J.	1	0 0	Quelle, E.	5	0
Collett, Miss	5	0	Roffey, G.	10	6
Cornish, R.	10	6	Roberts, Stanley	10	6
Dean, Mark	5	0	Rolls, N. T.	10	6
de Carteret, H. G.	10	6	Rawson, Colonel	10	6
Fisher, T.	10	6	Slade, J. E.	10	6
Grant, R. C.	5	0	Stribbling, G.	5	0
Hall, J. T.	5	0	Stephens, P. S.	5	0
Harrison, G.	10	6	Steevens, J.	10	6
Hull, E. C. P.	1	1 0	Stevens, T. D.	5	0
Higgs, Miss	10	6	Stanley, H.	10	6
Heawood, E.	5	0	Stacey, Mrs. (1907-8)	5	0
Harker, H.	10	0	Underwood, W.	2	6
Harrold, C. H.	10	6	Warren, Mrs., the late	5	0
Holah, E.	5	0	Walker, Andrew	1	1 0
Harper, R. Tristram	10	6	Willmott, W. A.	1	1 0
Jefferis, R. J.	5	0	Waldron, C. J.	10	6
Jones, Mrs. Woodgate	10	0	Wallis, Arthur	10	6
Jarchow, Mrs.	10	6	Wigg, G. L.	10	6
Joyce, S.	5	0	Woodhouse, Rev. R. I.	10	6
London, Rev. W.	1	1 0	Willoughby, C. W.	10	6
Lamaison, L.	10	0	Willoughby, Frank	10	6
Lyell, R., the late	5	0	Walmesley, J. E.	5	0
MacGregor, W.	10	6	Wells, W.	5	0
Martin, Howard	10	6			
Mockford, J.	5	0			
Nicol, R. S.	1	1 0			
Nicol, J. H.	10	6			

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For Special Prizes, 1908.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	7	6	Pelly, Mrs. (Oakley)	1	12 0
Collett, Miss	7	6	Slade, J. E.	7	6
Cross, G.	10	0	Sutton and Sons		
de Carteret, H. G.	5	0	(Reading)	1	0 0
Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. T.	10	6	Turner, E.	5	0
Jarchow, Mrs.	1	4 0	Trower, H. and A.	1	5 0
London, Mrs., and			Waldron, C. J.	7	6
Miss Harrison	5	0	Walker, Mrs. Andrew	1	1 0
Merstham School					
Managers	7	0			
Nicol, R. S. (President)	3	3 0			

£12 10 0

J. J. PINK,
Builder & Decorator,

MERSTHAM;

AND

**AVONDALE STEAM JOINERY WORKS,
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—AND—

Landscape Gardeners.

MERSTHAM.

Gardens kept in order by Contract or otherwise.

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Sick and Funeral Benefits.

Sick Pay 12/- to 20/- per week.

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Splendid Assortment of Hosiery, Cricket and Tennis Shirts, Hats and Caps, Ties, Cycling Hose, Cotton and Tunic Shirts. Latest Shapes in Men's and Boys' Straws.

Special Attention given to the TAILORING DEPARTMENT. All Garments cut by experienced Cutters. Good Fit and the Latest Style Guaranteed.

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**THE BEST IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY.**

Carefully manufactured from the best materials,  
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The best and most desirable materials cannot  
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## PARTRIDGE,

BAKER,

**MERSTHAM.**

## SCHEDULE OF PRIZES.

### DIVISION 1.—COTTAGERS' CLASSES.

(Under Rule 4, Paragraph B).

Open to the Cottagers of Merstham not being Gardeners,  
Fruiterers, or Greengrocers.

Entrance Fee, 6d., covering any number of Classes from No. 1 to No. 32.  
All Exhibits to be named as far as possible.

#### VEGETABLES.

|                                                                                                                                       | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 1.—25 pods of Peas .. .. .                                                                                                            | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 2.—20 pods of Dwarf Beans .. .. .                                                                                                     | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 3.—20 pods of Scarlet Runners .. .. .                                                                                                 | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 4.—12 pods of Broad Beans .. .. .                                                                                                     | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 5.—2 Vegetable Marrows .. .. .                                                                                                        | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 6.—6 Turnips .. .. .                                                                                                                  | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 7.—6 Carrots .. .. .                                                                                                                  | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 8.—6 Beetroots .. .. .                                                                                                                | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 9.—3 Lettuces .. .. .                                                                                                                 | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 10.—3 Cooking Cabbages .. .. .                                                                                                        | 3/-  | 1/-  |      |
| 11.—3 Cauliflowers .. .. .                                                                                                            | 3/-  | 2/-  |      |
| 12.—12 Spring Onions, sown and grown in the open                                                                                      | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 12A.—6 Spring Onions, transplanted .. .. .                                                                                            | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 13.—6 Autumn Onions, transplanted .. .. .                                                                                             | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 14.—9 Kidney Potatoes, White .. .. .                                                                                                  | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 15.—9 Kidney Potatoes, Coloured .. .. .                                                                                               | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 16.—9 Round Potatoes, White .. .. .                                                                                                   | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 17.—9 Round Potatoes, Coloured .. .. .                                                                                                | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 18.—Collection, 4 varieties, 6 of each .. .. .                                                                                        | 6/-  | 4/-  | 2/-  |
| 19.—20 Shallots .. .. .                                                                                                               | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 20.—6 kinds of Vegetables, number of each kind as<br>in above classes, to be staged in trays not<br>exceeding two feet square .. .. . | 6/-  | 4/-  | 2/-  |
| 21.—Dish of Boiled Potatoes .. .. .                                                                                                   | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |

#### FRUIT.

|                                                | 1st. | 2nd. |
|------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| 22.—5 Cooking Apples .. .. .                   | 3/-  | 2/-  |
| 23.—Dish of Red Currants, in Bunches .. .. .   | 3/-  | 2/-  |
| 24.—Dish of White Currants, in Bunches .. .. . | 3/-  | 2/-  |
| 25.—Dish of Black Currants, in Bunches .. .. . | 3/-  | 2/-  |
| 26.—Dish of Gooseberries, any variety .. .. .  | 3/-  | 2/-  |
| 27.—Dish of Raspberries .. .. .                | 3/-  | 2/-  |

#### PLANTS.

|                                                                                  | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 28.—One specimen Plant in flower .. .. .                                         | 2/-  | 1/-  |      |
| 29.—Collection of 3 Plants. Pots not to exceed<br>six inches in diameter .. .. . | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |

#### FLOWERS.

Roses to be shown as grown, not dressed.

|                                                                                                                                              | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 30.—3 vases of Cut Flowers .. .. .                                                                                                           | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 31.—6 Roses, any varieties .. .. .                                                                                                           | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| 32.—6 Spikes of Stocks, 3 distinct colours .. .. .                                                                                           | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
| *33.—Bunch of Wild Flowers and Grasses arranged<br>in vases by Children themselves residing in<br>Merstham. The bunches must be tied .. .. . | 3/-  | 2/-  | 1/-  |
|                                                                                                                                              | 6d.  |      |      |

\*Entrance Fee Class No. 33, One Penny.

## COTTAGERS' GARDENS AND ALLOTMENTS.

(Under Rule 4, Paragraph A).  
Entrance Fee, 3d. for each Class.

|                                                                                                                                      | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 4th. | 5th. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 34.—Best Kept and Most Tastefully Arranged Front Flower Garden in the Old Village, Merstham. Prizes given by Mrs. Jarchow ..         | 10/- | 8/-  | 6/-  |      |      |
| 35.—Best Kept and Most Tastefully Arranged Front Flower Garden in South Merstham. Prizes given by the President (Mr. R. S. Nicol) .. | 10/- | 8/-  | 6/-  | 5/-  | 2/6  |
| 36.—Best Cropped and Cultivated Vegetable Garden or Allotment in the Old Village, Merstham. Prizes given by Mrs. Pelly ..            | 10/- | 8/-  | 6/-  |      |      |
| 37.—Best Cropped and Cultivated Vegetable Garden or Allotment in South Merstham. Prizes given by the President (Mr. R. S. Nicol) ..  | 10/- | 8/-  | 6/-  | 5/-  | 2/6  |

## DIVISION II.—AMATEURS' CLASSES (under Rule 5).

Roses to be shown as grown, not dressed.  
Entrance Fee, 1/- for three or less entries. All exhibits to be named as far as possible.

|                                                        |             |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 38.—6 Roses, not less than 3 varieties .. ..           | 1st.<br>5/- | 2nd.<br>Certificate of Merit. |
| 39.—Basket of Cut Flowers, arranged by ladies ..       | 5/-         | "                             |
| 40.—6 vases of Cut Flowers, various .. ..              | 5/-         | "                             |
| 41.—6 vases of Sweet Peas, six varieties, 12 stalks .. | 5/-         | "                             |
| 42.—6 Carnations .. ..                                 | 3/-         | 2/-                           |
| 43.—Lady's Dress Spray .. ..                           | 3/-         | 2/-                           |
| FRUIT.                                                 |             |                               |
| 44.—Dish of Red Currants, in bunches .. ..             | 1st.<br>3/- | 2nd.<br>Certificate of Merit. |
| 45.—Dish of White Currants, in bunches .. ..           | 3/-         | "                             |
| 46.—Dish of Black Currants, in bunches .. ..           | 3/-         | "                             |
| 47.—Dish of White Gooseberries .. ..                   | 3/-         | "                             |
| 48.—Dish of Red Gooseberries .. ..                     | 3/-         | "                             |

### VEGETABLES.

|                                                                                                                |             |                               |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 49.—Brace of Cucumbers .. ..                                                                                   | 1st.<br>3/- | 2nd.<br>Certificate of Merit. | 3rd. |
| 50.—6 Tomatoes .. ..                                                                                           | 3/-         | "                             |      |
| 51.—Best Collection of Vegetables, 6 distinct kinds, to be staged in trays not exceeding two feet square .. .. | 6/-         | 4/-                           | 2/-  |

## DIVISION III.—GENTLEMEN'S GARDENERS' CLASSES

(Under Rule 6).  
Entrance Fee, 6d. for three or less entries. All exhibits to be named as far as possible.

|                                                                                                       |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 52.—Best Collection of Fruit, 4 kinds .. ..                                                           | 1st.<br>5/- | 2nd.<br>3/- | 3rd.<br>2/- |
| 53.—Best Collection of Vegetables, 6 kinds, to be staged in trays not exceeding two feet square .. .. | 5/-         | 3/-         | 2/-         |
| 54.—The most effective Display of Plants or Cut Flowers, or both, in a space 4ft. by 3ft. ..          | 10/-        | 5/-         |             |

## DIVISION IV.—SPECIAL PRIZES.

Entrance Fees as in Division 1 and 2, except for Class No. 65. School children 1d. each class.

\*55.—Presented by MESSRS. SUTTON & SONS, The Royal Seed Establishment, Reading. Seedsmen by Royal Warrant to His Majesty King Edward VII. For a collection of Vegetables, six distinct kinds, the produce of Seeds supplied direct by Sutton & Sons in the Autumn of 1908 or Spring of 1909. The exhibits to be labelled as being the produce of Sutton's Seeds. First prize, 10s.; Second prize, 6s.; Third prize, 4s. No Competitor to take more than one prize. X

N.B.—Messrs. Sutton & Sons will be pleased to supply handsomely-printed labels on hearing from Exhibitors the names of the varieties it is intended to stage. X

Sutton's Seed Catalogue will be forwarded post free on application to Messrs. Sutton & Sons, The King's Seedsmen, Reading.

\*56.—Presented by MESSRS. H. & A. TROWER, Seedsmen, &c., Redhill. For the best collection of Vegetables, six varieties, the produce of seeds purchased from H. & A. Trower, during the Autumn of 1908 or Spring 1909. Open to Amateurs or Cottagers only. First prize, 12s. 6d.; Second prize, 7s. 6d.; Third prize, 5s.

57.—Presented by MRS. PELLY, Oakley, Merstham. Open to Cottagers residing in either village, Merstham. For the best bunch of Carnations, 12 blooms, with or without foliage, not less than three varieties, must be Exhibitor's own growing. First prize, 5s.; Second prize, 3s.

58.—Presented by MISS PELLY, Oakley, Merstham. Open to Amateurs residing in either village, Merstham. For the best arranged Centre Piece for Table Decoration, arranged by ladies; need not be own growing. First prize, Flower Vase; Second prize, Flower Vase.

59.—Presented by MRS. ANDREW WALKER, Merstham House. Open to Amateurs or Cottagers residing in either village, Merstham, Six vases of Cut Flowers, in not less than six varieties, with or without foliage, must be Exhibitor's own growing. First prize, 5s.; Second prize, 3s.; Third prize, 2s. 6d.

60.—Presented by MRS. ANDREW WALKER, Merstham House. Open to Cottagers residing in either village, Merstham. Six vases of Annuals, in not less than three varieties, must be Exhibitor's own growing. First prize, 5s.; Second prize, 3s.; Third prize, 2s. 6d.

61.—Presented by MESSRS. J. E. SLADE & C. J. WALDRON, South Merstham. Open to anyone residing in Merstham, Amateur, Cottager or Professional. For the best exhibit of three pots of Annuals or Plants generally treated as such. Pots not to exceed 6 inches in diameter. First prize, 7s.; Second prize, 5s.; Third prize, 3s. X

62.—Presented by MR. GEORGE CROSS, South Merstham. Open to Cottagers residing in either village, Merstham. Six varieties of Sweet Peas, six stalks of each, Sweet Pea foliage only to be used. Each variety to be shown in a separate vase. First prize, 5s.; Second prize, 3s.; Third prize, 2s.

\* Classes Nos 55 and 56 to be staged in trays not exceeding two feet square.

- 63.—Presented by MR. R. PERCY SELTON, Merstham. *Open to all residents in either village, Merstham, Amateurs, Cottagers, and Gardeners (trade excluded).* For the best Model Rock Garden. To be staged in a tray not exceeding two feet square. First prize, 5s.; Second prize, 3s.; Third prize, 2s. 6d.
- 64.—Presented by MESSRS. W. WELLS & J. E. SLADE, South Merstham. *Open to Amateurs residing in either village, Merstham.* For the best collection of Greenhouse Plants, arranged for effect, in four feet by three feet space. First prize, Silver Medal (Mr. Wells); Second prize, 2s. 6d. (Mr. Slade); Third prize, Certificate of Merit (Society's).
- 65.—Presented by this SOCIETY. *Open to Lady Amateurs in either village, Merstham.* For the best Table Decoration for six persons, need not be own growing. No accessories allowed other than those used for containing flowers. Table cloths to be supplied by Exhibitors. *Entrance fee 2s. 6d.* First prize, Silver Medal; Second prize, Bronze Medal; Third prize, Certificate of Merit.
- 66.—Presented by MISS COLLETT, South Merstham. *Open to Children over ten years of age residing in South Merstham and attending the Council Schools.* For the best piece of Plain Needlework. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s. 6d.
- 67.—Presented by MISS COLLETT, South Merstham. *Open to Children under ten years of age residing in South Merstham and attending the Council Schools.* For the best piece of Plain Needlework. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s.
- 68.—Presented by MR. and MRS. FISHER, Merstham. *Open to Children over ten years of age residing in St. Katherine's Parish, Merstham, and attending the Council Schools.* For the best piece of Plain Needlework. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s. 6d.
- 69.—Presented by MR. and MRS. FISHER, Merstham. *Open to Children under ten years of age residing in St. Katherine's Parish, Merstham, and attending the Council Schools.* For the best piece of Plain Needlework. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s.
- 70.—Presented by MRS. E. C. P. HULL, Earlswood Mount. *Open to Children residing in either village, Merstham, and attending the Council Schools.* A prize will be given for the best specimen of Knitting.
- 71.—Presented by the MERSTHAM COUNCIL SCHOOL MANAGERS. For the best School Garden Plot, judged as regards neatness, cleanliness, spacing and alignment of crops. First prize, 3s.; Second prize, 2s.; Third prize, 1s.
- 72.—Presented by MR. H. G. DE CARTERET, South Merstham. For the best collection of four or more Vegetables, cultivated in the School Garden Plots. First prize, 3s.; Second prize, 2s.
- 73.—Presented by MR. E. TURNER, South Merstham. *Open to Boys cultivating School Garden Plots.* For the best 4 Globe Beet. First prize, 1s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s.
- 74.—Presented by MR. E. TURNER, South Merstham. *Open to Boys cultivating School Garden Plots.* For the best Shorthorn Carrots. First prize, 1s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s.

- 75.—Presented by Mrs. London and Miss Harrison. *Open to Children over ten years of age residing in either Village, Merstham, and attending the Council Schools.* For the best made Print Frock, made at their own homes. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s. 6d.
- 76.—Presented by Mrs. London and Miss Harrison. *Open to Children under ten years of age residing in either Village, Merstham, and attending the Council Schools.* For the best made Print Pinafore, made at their own homes. First prize, 2s. 6d.; Second prize, 1s.
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# South Merstham Horticultural and Cottage Garden Society.

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|                                                         | £   | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Balance brought forward ... ..                          | 3   | 9  | 11 |
| Donations and Subscriptions, General Purposes ... ..    | 32  | 8  | 6  |
| Special Prizes ... ..                                   | 12  | 10 | 0  |
| Entries to various Classes ... ..                       | 2   | 11 | 4  |
| Gate Money on Show Day ... ..                           | 5   | 14 | 4  |
| Advertisements in Schedule ... ..                       | 3   | 18 | 6  |
| Prizes awarded as per Schedule ... ..                   | 23  | 13 | 0  |
| Hire of Marquees and Staging ... ..                     | 7   | 16 | 0  |
| Redhill Town Band ... ..                                | 6   | 6  | 0  |
| Printing ... ..                                         | 8   | 9  | 6  |
| Postage ... ..                                          | 1   | 12 | 6  |
| Stationery ... ..                                       | 7   | 3  | 0  |
| Advertising ... ..                                      | 15  | 0  | 0  |
| Labour and Expenses connected with Show ... ..          | 1   | 7  | 11 |
| Royal Horticultural Society, Annual Subscription ... .. | 1   | 1  | 0  |
| Sundry Payments, Petty Cash ... ..                      | 1   | 16 | 2  |
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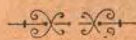
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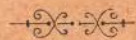
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