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 of the board containing the words "Advance Tasmania" which we understand was executed by Mr. F. W. Newman, the Society's Superintendant excited the praise of all—a handsome crown enriched with flowers was suspended from the centre of the Room & decorated with branches of flowers and native ornamented the various corners.

The Band of the 59th Foot Regt was in attendance & by its lovely airs served to embellish the scene.
The number of articles displayed was not so great as we have witnessed on some former occasions, not from a want of articles to exhibit but from a reluctance in the parties professing 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 horticulture and agriculture, we hope that persons added desire the well-being of their fellow citizens may be induced to come forward in assisting at these exhibitions by their