

where the flowering season should be in full swing.

The following two articles in the News Letter may be of interest to members:

Egmont - by Dr. and Mrs. L.H. Millener -  
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(This serves as an excellent general introduction to the vegetation in the vicinity of Dawson's Falls).

Some Ferns of Mt. Egmont - by Marguerite W. Crookes.

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#### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DISPLAY

Members will have noticed that the Auckland Botanical Society received a Certificate of Merit at the Auckland A. & P. Show for its exhibition of native plants.

Our thanks to Mrs. Sheates and Mr. Farnell who provided specimens and to Mrs. John Barr and Mrs. Prickett who arranged them so attractively.

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Our hearty thanks to Mr. Given for this most interesting and well illustrated account of the Pokeno Excursion:

#### ON INSIGHT INTO FOREST FARMING - VISIT TO MR. R. HOHNECK'S BUSH

The Botanical Society's sojourn at Mr. Hohneck's Forest Farm at Pokeno was enjoyable, refreshing, and an interesting light was thrown upon the economic disposal of the bush.

Here, we witnessed an honest and, in fact, most successful endeavour to utilise native timber and at the same time conserve the forest.

In explaining his method of forest farming, Mr. Hohneck pointed out how older trees, serviceable to his purpose, yet an encumbrance to the development of the younger growth were removed with the minimum of disturbance. He did not replant of his own accord but relied upon nature to replace the trees which he removed. There were, however, occasions when a little