

The Horticultural Show held on last Wednesday afforded the Inhabitants of Hobart Town an agreeable source of recreation which very many availed themselves of. although this Exhibition could not vie in any degree with those splendid collections of Plants in the Mother Country, yet no one could fail to admire the neatness & beauty of our Hobart Town Show

The decorations of the Music Hall were very well executed and the elegant ^{appearance} ~~scenery~~ of the Board containing the words "Advance Tasmania" which we understand was executed by Mr. G. W. Newman the Society's Superintendent excited the praise of all. a handsome crown worked with flowers was suspended from the centre of the Room & ~~decorations~~ ~~with~~ shrubs & flowers mostly native ornamented the various corners

The Band of the Huffy Post Regt was in attendance & by its lively airs served to exhilarate the scene.

The number of Articles displayed was not so
great as we have witnessed on some former
occasions, not, we ~~understand~~ ^{believe} from a want
of Articles to Exhibit but from a reluctance in
the parties possessing ~~them~~ to send them
but when we consider ~~these~~ shows ^{to be} not only
a source of innocent amusement but also
an encouragement to the taste for Floriculture
& Horticulture we hope that ^{such} persons who
desire the wellbeing of their fellow citizens
may be induced to come forward in
assistance at these Exhibitions by their