

HORTICULTURAL HALL.

THE GRAND OPENING LAST EVENING—SPEECHES BY MR. RODNEY KING, THEODORE CUYLER, JOHN WELSH, AND OTHERS. Last evening the new Horticultural Hall, at the corner of Broad and Westmoreland streets, was formally dedicated, according to the programme published this evening's Telegraph.

In the year 1809 André Michaux, and in 1810 his son, F. André Michaux, two distinguished French botanists, visited this country, and both found in this country congenial friends, members of the American Philosophical Society, and in gratitude for the many kind attentions received by the younger Michaux from the members of that society he bequeathed a large share of his fortune to it, on the death of his widow, who is now quite aged, in trust for the formation of a botanic garden and arboretum. I hope most sincerely that this may form the nucleus of an institution of that kind, and that our city authorities may second the generous wishes of the donor.

Mr. John Welsh followed, noticing briefly the progress of the Horticultural Society, and the manner in which it could contribute to the happiness of this people. He referred to the claims which flowers possessed for all classes of the people, and strongly urged the completion and beautifying of our great public park as the next thing essential to the adornment of the city. Mr. Caley Cope came next. He also referred to the past history of the Society, and congratulated it heartily upon the inauguration of its new and handsome hall. He thought it a great shame that Philadelphia had no public hall where its people could assemble to discuss the affairs of the city, and to try that the time was not far distant when this great work would be supplied. Mr. Cope also named some of the early botanists of the city, and noticed the lively interest they had given to the study of that delightful science throughout the country. He made a beautiful reference to the wisdom displayed in the formation of flowers, and the manner in which their study leads us to the Creator and Father of all things, and to the Architect who has constructed all things for our good.

The concluding address was made by Professor Horatio Wood, Jr., of the University, who sketched the early history and progress of the Academy of Natural Sciences and similar institutions, and urged upon Councils the great necessity of establishing in our city a great botanic garden. Philadelphia also claims the honor of having given the earliest attention to the study and practice of horticulture as well as botany. Gabriel Thomas, in his "Historical and Geographical Account of the Province and County of Pennsylvania," has not only mentioned the fact that the colony had a very noble and fine house on the Nesquehanna river, very pleasantly situated, and likewise a famous orchard which contained several hundred apple trees, and that Edward Shipley (or Shippe) has an orchard and gardens adjoining his great house, that equalizes if not surpasses any other in the State.

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