



**A GENERAL VIEW AT THE AUCKLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S AUTUMN SHOW.**

The annual autumn show of the Auckland Horticultural Society took place at the Town Hall last week. This is mainly a chrysanthemum show, and it is invariably one of the most picturesque of the annual series. This year the display of chrysanthemums particularly was magnificent. A detailed criticism of the show, with pictures of the leading exhibits, will appear in our next issue.



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**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AT ROTORUA—WELCOMED BY THE MAORIS.**

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Liverpool visited Rotorua last week, and on Thursday were welcomed with typical native ceremony at the pa in Ohinemutu. At the close of the speeches of welcome, a skilfully carved canoe and taiaha were presented to His Excellency.