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**FLORAL CLOCK COMPETITION.**

Mr. R. Marchand, of Messrs. Marchand & Jobin, Ltd., 100, Hatton Garden, E.C.1, some time ago invited his friends, as well as members of his trade to submit a motto for his famous Chiming Floral Clock, which he had built in his garden at Hayes Road, Bromley, to mark the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth.

From the 24 mottoes finally selected from the entries received, the following six were voted most popular in this order:

FRAGRANT FLOWERS MARK THE HOURS,  
CHIMING HOURS IN FRAGRANT FLOWERS,  
BRIGHTER TIMES WITH FLORAL CHIMES,  
CHIMING HOURS WITH NATURE'S FLOWERS,  
TIME IN BLOOM — CHIMING SOON, SWEET  
FLOWERS BEGUILLE THE HOURS.

Mr. L. J. Skinner, of Orpington, Kent, who submitted — "FRAGRANT FLOWERS MARK THE HOURS" wins the prize of a Gentleman's Gold MAJEX wrist watch. Various other prizes, coming nearest to the majority vote, were awarded.

The winning motto is being included in the design of the clock now in course of erection.

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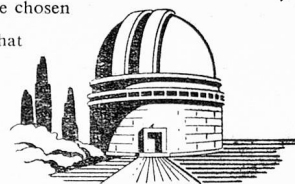
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