

TULIP SHOW IN MANCHESTER.

The annual exhibition of the Royal National Tulip Society was held on Saturday, at the Botanical Gardens, Old Trafford, in this city. The weather was gloriously fine, and there was a large attendance of the general public. The exhibitors, some 30 in number, came from all parts of the country, and the show generally was a much better one than any of its predecessors. The flowers were stronger and in finer condition than we remember to have seen them for years, and the character of the refined blooms was far in advance of what we have been accustomed to, and were more nearly perfect than has been the case for some time past. The following is a list of the principal awards:—Five stands of 12 dissimilar tulips, two feathered, and two flamed in each class: 1, Rev. F. D. Horner, Kirkby Malzeard, near Ripon; 2, Mr. W. Kitchen, Stockport; 3, Mr. S. Barlow, Castleton. Eight stands of six dissimilar tulips, one feathered and one flamed in each class: 1, Mr. D. Woolley, Stockport; 2, Mr. S. Barlow, 3, Mr. W. Kitchen. Four stands of six dissimilar tulips, one feathered and one flamed in each class: 1, Mr. E. H. Schofield, Lower Wortley, near Leeds; 2, Mr. H. Housley, Stockport; 3, Mr. Thomas Baker, Pennington. Six stands of three feathered tulips, one in each class: 1, Mr. S. Barlow; 2, Mr. W. Kitchen; 3, Mr. S. Schofield. Six stands of three-flamed tulips, one in each class: 1, Mr. D. Woolley; 2, the Rev. F. D. Horner; 3, Mr. R. Sharpley, Wakefield. Three stands of two tulips, one feathered and one flamed, of any class: 1, Mr. R. Woolfenden, Royton. Six stands of two tulips, one feathered and one flamed, of any class: 1, Mr. H. Housley; 2, Mr. R. Sharpley; 3, Mr. S. Barlow. Single bloom, feathered bizzarres: 1, Mr. W. Whittaker, Salford; 2, Mr. J. Knowles, Stalybridge; 3, Mr. J. Morris, Bedford Leigh. Single blooms, feathered roses: 1, Mr. H. Travis, Royton; 2, Mr. J. Morris; 3, Mr. J. Knowles. Single blooms, feathered hybloemens: 1, Mr. D. Woolley; 2, Mr. William Kitchen; 3, Mr. W. Whittaker. Single blooms, flamed bizzarres: 1, Rev. F. D. Horner; 2 and 3, Mr. W. Whittaker. Single blooms, flamed roses: 1, Mr. S. Barlow; 2, Mr. R. Sharpley; 3, Mr. D. Woolley. Single blooms, flamed hybloemens: 1, Mr. H. Housley; 2, Mr. R. Sharpley; 3, Mr. H. Housley. The best feathered tulip and the best flamed tulip in the exhibition, the Rev. F. D. Horner. Breeders: Six stands of six dissimilar tulips, two of each class: 1, Rev. F. D. Horner; 2, Mr. S. Barlow; 3, Mr. J. Wood. Six stands of three tulips, one of each class: 1, Mr. W. Kitchen; 2, Rev. F. D. Horner; 3, Mr. J. Wood. Single blooms, hybloemen breeders: 1, Mr. S. Barlow; 2, Rev. F. D. Horner; 3, Mr. S. Barlow. Single blooms, rose breeders: 1 and 2, Mr. S. Barlow; 3, Rev. F. D. Horner. Single blooms, bizzarre breeders: 1, Mr. S. Barlow; 2, Mr. Martlen, Pemberton; 3, Rev. F. D. Horner. The best breeder tulip of any class in the whole exhibition: Mr. S. Barlow. During the afternoon the band of the Queen's Boys performed a capital selection of music.