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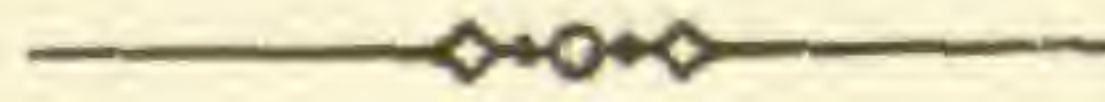
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among which we may note—*Cypripedium* × *Dauthieri Vervaetianum*, a very fine form from Mm. Edm. Vervaet et Cie; a strong plant of *Vanda cœrulea* from M. Jules Hye, with two racemes of fifteen to twenty large and handsome flowers; a remarkable *Cypripedium Haynaldianum* from M. Jules de Cock, with twelve flowers, and others.

The Orchidéene, of Brussels, also held a very successful meeting. M. Bleu, of Paris, exhibited his handsome hybrids *Lælia* × *juvenilis*, *Cattleya* × *Parthenia aurea*, and *Lælio-cattleya* × *amœna superba*. M. Treyeran sent *Lælia præstans* of extraordinary size. Besides which, Messrs. Linden, M. A. Vanimschoot, and others sent some showy things.

In the houses of M. A. Van Imschoot, of Ghent, are many interesting rarities of various kinds, and at the Horticulture Internationale a splendid display of the old *Cattleya labiata*—nearly a thousand flowers in a single house, besides many other fine things.



## ORCHIDS AT THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

By JOHN WEATHERS.

THE display on October 24th was an exceedingly fine one, its predominating feature being, without doubt, the fine masses of *Cattleya labiata* brought from all parts.

Sir Trevor Lawrence, Bart., President R.H.S., exhibited a strong plant of *Cirrhopetalum ornatissimum*, which gained a First-class Certificate on account of its beauty. *Cypripedium* × *conco-Lawre* was again shown.

W. M. Appleton, Esq., F.R.H.S., Tyn-y-Coed, Weston-super-Mare, received an Award of Merit for his beautiful rose-and-white variety of *Dendrobium Phalænopsis*, and also for *Cattleya labiata*, in addition to which he sent a fine *C* × *Hardyana*.

J. T. Bennett-Poë, Esq., F.R.H.S., Holmewood, Cheshunt, exhibited a chaste variety of *Odontoglossum Rossii majus*.

A Silver Gilt Banksian medal was won by Messrs. Charlesworth, Shuttleworth and Co., Heaton, Bradford, who staged a fine group of *Cattleya labiata*, *C. Schofieldiana*, *Oncidium undulatum* and the new *Cypripedium Charlesworthii*.

Walter C. Clark, Esq., F.R.H.S., Orleans House, Sefton Park, Liverpool, exhibited *Cattleya labiata* and *Cypripedium insigne Clarkei*, which latter received an Award of Merit, being a beautiful and distinct form.

Mrs. H. Grinling, F.R.H.S., Harrow Weald House, Stanmore, Middlesex (gr. Mr. W. Rapley), exhibited four strong plants of *Cypripedium insigne*.

Messrs. Heath and Son, Cheltenham, obtained an Award of Merit for a beautiful soft greenish-yellow *Cypripedium insigne albens*, the upper sepal



of which was of a pure white from the middle upwards. *Lælia* × *Euterpe* (*L. crispa* ♀ × *L. pumila* Dayana ♂), a hybrid with beautiful purple lip, was also shown.

Messrs. J. Laing and Sons, of Forest Hill, exhibited, among a large group of ornamental stove and greenhouse plants, several *Cattleya labiata*, *Oncidium Forbesii*, *Dendrobium Phalænopsis Schröderianum*, *Cypripedium Spicerianum*, and *Pleione Lagenaria*.

A Silver Banksian medal was granted to Messrs. Lewis and Co., Southgate, N., for a group, in which *Cattleya labiata*, *Lælia* × *elegans*, *L. Perrinii*, *Oncidium crispum*, and *O. ornithorrhynchum* were chiefly noticeable.

Messrs. Linden, Parc Leopold, Brussels, again exhibited a large collection, containing some remarkable things. Among them were *Cattleya Warocqueana Imschootiana*, and *Paphinia cristata*, each of which received an Award of Merit. A Botanical Certificate was given to the beautiful sweet-scented *Pholidota convallarioides* (a most appropriate specific name!), and also to the remarkable *Dendrobium lamellatum*, with broad flat pseudobulbs and creamy flowers. Besides these may be mentioned *Odontoglossum Mooreanum* (doubtless a natural hybrid between *O. polyxanthum* and *O. tripudians*), and *Maxillaria callichroma* with large white and golden flowers.

H. Little, Esq., The Barons, Twickenham, exhibited *Cattleya labiata*, *Cypripedium* × *Lemoinerianum*, and *C. Rothschildianum* (to which the name *Nicholsianum* was attached).

Messrs. Hugh Low and Co., Clapton, received a Silver Bahksian medal for a collection both large and beautiful, and containing several *Cattleyas* including *C. Bowringiana*; *Phalænopsis denticulata*, the flowers pale yellow with brown transverse bars; several forms of *Cypripedium bellatulum*, *C. Haynaldianum*, etc.

G. D. Owen, Esq., F.R.H.S., Selwood, Rotherham (gr. Mr. M. Watts), exhibited *Cattleya labiata alba*, and the beautiful Selwood variety of *Cattleya* × *Hardyana*, which received an Award of Merit.

G. J. Poston, Esq., F.R.H.S., Bishopsford, Mitcham, exhibited a fine *Cattleya Bowringiana*, and a beautiful mauve-lilac form which I believe is known as var. *lilacina*.

A Silver Flora Medal was the award to Messrs. F. Sander and Co., St. Albans, for a group in which the new *Cattleya* × *Lord Rothschild* (*C. Gaskelliana* ♀ × *C. Dowiana aurea*), and the deep purple *C. labiata Sanderiana* each obtained a First-class Certificate.

Thomas Statter, Esq., F.R.H.S., Stand Hall, Whitefield, Manchester, exhibited a deep rose-purple sepalled and dark brown lipped *Cypripedium* × *Statterianum* (*C. Spicerianum magnificum* ♀ × *C. × vexillarium superbum* ♂), which received a First-class Certificate.

Messrs. J. Veitch and Sons, King's Road, Chelsea, exhibited a large group, for which a Silver Gilt Banksian medal was awarded. A First-class