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"The Cheeseman"

This annual show of native plants has again achieved an outstanding success and has been widely acclaimed for both the interest and variety of its exhibits. Individual exhibits showed plant associations of varying types such as fragments of marshland or sand dune area, while collections of characteristic plants and flowers were on display from Taupo and Tongariro and regions as far apart as Northland and Otago. The importance of trees for farms, city gardens and as food for birds was stressed in a number of attractive displays, while Maori food plants were also considered, and some skilful Maori women gave a demonstration of weaving and poi making.

A very striking feature of the show was an extremely large sized model of a plant molecule. This created much interest and comment.

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Our Silver Jubilee

As our twenty-fifth birthday fell due this year, Dr. Cooper kindly agreed to hold the Cheeseman Flower Show a month later than usual so that we could celebrate our Silver Jubilee during show time, thus enabling some of our country members to see the show and attend our jubilee dinner during the same trip.

Our little function was a great success and we were very happy to welcome a number of country members - Mrs. T. Park (Te Kuiti) Miss Kate Stocker (Nelson) Mr. Gudex (Hamilton) and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie (Clevedon).