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UMAN SCHOOL OF GARDENING AND AGRICULTURE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF GARDENING IN THE EARLY XX CENTURY

Summary

In the latter half of the 20th century, Main School of Horticulture was an outstanding scientific and production institution that met all the needs of agriculture: horticulture, forestry, sericulture and other fields.

Main School of Horticulture was a permanent participant of exhibitions of scientific and educational achievements and was awarded with gold and silver medals, diplomas and certificates. The main purpose of the exhibitions was to spread advanced scientific technologies, knowledge and experience. In particular, the fourth fruit-growing trade show was held in St. Petersburg in 1908 (29.09 – 7.10) Uman School of Horticulture presented the following varieties of fresh apples: Renet Yehere, Rambur Himbzelia, Kanadskyi Renet, Renet Symyrenka, Renet Oberdyka, Boiken, Renet Shampanskyi, Velykyi Kaselskyi Renet, Renet Baumana, Zymovyi Zoloty Parmen, Renet Landsberskyi and Golden Nobl.

For excellent samples, Uman School was awarded with Average Gold Medal “For the collection of fresh fruits” and First Gold Medal “For pop and berry wines,

pastille, fruit jelly and especially for desiccated fruit and vegetables”. It is worth noting, that Uman School of Horticulture and Husbandry was the only educational establishment awarded with First Gold Medal at the show.

Samples from the nursery of Uman School of Horticulture and Husbandry were presented, along with exhibits of famous gardeners of France, Germany, Belgium and Russia, at the Jubilee International Exhibition of Horticulture in St. Petersburg, which lasted from 14 May to 1 June 1914 in the Department of Horticulture, Fruit Growing and Viticulture.

Garden exhibits of Uman School of Horticulture and Husbandry were awarded with First Gold Medal of St. Petersburg and First Gold Medal of the Russian Society of Gardeners at the International Exhibition of Horticulture. In addition, they were awarded with Minor Gold Medal for samples of technical processed fruits and vegetables.

The analysis does not cover all aspects of the above mentioned scientific issue. Further study and systematization require archival materials, reference books and orders relating to the formation and development of current exhibition activity.

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