

1849 At a Meeting of Committee held in Mr W Craik's Room
Decr 15 Present Messrs Craik, Marshal, Henderson, McDonald,
Kiebet, & Shearer. It was resolved upon to give three
Members who had first Prizes the sum of 1/6, Those
having second Prizes the sum of 1/- and those having
third Prizes the sum of 1/6 To be paid out of the
Bollans in the Treasurers hands of 13/-

January 23
1850

At a General Meeting called by advertisement, and
held in the Parish School Room, The Minutes of the
Committee Meeting during the year having been read and
agreed to, The Vice Pres, then gave the Medals and
other Prizes to successful competitors, The Meeting
then proceeded to the Election of Office Bearer for
the current year, as follows

President, A. McDonald Esq, Vice Pres, Mr Craik
Treasurer Mr A Kiebet, Secy A. Shearer
Members of Committee, Mr Peter Logan, Mr J. Collich
Mr H. McDonald, Mr Walter Morrison, Mr Peter Henderson
Mr J. Stewart, Mr J. McIntosh

The Society being again constituted, agreed to hold
their Exhibitions on July 16th 1850, and Decr the 3^d 1850
Articles to be competed for on July 16 - Best 12 Pods of Peas
12 Pods of Beans, 3 Carrots, 1 Cabbage, 3 Turneps, 6 Early-
Potatoes weights, Mr Shearer said that he would give a Prize

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for the best kind of Cauliflower, Mr Downie & Laird
offered a Prize for the heaviest 6 Carrots

December Competition to be held on the 3^d of the month
Best 6 Leeks, 6 Onions, 3 Carrots, 1 Cabbage early variety
1 Savoy, 1 Green, ^{heaviest 6 Potatoes including 2 of any 1 or 2 lbs.} The heaviest Cabbage, An Extra Prize
by Mr Downie & Laird of Edinburgh

The Silver Medal given by Lady Jane Hay was agreed
to be given to the Member who had the highest number
of ^{first} Prizes at the July Exhibition, The Silver Medal given
by Lord Arthur Hay to be given to the Member who
has the second highest number of First Prizes at
the July Exhibition

It was also ^{agreed upon} ~~intended~~ that the Group of Floated
Prizes for the best Cabbages & Turneps would be
competed for as formerly, And intending competitors
to give in their names on or before the 1st of June

Committee at a meeting of Committee held in Mr Miller's Grasses Jun 20
 Meeting Jun 20 to appoint Judges for the Exhibition in July. It was unanimously
 agreed that Messrs Miller, Eaglescarrie, King of Monkrozz-
 and, Balfour of Munro, be selected, to act and to visit
 the Members Gardens who were competing for the Morgan
 of Glendale Prize

The Committee also agreed the 7 o'clock was too early
 to close for the admission of Articles for Competition, and agreed
 that it might be kept open till half past seven

July competition July 16th 1850

The competition took place in the McIntosh's large room
 when Messrs Miller, King & Balfour acted as Judges

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12 Potatoes	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. McIntosh	Mr W. Craze
12 - Beans	Mr W. Craze	Mr J. McIntosh	Mr W. Craze
3 Carrots	Mr R. Hewitt	Mr W. Craze	Mr R. Duncan
1 Cabbage	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. McIntosh	Mr R. Blair
3 Turnips	Mr J. Welsh	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr W. Craze
6 Early Potatoes	Mr J. King	Mr R. Blair	Mr J. Welsh
6 Best Cauliflowers	Mr W. Craze	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. McIntosh
6 Harvest Carrots	Mr R. Hewitt		

Mr J. Clapperton gained Lady Jane Wray's Silver Medal, for
 having the first, & one second Prize

Mr W. Craze gained Lady Arthur Wray's Silver Medal for having

one first Prize & two second Prizes

At this meeting there was 18 competitors who produced 33 Articles

Committee at a meeting of Committee held in Mr Miller's Grasses Nov 13th
 Meeting Nov 13 It was resolved upon, that none be admitted into the Room
 to inspect the Articles, but members, and those who brought
 forward members Articles. And it was also agreed that
~~that~~ the Public be excluded, until the Committee
 thought proper to admit them, Mr Peter Henderson
 & Mr Francis Mc Donald was appointed
 The Secretary was requested to obtain the services of Mr
 Mitchell Ainsfield, Miller Eaglescarrie, & Balfour of
 Munro, to act as Judges

It was also agreed to have a Dinner after the Exhibition
 and the Tickets to be 4/6 each

Dec competition The competition took place Dec 3rd 1850, when the
 Judges awarded the Prizes as under

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Best Sea Lark	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. King	Mr H. Stenhouse
" 6 Onions	Mr Marshall	Mr McIntosh	Mr P. Logan
" 3 Carrots	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr W. Craze	Mr J. Marshall
" 1 Savoy	Mr Marshall	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr R. Hewitt
" 1 Green	Mr W. Craze	Mr J. Welsh	Mr J. Lumsden
1 Cabbage	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Stenhouse	Mr P. Logan
6 Harvest Potatoes	Mr Duncan	Mr J. Welsh	Mr W. Craze
6 Harvest Cauliflowers	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr P. Logan	Mr R. Duncan
6 Beans Larks	Mr W. Craze	Mr W. Craze	Mr J. Clapperton

Mr J. Clapperton gained the Society's Silver Medal, for
 three first and one second Prize

Mr Clapperton gained the 1st Prize for the best kept garden
 during the season

Mr W. O'Leary gained the Second Meddall for the best kept garden

Mr Francis McDonald gained the Third Meddall
There were 21 Exhibitors at this Show who Produced
70 Articles

Income & Expenditure of the Society for the year 1850 £ s d

43 members Subscriptions	10	0	0	1	1	6
Donation from the Margins of Howdall				1		
do do Lady Jane Wray					6	
do do Lord Arthur Wray					4	
do do W. M. Davidson Esqr					5	
	2	16	6			

Expenditure for the year 1850

Society's Silver Meddall

Margins of Howdall Silver Meddall

do do Second do

do do Third do

Lady Jane Wray Meddall

Lord Arthur Wray do

To Judges Dinner at July Exhibition

do do at December

Postage for Meddall

James Wallace sticking Bills

£	s	d
	10	
	4	
	6	
	5	
	6	
	4	
	3	10
	6	
		2
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2	16	6

The Ballance of 11/ Due to the Late Richd Owen, for Prizes gained by him in the year 1849, was agreed upon to Purchase a meddall, and given to Mr Peter Jeffery, as his heir