

Gifford Feb^y 16-1864. A general meeting of the Society was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn.

Mr Logan. Presided - The Treasurers accounts of the Income and Expense of the Society were laid before the meeting - examined & found correct. Which after paying the prizes & other expenses left a balance of 5/- in the Treasurers hand. The Rev Mr Kerr was elected President. Mr Murray vice President. Committee Messrs Robt Marshall. P. Black. Wm Gray. A. Swinton. P. B. Swinton. R. Hewitt. J. Young. R. McAdam, P. Logan & R. Botton - Secretary and Treasurer P. Jeffrey.

The usual articles to be competed for - The Summer competition was fixed to take place on Tuesday the 26th of July - all articles to be in the room before 1/2 past six o'clock. The following Special Prizes, were offered for Summer Show.

Mr Jeffrey will give 1/6 for a first, and 1/6 for second prize for Heaviest 10 pods of Peas
 Mr McAdam. 1/6 1/6 1/6 Heaviest 10 pods of Beans
 Mr R. Marshall 1/6 1/6 1/6 For best 4 Early Horn Carrots
 Mr Ogilvie 1/6 1/6 1/6 for 3 Bouquets
 Mr Swinton 1/6 1/6 1/6 for Best 24 Gooseberries
 Mr Thomson Long Yester 1/6 1/6 1/6 2 Cauliflowers
 Mr Brash. Long Yester 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 2 Turnips
 Mr John Young 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 3 stalks of Beans
 Mr Hewitt 1/6 1/6 1/6 2 Early Dwarf Cabbages
 Mr Thomson Myreside 1/6 1/6 1/6 7 Forty fold Potatoes
 Mr Oliver 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 20 Black Currants
 The Rev. S. Kerr 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 6 Kidney Potatoes
 Mr Jeffrey. one Prize to a Boy & Girl for Best Collection of Wild Flowers.

Mr Proughead Myreside, will give a first Prize of 3/- & a second 2/- for the Best cropped and kept Garden. The Gardens to be examined by the Judges during the week preceeding the Summer Show. Intending Competitors to give in their names to the Secretary - On or before Tuesday - the 12th day of July.

The Winter Competition was fixed to take place on the 8th day of November, when in addition to the usual articles to be competed for the following Extra Prizes were offered - all articles to be in the Room before Half-Past Six o'clock Evening at Summer Show - And at Winter Show before Five o'clock Evening.

Winter Extra Prizes.

Mr Baillie will give a prize of 1/6 - For best 3 Parsnips
 Mr Swinton. 1/6 a first prize of 1/6 and 1/6 for second For Best 2 Brussels Shrouts
 Mr Tait Banknugg 1/6 1/6 1/6 1 Heaviest Savoy
 Mr Ogilvie 1/6 1/6 1/6 Best 1 Red Cabbage
 Mr A. Swinton Cockles 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 6 Potatoe Onions.
 Mr Gray Long Yester - 1/6 1/6 1/6 best 2 Beet Root
 Dr Lothian Glasgow 2/6 1/6 1/6 Best 2 Leeks
 Mr Brownhill 1/6 1/6 1/6 6 Black Potatoes
 Mr R Marshall Red Hill 1/6 1/6 1/6 5 Onions
 Mr P Allan Waddington 3/6 2/6 Best 5 Leeks
 Mr Wilson Sheriffside 1/6 1/6 Best Parsley Plant
 Mr McAdam 1/6 1/6 2 Turnips
 Mr Berrie. Hopes 1/6 1/6 4 Early Horn Carrots
 Mr Murray Long Yester 3/6 2/6 Basket of Vegetables
 Mr Mc Claren. Gifford Bank 3/6 2/6 Best 12 Boiled Potatoes.

Gifford July 12 1864

A meeting of the Horticultural Society's Committee was held in Mrs Coley's Inn this evening. Mrs Coley agreed to give the Ball Room as usual for the summer competition. The Secretary was instructed to ask Messrs King of Eaglescarnie - Duncan - Lennoxlove - Kintoul Newtonhall - and Mr Adamson - Foreman at yetter - to act as Judges on that occasion, Messrs Swinton Wilson and Ogilvie were appointed Judges of the Gardens for Mr Roughedds Prize. Messrs Urquhart & Black to be door keepers. Messrs Hewitt - R Marshall - W Ogilvie and Mr Adam to assist the Judges and Secretary. Mr Tait to distribute the Boquets - the articles not to be removed from the tables untill the expiry of the usual time.

Competitors for the Gardens. Messrs Hewitt John Young. R Baillie, R Black, & A Muir -

Gifford October 25 - 1864

This evening at 8 o'clock.

A Meeting of Committee was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn. Mrs Coley - to arrange the business of the winter competition. Mrs Coley agreed to give the usual place for the exhibition room - and also to provide the Supper as usual at 1/6 each. The Secretary was instructed to write and ask Messrs Mitchell Gosport - R Allan - Waddington - Duncan - Lennoxlove and King - Eagle Cairnie to officiate as Judges on the occasion - Mr R. Black & Urquhart - were appointed door keepers. Messrs R. Marshall W. Ogilvie. R. Mr Adam. & J. Young to assist in the arranging of the articles - &c. - The boiled Potatoes to be on the table at 1/4 Past 7 o'clock - articles not to be removed till the usual time.

1864, Summer Competition July 26th was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn Ball Room. Mrs Coley's. When the Judges Messrs King, Eaglesairnie Duncan Lennon-Lowe Puntoul - Newtonhall and Adamson, Foreman Yester Gardens awarded the following prizes -

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Mr Peter Jeffery	Mr Robert Bottom	Mr Peter Baillie
1 Stalk of Rhubarb	J. Mc Intyre	W ^m Ogilvie	D. Brownhill
12 Pods of Beans	P. Baillie	John Young	John Trotter
3 Carrots	John Peddie	Robt Marshall	P. Baillie
3 Turnips	James Hay	W ^m Ogilvie	Robt. Mc Adam
1 Cauliflower	John Young	Adam Swinton	Mr Cameron
1 Cabbage	Mr. Muir	John Trotter	Mr John Thomson ^{Myreside}
6 Round Potatoes	Adam Swinton	Mr Cameron	P. Baillie

Messrs John Young and Adam Swinton at the Cockles - having the highest number of equal prizes the general best quality of their articles were considered by the Judges - and decided in favour of Mr A Swinton at the Cockles who gets the Silver Medal -

Special Prizes

10 Heaviest Pods of Peas	Mr Hewitt	Mr Jeffery
2 ^o 2 ^o 2 ^o Beans	R. Hewitt	P. Baillie
4 Early Horn Carrots	J. Mc Intyre	R. Hewitt
3 Noquets	Miss Wilson	
24 Gooseberries	P. Jeffery	Mr Wilson
2 Cauliflowers	John Young	Andrew Muir
2 Turnips	Mr James Hay, Vale	John Peddie

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1864 Summer Competition ¹¹⁰ Continued
 July 26 First Second
 2 Best Halks Beans - John Young - P. Baillie
 2 Early Dwarf Cabbage, Peter Logan - P. Baillie
 7 Forty Fold Potatoes John Thomson - A. Swinton
 20 Black Currants Mr Wilson - P. Logan
 6 Kidney Potatoes - P. Baillie - A. Swinton
 Boys Wild Flowers - Walter Young
 Girls 2^o 2^o Helen Bottom
 Best Cropped Garden - P. Baillie John Young

28 Competitors	165 - Articles
Expenses for the year 1864 -	
Messrs Croal - Bills Printing	£ 6 6
Refreshment for Judges, Summer Show 3/2. Winter 2 ^o 7/	" 10 2
Secretaries account for Paper, Candle, Paraffin &c	" 2 1
15 First Prizes at 10	" 12 6
17 Second 2 ^o 2 ^o 8	" 11 4
18 Third 2 ^o 2 ^o 6	" 9 "
2 Medals or 7/6 each	2 7-10 15 "
	£ 3 6 7

Income, 50 Members 6 each

Marquis of Tweeddale's Donation

Summer Show admission

Winter 2^o 2^o

In hand

Due to Treasurer

1 5 "	
1 10 "	
" 6 7	
4 2	
" " 5	
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" " 5	

1864, Winter Competition, November 8th. Was held in the usual place this day - when the Judges - Messrs P. Allan Maddington - Duncan Lennox Love - and King Eagle Cairnie awarded the following prizes -

Articles	First	Second	Third
Best 3 Leeks	John Young	Adam Swinton	William Gray
6 Onions	Robert Marshall	Adam Swinton	John Young
1 Savoy	William Wood	Peter Black	William Gray
1 Green	William Gray	James Young	John Thomson Long yester
1 Brussels Sprout	John Young	Adam Swinton	Peter Black
3 Carrots	Robt. Marshall	Robert Hewitt	Willm. Gray
1 Early Cabbage	Willm. Wood	Peter Henderson	Robt. Hewitt
1 Heaviest Cabbage	John Peddie	John Young	John Thomson Myreside
6 Potatoes	David Brownhill	Andrew Huish	Peter Henderson
3 Turnips	Robert Bolton	Mr. Urquhart	Mr. Wilson Sheriff
1 Cauliflower	John Young	Robt. Bolton	Robt. Hewitt

Mr John Young having the highest No of Prizes - obtains the Medal

Special Prizes

3 Parsnips	Andrew Huish	
2 Brussels Sprouts	John Young	Adam Swinton
1 Heaviest Savoy	Willm. Gray	
1 Red cabbage	John Thomson Myreside	Mr. Cameron Saltoun
6 Potatoe Onions	No competition	
2 Beet Root	Adam Swinton	David Brownhill
2 Leeks	John Young	Willm. Gray
5 Onions	Mr. Cameron	Adam Swinton
6 Black Potatoes	Robt. Bolton	John Thomson Myreside

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Articles	First	Second
5 Leeks	John Young	John Thomson Myreside
1 Parsley Plant	John Young	Peter Jeffrey
2 Turnips	Mr. Wilson Sheriffside	Mr. Urquhart
4 Early horn Carrots	John Peddie	Robt. Hewitt
Basket of Vegetables	John Young	Peter Baillie
12 Boiled Potatoes	Mr. John Young	Mr. P. Logan