

Honoured in having as our guest speaker
Mr. Dickson of Newland Experimental
Farm, who gave a most outstanding
address on "Gladioli". Luther Burbank
built up a collection of gladioli. The
late Mr. Kroff of Lincoln, came into
contact with Mr. Burbank, bought
out his variety and started to breed
gladioli. He was one of the outstanding
breeders who did the most to develop
and popularize these flowers. In
1931 a list of prominent Gladioli was
drawn up. Kroff's varieties numbered
around 80. Members noted on popularity
of these varieties. Golden Dream was
classed as the best gladioli in yellow
colour. We should take care to see that
the bulbs have not thrips. To rid them
treat them with naphthyl flakes 1 oz
for every 100 bulbs. Leave on for about
6 weeks. another method. Carosine
sublime^{ment} - 1 oz to 6 gals water. Soak for
about 3 hrs. Peel bulbs place in
stockings and soak. The planting
soil should be well prepared. The 10th
or 15th of May is a satisfactory time of
planting. Make a trench of heavy soil
2 inches over bulbs. Cultivate until
up to 6 to 10 inches. Cover ground with