

Gifford, Feb. 10 - 1863

a general meeting of the Society, was held in Mr Coley's Inn, Mr Logan V. P. in the chair. The Treasurers accounts for last year were laid before the meeting and examined, and found correct. a balance of 6/- remaining in the Treasurers hands. 5/- of it being part of Mr Murrays prize money not competed for and 6/- belonging to the Society, being an error in not entering a member for last year, the following office-bearers for the current year, were appointed, after the prizes of last year were distributed. President Mr Mc Kay, vice President Mr Tait-Bankney. Committee Messrs, P. Black, Wm Gray, D. Lothian, A. Swinton, P. B. Swinton, R. Hewitt, J. Young, R. Mc Adam, P. Logan and A. Bolton, Secretary & Treasurer - P. Jeffrey. The Summer competition was fixed to be on Tuesday 28th July - all articles to be in the room before 1/2 past six o'clock Evening. The following special prizes for Summer show, were offered. Mr Jeffrey will give 1/- for a first & 1/- for second, for Heaviest 10 Pods of Peas, Mr Mc Adam D. D. D. Heaviest 10 Pods of Beans Mr R. Marshall D. D. D. Best 4 Early horn Carrots D. Lothian D. D. D. Best 2 Cauliflowers D. Lothian D. D. D. Best 2 Turnips Mr P. Black D. D. D. Best Basket of Vegetables, Mr Logan D. D. D. Best top shep of flower money Mr Ogilvie D. D. D. Best 3 Bouquets Mr Swinton D. D. D. Best 24 Gooseberries Rev Mr Kerr D. D. D. Best 6 Kidney Potatoes, Mr Oliver D. D. D. Best 3 long red, & 3 white turnip Radish,

John Reddie 1/6 first & second. 1st Cos Lettuce Mr Murray 1/6 1/1 for 20 Black Currants Mr Thomson D. D. D. Best 7 Forty fold. Potatoes, Mr Jeffrey, D. 1 prize to the Boy, & 1 D. to the Girl for Best wild Flowers, Mr Murray will give a first prize of 3/- Second 2/- For best crop of Peas, Beans, cabbage, Turnips, cauliflower, and Lettuce, The Gardens to be examined by the Judges during the week preceding the Summer show. Competitors to give in their names to the Secretary on or before Tuesday the 14th July. Societys usual articles competes for, Mr Mc Kay 1/- 1/ for 12 Bunches red currants. The Winter Competition will take place on Tuesday, the 27th October when in addition to the usual articles, special prizes for the following were offered, Mr George Burns, will give 1/- for Best 12 Pods of French Beans. Mr Swinton 1/6 for first 1/ for second. For Best 2 Brussels Sprouts, D. Lothian D. D. D. 2 Beet Roots D. Lothian D. D. D. 2 Turnips Mr Tait D. D. D. For Heaviest Savoy, Mr Wilson D. D. D. For Best Parsley plant Mr Ogilvie D. D. D. For Best 1 Red Cabbage Mr Allan 3/- for first 2/- second. Best 5 Leeks, Mr Bervie 1/6 first. 1/ second. Best 4 Early Horn Carrots. Mr Colledge 3/- for first, Mr R. Marshall 2/- second. Best 12 boiled Potatoes, Mr Mc Adam 1/6 first. 1/ second For heaviest 4 Turnips, Golden Ball variety, Mr Swinton D. D. D. Best 3 apples. Mr A. Swinton D. D. D. For Best 6 Potatoe onions Mr Gray D. D. D. For 2 Leeks having most cubic inches Blanched Mr Brownhill D. D. D. Best 6 Black Potatoes Mr Murray D. D. D. Best Basket of Vegetables Mr Murray D. D. D. Best 6 Don Potatoes. Mr P. Henderson D. D. D. Best 1 Green.

Gifford, July 6th 1863, a meeting of committee was held in Mr. Colyer's Inn this evening. President Mr. McKay in the chair. - Mr. Colyer agreed to give his Ball Room as usual for the summer show. - The Secretary was instructed to ask Messrs King of Eagle-Cairnie - Duncan - Lennox-love - Rentoul - Newton-Hall - and Berrie of Hopes to act as Judges on that occasion. Messrs Swinton, Wilson, & Agilvie, were appointed Judges of the Best Cropped Gardens of Peas, Beans, cabbage, Turnips, cauliflower, & Lettuce. Door-keepers Messrs Urquhart & P. Black. - To assist the Judges & Secretary - Messrs R. McAdam & P. Baillie. Mr. Tait to distribute the Bouquets. The articles exhibited, are not to be removed out of the room until the expiry of the usual time after the decision of the Judges. in order that the public may see them properly.

Gifford October 13 - 1863

A Meeting of Committee was held in Mr. Colyer's Inn this evening. D^r. Lothian in the chair. Mr. Colyer agreed to provide the supper as usual. 1/6 each - also the show room to be in the usual place. The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. P. Allan, Haddington. Kiersey Eaglecairnrie - Duncan Lennoxlove and Berrie Hopes. to come to officiate as Judges on the occasion of the winter show. Messrs. P. Marshall - Agilvie - Boltan & D^r. Lothian were appointed to assist the Judges & Secretary. Doorkeepers Mr. Urquhart & Logan. The Boiled Potatoes to be on the table at 1/4 Past 7 o'clock. Articles not to be removed till 1/2 Past 7.

1863 Summer Competition, July 28th. Was held this day, when the Judges, Messrs King, of Eagle Cairnie, Duncan, Lennox-love, Rintoul, Newton-hall, and Mr. Foreman at Yester Garden awarded as follows—

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Mr. P. Jeffrey	Mr. R. Botton	Mr. P. Baillie
1 Stalk of Rhubarb	Mr. J. Mc Intyre	Mr. D. Brownhill	Mr. W. Ogilvie
12 Pods of Beans	Mr. J. Trotter	Mr. R. Hewitt	R. Botton
3 Carrots	W. Ogilvie	D ^r . Lothian	J. Trotter
3 Turnips	Mr. G. Tait	P. Baillie	W. Ogilvie
1 Cauliflower	Mr. W. Gray	G. Tait	P. Baillie
1 Cabbage	Mr. W. Bald	J. Trotter	Mr. J. Wilson
6 Potatoes	R. Botton	Mr. Cameron	A. Swinton

Messrs Trotter and Botton having the highest number of prizes, but equal, the Judges having considered the general best quality of their articles, and decided in favour of Mr. Botton, who obtained the Silver Medal.

Extra Prizes		
Heaviest 10 Pods of Peas	Mr. P. Baillie	Mr. P. Jeffrey
D ^o D ^o Beans	Mr. Hewitt	D ^r . Lothian
4 Early Horn Carrots	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Brownhill
2 Cauliflowers	P. Baillie	W. Gray
2 Turnips	D ^r . Lothian	R. Hewitt
Basket of Vegetables	Mr. J. Young	D ^r . Lothian
3 Bouquets	Miss Muir	Miss McKay
Flower Vase	Mr. Michie	Mr. J. Trotter

1863	First	Second
6 Radishes	Mr. J. Trotter	Mr. W. Gray
24 Gooseberries	W. Ogilvie	P. Jeffrey
6 Kidney Potatoes	R. Botton	A. Swinton
7 Forty fold Potatoes	R. Botton	A. Swinton
Boys Wild Flowers	Master Walter Young	
Girls D ^o D ^o	Miss Mary Young	
20 Black Currants	Mr. Wilson	P. Jeffrey
12 Bunches Red Currants	Mr. Wilson	no competitors
1 Cos Lettuce	Mr. A. Swinton	J. Young
The Best Cropped garden of Peas, Beans, cabbage, Turnips, cauliflower, and Lettuce		
Mr. Peter Baillie, Mr. Robert Hewitt,		
50 Competitors. 210 articles—		

1863 Expense	Mr. Coal. Bills & tickets Printing	—	£ 17- 0
	Judges at both shows.		£ 12- 6
	Stamps Paper & Light		£ 1- 8 ¹ / ₂
	16 First Prizes at 10		£ 13- 4
	16 Second D ^o	8	£ 10- 8
	17 Third D ^o	6	£ 8- 6
	Two Medals or 7/6 each		£ 15- 0
			£ 3- 18- 8 ¹ / ₂

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1863. Winter Competition October 27th

The winter competition was held this day, when the Judges, Messrs Allan-Haddington, King, Eaglecrairie, Berrie, Usher and Duncan-Lennox-Love. The following is their award—

articles	First	Second	Third
Three Leeks	John Young	D ^r Lothian	Robert Bolton
Six Onions	Adam Swinton	Mr. James Wilson	Peter Black-
One Savoy	Robert Selkirk	Mr. Cameron, Salton,	William Bald
One Green	William Bald	John Young	Mr. Thomson, Longyester
1 Brussels Sprout	John Young	Adam Swinton	Robert Hewitt
3 Carrots	James Wilson	D ^r Lothian	Robert Hewitt
1 Early Cabbage	Mr. Oliver, Cockles	Peter Henderson	James Young
1 Heaviest Cabbage,	William Gray	John Young	Peter Henderson
6 Potatoes.	Robert Bolton	Peter Henderson	John Young
3 Turnips	Adam Swinton	James Wilson	Robert Bolton
One Cauliflower.	Robert Bolton	The Rev. S. Kerr	Robert Hewitt

Mr. John Young having the highest No. of Prizes—obtains the Silver Medal—

Special Prizes

12 Pods. French Beans.	No competitors, came forward.
2 Brussels Sprouts.	John Young
2 Beet Root	William Gray
2 Turnips	James Wilson
1 Heaviest Savoy	John Thomson—
1 Parsley Plant	Peter Baillie
1 Red Cabbage	William Gray

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articles	First	Second.
5 Leeks	John Young	D ^r Lothian
4 Early Horn Carrots	William Ogilvie	Mr. Tait, Bankrug
12 Boiled Potatoes	Mr. John Young	Mr. Peter Baillie
4 Turnips	Adam Swinton	James Wilson
One Green	Mr. Cameron	William Gray
3 apples	James Wilson	William Ogilvie
6 Potatoe onions	Adam Swinton	Mr. Cameron
2 Leeks, most Blanched.	John Young	Peter Baillie
6 Don Potatoes	Robert Bolton	William Steel
6 Black Potatoes	Robert Bolton	David Brownhill
Basket of Vegetables	D ^r Lothian	no competitors

41 Competitors - 213 Articles

The first Prize Leeks, were nearly 11 inches long— and 5½ in circumference—

1863

Income Marquis of Tweeddale's Gift	£ 1. 10. 0
In Treasurers hand 6/8 left from last year	0. 6. 6
D ^r D ^r George Bannis Prize	0. 1. 6
Entrance money to Summer Show	0. 7. 0½
D ^r D ^r Winter D ^r	0. 5. 1
50 Members at 6 each	1. 5. 0
2 D ^r at 1/	0. 2. 0
	£ 3. 17. 1½
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Prost over	3. 19. 1½
Deduct Expense	3. 18. 8½
In Treasurers Hand	0. 0. 5 Feb 16-1864