

1866. July 12th This evening a meeting of Committee was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn - For the purpose of arranging the Business of the Summer Competition. The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr King, Eagle Cairnie, Duncan, Lennox, Love - Wilson, Coalston, & the Foreman at Wester to be Judges of the Gardens. Mr Swinton Ogilvie & Wilson to Judge the Gardens. Mr Angus at Doorkeeper. To assist the Judges Mr Ogilvie. R Marshall. Mr Adam & John Young - Mr Jenkinson to distribute the Lottery tickets - The Town Bell to be rung when the Judges are done - & no article to be removed before the usual time -

* was held this evening. Mr Swinton. Presiding.

Gifford Feby. 8. 1866. The annual general meeting & for distributing last years Prizes - entering members and electing office bearers. For the current year, the Treasurer laid the accounts of Income & Expense of the Past year before the meeting, which ^{were} examined & found correct - the Prizes were then distributed - and Members entered & office bearers elected. Mr Swinton President - vice President, Mr Jenkinson - Kieldaw - Secretary & Treasurer Mr Jeffrey - Committee - Messrs Brownhill - R. Marshall - J. Thomson - Myside - Mr Wilson Sherriffside - Mr Urquhart - A. Muir - R. Botton - Wm Ogilvie - R. Black & P. Baillie -

The usual articles to be competed for. The Summer show was fixed to be on Tuesday 31st July. articles to be forward before 1/2 past six o'clock.

For the Summer Show, the following Special Prizes were offered, Mr Jeffrey will give 1/6 for a first, 1/ for second, Heaviest 10 Pods of Peas, Mr Muir D^o D^o 10 Pods of Peas, having the largest Number Mr M. Adam D^o D^o For heaviest 10 Pods of Beans Mr Jenkinson D^o D^o 8 Pods of Beans, having the largest Number Mr Young D^o D^o For Best 3 Stalks of Beans Mr R. Marshall D^o D^o For Best 4 Early Horn Carrots Mr Thomson D^o D^o For Best 7 40 fold Potatoes Mr Smith D^o D^o Best 6 Kidney Potatoes Mr Ellison D^o D^o 2 Lettuce 1 cos. & 1 cabbage Mr Swinton D^o D^o Best 24 Gooseberries Mr Urquhart D^o D^o Best 24 Black Currants Mr Logan D^o D^o Best 12 Bunches Red Currants

Carry forward

Mr Gray 1/6 first 1/ second - Best 24 Rasp. Berries - Mr Ogilvie D^o D^o Best 3 Bouquets Mr Jeffrey, will give a Prize to a Boy & Girl, Best Collection of wild Flowers Mr Roughton & Mr. Laren, Best & Cropped Garden 1st 5/- 2nd 3/- 3rd 2/- Mr Roughton will give a First & second Prize for the best collection of cut Flowers. not exceeding 6 varieties - The Gardens to be Examined by the Judges during the week Preceding the Summer Show - Intending competitors to give in their names to the Secretary, on or before Tuesday, the 17th July - The Winter competition to be on Tuesday 23rd October. For D^o Extra Prizes offered - Mr Allan will give a 1st Prize of 3/- 2nd D^o 2/- For Best 5 Leeks Rev S. Kerr D^o D^o 1/6. second 1/- 4 Early Horn Carrots Mr Stewart, Coopers Traveller D^o D^o Best 4 late carrots Mr Baillie - D^o D^o D^o D^o 6 Fluke Potatoes - Mr Brownhill D^o D^o D^o D^o 6 Don Potatoes Mr Swinton D^o D^o D^o Best 2 Brussels sprouts Mr Ogilvie D^o D^o D^o 1 Red Cabbage Mr Henderson D^o D^o D^o Best 3 Parsnips Mr R. Marshall D^o D^o D^o 2 Beet Root Mr Wilson D^o D^o D^o 1 Parsley Plant Mr Murray First 3/- second 2/- Basket of Vegetables Mr Ellison Best 12 Boiled Potatoes

all articles to be in the Room. before 5 o'clock evening - The annual Supper of the Members and Friends will take place, as usual, On the Evening of the Winter Show.

1866. The Summer Competition. July 31- 1866
 Was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn. Ball Room,
 When the Judges. Messrs King, Eagle Cairnie, Duncan
 Lennon Love, Wilson Colston. & Foreman at
 Yester Gardens awarded the following prizes -

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Willm Gray	Willm Ellison	D ^r Fairweather
12 Pods of Beans	John Young	Robert Bolton	W ^m Ellison Sen ^r
3 Carrots	W ^m Ellison Sen ^r	William Gray	Peter Baillie
3 Turnips	D ^r Fairweather	John Thomson	Charles Moir
6 Potatoes	Robt. Bolton	W ^m Ellison	Willm Gray
1 Cauliflower	Andrew Muir	W ^m Ellison	W ^m Gray
1 Cabbage	W ^m Ellison	John Thomson	Robt. M ^r Adam
Rhubarb	W ^m Ellison	Robt. Bolton	W ^m Ogilvie
W ^m Ellison, having the highest No of Prizes. Gets the Silver Medal.			

Special Prizes	First	Second
10 Heaviest Pods of Peas	Mr Peter Baillie	Willm Ellison
10 Pods of Peas, having most number	W ^m A. Muir	Mr. Newton
Heaviest 10 Pods of Beans	Mr Urquhart	John Young
8 Pods of Beans. most number	David Brownhill	A Muir
3 Stalks of Beans	W ^m Ellison	A Muir
4 Early Horn Carrots	W ^m Gray	A Muir
7 Ho fold Potatoes	W ^m Ellison	R. Bolton
6 Kidney Potatoes	Peter Baillie	John Young
2 Lettuce	D ^r Fairweather	W ^m W ^m Ellison
24 Gooseberries	Mr James Wilson	Peter Jeffery
20 Black Currants	W ^m Ellison	W ^m Wilson

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Continued	First	124 Second	Third
12 Bunches Red Currants	Mr Wilson	Master W ^m Colyer	
24 Rasp Berries	Mr Wilson	D ^r Fairweather	
3 Boquets	Miss Wilson	Miss Ogilvie	
Boys & Girls Wild Flowers	No Competition		
Collection of Cut Flowers	Miss Wilson	Miss Ogilvie	
Best Kept & Cropped Garden	W ^m Ellison	W ^m Muir	W ^m J. Young

October 9-1866. This evening a committee meeting was held in Mr. Colyer's Inn. for the purpose of arranging the business of the winter competition. The Secretary was directed to ask Messrs King, Wilson, Duncan & P. Allan to officiate as Judges on that occasion - Messrs R. Marshall, P. Henderson, W. Ogilvie and J. Wilson to assist the Judges and to ticket the prize articles. Mr. Urquhart to be door keeper. Mr. Colyer agreed to furnish the supper on the usual terms - no article to be removed before the usual time -

1867, July 16, This evening a Committee Meeting was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn. for arranging the business of the Summer Show. The Secretary was instructed to ask Messrs. King, Eagle Cairnie, Duncan, Lennon Love, Wilson Colston & Mr. Master Foreman, Yester Gardens to act as Judges - Messrs Swinton & Ogilvie, to Judge the Gardens Messrs. Thomson, Muir, Brownhill & D^r Fairweather to assist the Judges - Mr. Urquhart Doorkeeper -

1866 October 23. Winter Competition. Was held this day. When the Judges. Messrs. P. Allan, Macdonald, Wilson, Colston, Duncan, Lennox-Lowe, & King Eaglesgarvie awarded the following prizes —

articles	First	Second	Third
Best 3 Leeks	John Young	William Gray	Peter Baillie
6 onions	Andrew Muir	Charles Moor	D. Brownhill
3 carrots	John Thomson	D. Brownhill	W. Wood
3 Turnips	Robert Bolton	R. McAdam	Rev. S. Kerr
6 potatoes	P. Henderson	D. Brownhill	Mr Ellison
1 Brussels Sprout	John Young	James Hay, vale	D. Fairweather
1 Savoy	Mr Ellison	P. Henderson	R. Bolton
1 cauliflower	Mr Ellison	R. McAdam	John Young
1 Heaviest Cabbage	John Thomson	Wm Wood	P Henderson
1 Early Cabbage	Robert Marshall	P Henderson	Mr Ellison
1 Green	Mr Wm Ellison	James Hay	John Young

Messrs John Young & Mr Ellison having the highest number of prizes, and equal. The Judges having considered the general best quality of their articles, and decided in favour of John Young who obtained the Silver Medal —

Special Prizes

	First	Second
Best 5 Leeks	John Young	Robert Bolton
4 Early Horn Carrots	David Brownhill	Peter Henderson
4 Late Carrots	David Brownhill	William Gray
6 Fluke Potatoes	James Young	Peter Baillie

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	First	Second
6 Don Potatoes	Mr Oliver	John Thomson
2 Brussels Sprouts	John Young	D. Fairweather
1 Red cabbage	Mr Wilson	William Gray
3 Parsnips	David Brownhill	Peter Baillie
2 Beet Root	David Brownhill	William Gray
1 Parsley Plant	John Young	Andrew Muir
Basket of Vegetables	Peter Baillie	John Young
12 Boiled Potatoes	Mr Peter Logan	Mr John Young

Income for 1866 - 53 Members	Each	£ 1. 6. 6
Marquis of Tweeddale's Gift		1. 10. 0
Summer Show Admission		0. 5. 4
Winter	2° 2°	0. 4. 5
		£ 3. 6. 3

Expense for 1866, Messrs Coal Bills Printing &c 8. 6

Judges at Summer Show	0. 6. 2
Do Do Winter Do	0. 5. 10
Mr Bertram for Show tables	0. 1. 6
Secretary Stamps &c	0. 1. 3
Mr Shearer Paid for Judges	0. 2. 0
Mr De for 1865 omitted	0. 1. 6
14 First Prizes - all - 9	0. 10. 6
17 Second Do - 6	0. 8. 6
16 Thirds Do - 4	0. 5. 4
2 Medals 7/6 each	0. 15. 0
	£ 3. 6. 1

In Secretary's Hand — 0. 0. 2