

Gifford Jan. 27. 1859. This day a general meeting of the Horticultural Society, was held. Vice President Mr. Wilson. in the chair. The income and expenditure of the year was laid before the meeting and found correct. The Prizes were then distributed and office bearers for the present year elected. President. Mr. Dudgeon. Vice President. Mr. Ogilvie. Treasurer. Mr. Peter Logan. Gifford. Secretary, Mr. Peter Jeffrey. Members of Committee. Messrs. ^{Black} Mr. Adam. Dr. Lothian. Mr. Wilson Sheriffside. ^{Mr. Swinton} Mr. Gray Long Yester. Mr. George Burns. Mr. Rott Bolton Broadwoodside. Mr. Glass Long Yester. ^{Mr. Selkirk} The summer competition was fixed to be on 25th July. When the usual articles will be competed for. except the potatoes which are to be the round variety.

Extra prizes for summer competition.

Mr. Dudgeon will give a Book. value 5/- to the Boy under 16 years of age who shall produce the best collection of ^{named} grasses gathered in the neighbourhood. Open to all to be. Mr. Swinton offers 1/6 for 1st & 1/ for second. 6 Kidney Potatoes. Mr. Barrie of Mosher 1/6 for best spikes of annuals. one prize. Mr. Jeffrey will his usual 1st & 2 prizes for childrens wild flowers. The Rev Mr. Kerr. 4/- 1st & 1/ for second. one Best Lettuce. Mr. Ogilvie Do Do Do Do Two cauliflowers. Dr. Lothian Do Do Do Do Four Turnips. Mr. McAdam Do Do Do Do Flower in pot. Mr. Hogarth 2/6 for Best 3 Bouquets To be distributed to the company ^{present}. Mr. Mitchell Per Mr. Ogilvie 1/6 for ^{the Bouquets} 4 best Early Horn Carrots. Summer competition. articles to be in the room before 1/2 Past Six.

The Winter competition to be on Tuesday the 8th of November, when in addition to the usual articles. The following Extra Prizes are offered. Mr. Selkirk will give 1/6 for 1st & 1/ for second. 6 Early horn Carrots. Mr. Swinton Do Do Do Do 2 Brussels sprouts. Mr. Rott Marshall Do Do Do Do 5 onions. Dr. Lothian Do Do Do Do 4 late carrots. Mr. Wilson Do Do Do Do Best Parsley Plant. Mr. Lees Do Do Do Do 6 Potatoes of the old Black, Blue, Buff, & Don variety. Mr. P. Black 2/6 Best Basket of vegetables. one prize. Mr. P. Allan 2/6 for 1st & 2/ for second. 6 Leeks. Mr. Ogilvie 1/6 Do Do 1/ Do Gourd. Mr. Watson, Waddington 2/6 for Best 1st of Heather Honey. Do Do Do for Do Do of Flower Honey. Mr. Whitson Do 1/3 for second Do Heather Do. Do Do Do for Flower Do. Mr. Peter Henderson will give 1/6 for Best Green. one prize. Mr. Willm Gray Do Do 1/6 for Heaviest savoy. one prize. Mr. Armstrong for Heaviest top of Honey 2/6 one prize.

July 13. 1859

+ committee

This evening a meeting of the
was held in Mr. Coleys, vice President
Mr. Ogilvie in the Chair - when the Secretary
was instructed to write to Messrs King of
Eagle Cairnie - Duncan-Lennoxlove and
Canning of Clerkington - asking them to
come and officiate as Judges - at the
Summer competition on the 26th current -
Mr. Peter Black was appointed Door Keeper -
and Messrs George Burns - Robert McAdam and
Mr. Willm. Ogilvie to assist the Judges - and to
Ticket the Prize articles - and one or other
of them to receive the tickets - at the room door
Mr. Selkirk was appointed to take the
charge of the distribution of the tickets and
Bouquets - of Mr. Hogarth's Prize -

1859. Income, Marquis & Marchioness of Tweeddale, Gift £1 "10 " 0
55 Members at 6 - £1 "7 " 6. Mr. Dudgeons Gift 5/- 1 "12 " 6
Door at Summer, at Shaw 6/6 - Do Winter 5/- in hand 7/- 0 "12 " 1
£ 3 "14 " 7

Expenditure, Medals 15/-, Judges 15/10 - £1 "10 " 10
Mr. Neil's account Printing 18/3, Room light 2/4, 1 " 0 " 7
12 Firsts at 8 - 18^{seconds} at 6 - 19^{thirds} at 4 1 "3 " 4
£ 3 "14 " 9 £ 3 - 14 9

1859 Summer Competition⁷⁰ July 26th was held
in Mr. Coleys large room this day - when the Judges
Messrs. King of Eaglescairn. Duncan-Lennoxlove & Canning
Clerkington - awarded the following Prizes

	First	Second	Third
2 Pods of Peas	Mr. Robt. Bolton	Mr. James Wilson	Mr. Peter Jeffery
2 Pods of Beans	Robt. Bolton	Mr. Robt. McAdam	Mr. George Burns
3 Carrots	Mr. Peter Logan Gifford	Mr. Robt. Hewitt	Mr. Darling &
3 Turnips	Mr. Willm. Wood	Mr. Cameron	Rev. Mr. Kerr
1 Cabbage	Mr. Charles Bald	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Wm. Ogilvie
1 Cauliflower	Mr. Burns	Mr. Logan Gifford	Mr. Wilson
stalk of Rhubarb	Mr. Burns	Mr. Ogilvie	Mr. Glass
Potatoes Round variety	Mr. Bolton	Mr. Peter Kerr	Mr. McAdam

Mr. Bolton Having the highest No. of Prizes, obtains the Silver Medal,

Extra Prizes

4 Carrots	Mr. Logan Gifford		
Flower in Pot	Master John Wight	Miss Ogilvie	
4 Annuals	Miss Janet Wilson		
Boys Wild Flowers	Master Tho. Kerr Gifford Bank		
Girls Do	Miss Eliza Burns		
1 Lettuce	Mr. Peter Logan Broadwoodside	Mr. Willm. Gray	
2 Cauliflowers	Mr. Burns	Dr. Lethman	
6 Kidney Potatoes	Mr. Bolton	Mr. McAdam	
4 Turnips	Mr. Michie	Mr. Robt. Marshall	
3 Hand Bouquets	Miss Ogilvie		
Boys Collection of Grasses	Master Willm. Shearer	Master Tho. Kerr Manse	

There were 53 competitors - and 165 articles -

October 20 - 1859

This evening a meeting of committee was held in Mr Coley's Inn vice President Mr Ogilvie in the chair, when the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs P. Allan and Whitson of Waddington and Mr Mitchell of Amisfield and King of Eagle Cairnie asking them to come to officiate as Judges at the Winter Competition on the 8th November next, Mr G. G. G. and Mr William Gray was appointed to be door keepers and Messrs P. Black Swinton and Wilson to ticket the Prize articles and assist the Judges. The committee also resolved to get 200 tickets printed for the Prize articles. Mr Coley agreed to furnish the supper for 1/6 each. Supper to be on the table at 1/2 past 7 o'clock.

1859. November 8th Winter competition⁷² The competition was held this day, when the Judges - Messrs Allan & Whitson of Waddington, Mitchell Amisfield & King of Eagle Cairnie - awarded as follows -

articles	First	Second	Third
3 Leeks	Mr Herkes	Mr Lothian	Mr Hewitt
6 Onions	Mr George Burns	Mr B. Marshall	Mr P. Henderson
1 Savoy	Mr B. Marshall	Mr W. Wood	Mr W. Gray
1 Green	Mr Darling	Mr C. Bald	Mr W. Gray
Brussels Sprout	Mr Darling	Mr J. Wilson	Mr Lothian
Cauliflower	Mr Burns	Mr R. Bolton	Mr P. Black
3 carrots	Mr Wood	Mr Logan Broadwoodside	Mr Gray
Early cabbage	Mr Gray	Mr Black	Mr Cameron
Heaviest cabbage	Mr Bolton	Mr Gray	Mr Bald
Potatoes	Mr Bolton	Mr Wood	Mr Herkes
3 Turnips	Mr Logan Gifford	Mr Logan Broadwoodside	Mr Burns
Mr Robert Bolton obtains the Medal -			
Extra prizes -			
Early horn carrots	Mr Wilson	Mr Hewitt	
Brussels sprouts	Mr Wilson	Mr Bolton	
Onions	Mr Burns	Mr Bolton	
late carrots	Mr Wood	Mr John Herriot	
Parsley plant	Mr Herkes	Mr Peter Jeffrey	
Potatoes	Mr Bolton	Mr Herkes	
Leeks	Mr Bolton	Mr Herkes	
Gourel	Mr Logan Broadwoodside	Mr Herkes	
Basket of vegetables - one prize	Mr Burns		
Best Heather Honey	Mr Michie	Mr Cameron	
Best Flower Honey	Mr John Herriot	Mr Logan Gifford	
One Green	Mr C. Bald	one prize	
Heaviest Savoy	Mr Bald	one prize	
Heaviest top shep of Honey	No competitors		

32 competitors, 164 articles.