

1856. March 10. The Treasurer has rec^d Mr P Swintons ^{Summer} Proje Money 2-6
July 22 cash taken at the Door, in Mr Logans hand — 0 1 " 2
Nov^r 4th Cash do do in Mr Blacks hand 0 3 - 0
1857 Recd from Mr Barry his Proje Money — 1 " 6
in Mr Logans hand
Jan 10 Recd Lords Tweeddales Gift in Mr Logans hand 1 " 10 " 0
13 Dr Lottman Paid his Proje Money 5 —

February 21-

Gifford. Feb 21-1856

a General meeting of the Society was held in Mr Coleger's Inn this evening. Dr. Lottian in the chair. The Secretary laid before the Meeting a statement of the income and expenditure for the past year, which was approved of. The prizes were then distributed by the Preses. For the best Bouquet of flowers Miss Mr Kay Rec'd a Book from Mr Ravenscroft, Master Robt. Nisbet and Miss Margt Porteous, were each presented with a Bible. for the best Nosegay of wild flowers. Mr Peter Logan Rec'd from Mr Lawson Edin. a Book on Agriculture value 10/- for the Heaviest Cabbage and Mr Robt. Botton received a very Handsome Snuff box from Mr John Trotter for the best Lettuce at Winter show. The office bearers for the present year were then elected. President H. M. Davidson Esq. vice President Mr. Mr Kay. Treasurer Mr P Logan. re-elected. Secretary Mr P Jeffery. Committee. Messrs J. Wilson Sheriffside. P Henderson Redshill. B Botton Broadwoodside. & Glass Lang Vester, Dr Lottian. J Trotter. W. Ogilvie. P Black. & A Nisbet Gifford, The Summer competition to be on Tuesday July 22. when Mr Ogilvie will give a 1st & 2nd Prize for 1 Best Lettuce. Dr Lottian will give one Prize for best cauliflower. & Messrs Sheares. P B Swinton. Ravenscroft. Jeffery offers the same Prizes as last year for the same articles. all to be in the room before 12 past six o'clock. The winter show to be on Tuesday November 4th when in addition to the same articles as last year Mr Lawson will give a Prize for best Cauliflower. Dr Lottian will give one Prize for Best 3 Leeks, all articles to be in the room before 5 o'clock. It was also agreed that the value of the medals at the Summer & Winter shows be 7/6

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instead of 10/- as formerly. — or the same in money. The Parties gaining the medals are not to participate in the other division of the Funds — which are to be divided among the holders of 1st 2nd & 3rd Prizes in Proportions to be fixed by the committee —

July 22. — at the Summer competition this day, Mr Marshall offers for Best Green 1/6 — Second 80 1/-
Mr Swinton. Two Best Brussels sprouts, 1/6 — Second 80 1/-
Rev Mr Kerr. 1 Plant Parsley. 1/6 — Second 80 1/-
Mr Barrie. for Heaviest Savoy. — 1/6 —
To be competed for at the Winter show.

Giffard July 8- 1856

1867.

A meeting of Committee was held in Mr Coleyars Inn. this evening Mr Mc Kay. Presiding- The secretary was instructed to ask Mr King of Eagle Cairnie Mr Dougall of Lennox Love- and Barrie of Hopes- to act as Judges- at the summer competition on the 22nd current- Mr Wilson- Sheriffside- and Mr Ogilvie Giffard were appointed to ticket the articles- and Mr Peter Black- was also appointed. Door Keeper- and Mr Ogilvie & Wilson or either of them to receive the Tickets—

1856

Nov^r 14 Rec^d from Mr Dugan- a subscription of 5/- also 5/- as a Prize for the Union's best kept Garden- to be competed for next year

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1856- Summer Competition- July 22

The summer competition took place this day- when the Judges Messrs King of Eagle Cairnie, Duncan Lennox Love- and Barrie of Hopes, awarded the following prizes—

	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Peter Jeffrey	Alex ^r Nisbet	Rev ^d Mr Kerr
12 Pods of Beans	Robt. Hewitt	Alex ^r Porteous	Will ^m Ogilvie
3 Carrots	John Trotter	Will ^m Colyer	Will ^m Ogilvie
3 Turnips	George Burn	Peter Logan	Will ^m Ogilvie
1 Cabbage	Robt. Marshall	Alex ^r Nisbet	Will ^m Oliver
1 Cauliflower	Will ^m Ogilvie	Robt. Marshall	Mr Cameron
1 Stalk of Rhubarb	Peter Jeffrey	Alex ^r Porteous	George Burn
6 Potatoes	Will ^m Ogilvie	Peter Jeffrey	Rev ^d Mr Kerr—
Mr Jeffrey Gets the Silver Medal— or 7/6—			

Extra Prizes

From Mr Shearer, 4 Spikes Herbaceous Plants- First Miss Ogilvie, 2 Miss Fraser
 From Mr Swinton 4 D^o Annuals - First Mrs Nisbet - 2 Miss Ogilvie
 From Dr Lethian - 1 Cauliflower - Mr Nisbet
 From Mr Ogilvie 1 Lettuce - First Mr Hewitt - 2 Rev^d Mr Kerr—
 D^o Mr Ravenscroft, Boquet of Flowers— Mrs Nisbet - Giffard—
 D^o Mr Jeffrey - Boys Wild Flowers— no competitors came forward—
 D^o D^o Girls Wild Flowers First Miss Margaret Porteous—
 2 Jessy Bolton

October 16-1856- A committee meeting was held this evening in Mr Coleyer's Room. Mr Mc Kay in the Chair - when the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs Allan of Waddington - Mitchell Amisfield and Barry of Wopre - asking them to come and to act as Judges at winter show. Dr Lothian was appointed croupier to the Table at Dinner - at the right of the Chair and Mr Jeffrey croupier at the Left ^{Table} end of the Chair - Mr Mc Kay to preside - Mr Wilson Sheriff side and Mr Willm Ogilvie to Ticket the articles and Mr Peter Black Door Keeper and Mr Wilson or Ogilvie to receive the tickets -

November 4th Expenditure
 Mr Peter Black Paid for Judges after Dinner 4. 0
 July 24 Stamps & Paper to Secretary - 0. 3
 Oct 17 Do Do Do 0. 4
 Nov 4 Candles for lighting the show Room - 1. 0

Mr Barry of Wopre offers a prize of 1/6 for the best Rose grown in a Pot - for 1857 -

1856, Winter Competition November 4th
 The winter competition was held this Day, when the Judges, Messrs Mitchell, Amisfield, Balfour, Munrow, & Barry of Wopre, awarded as follows -

26 Competitors 105 articles brought forward -

	First	Second	Third
Best 3 Leeks	Dr. Lothian	Mr. Alex ^r . Porteous	Mr. Willm Gray
" 6 Onions	Mr. Porteous	Mr. Peter Henderson	Mr. Robt. Marshall
" 1 Savoy	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Oliver	Mr. Peter Black
" 1 Green	Mr. George Burns	Rev. Mr. Kerr	Mr. James Wilson
" 1 Brussels Sprout	Dr. Lothian	Mr. Porteous	Mr. Robt. Hewitt
" 1 Cauliflower	Mr. Willm Ogilvie	Mr. Robt. Bolton	Mr. P. B. Swinton
3 Carrots	Mr. Porteous	Mr. Ogilvie	Mr. John Trotter
1 Early Cabbage	Mr. Peter Logan	Mr. Marshall	Mr. Swinton
1 Heaviest Cabbage	Mr. Logan	Mr. Porteous	Mr. Hewitt
6 Potatoes	Mr. Willm Coleyer	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Gray
3 Turnips	Mr. Hewitt	Mr. Trotter	Mr. Peter Jeffrey

Mr Porteous had the highest number of prizes 7/6
 Extra Prizes

From Dr. Lothian for 3 Leeks - one Prize, Mr. Porteous
 Do Messrs Lawson Best Cauliflower one Prize, Mr. Wilson, Sheriffside
 Do Rev. Mr. Kerr, 1 Parsley Plant, First Mr. Peter Jeffrey 2nd Mr. John Trotter
 Do Mr. Swinton - 2 Brussels Sprouts, 1st Mr. Porteous - 2nd Mr. Oliver
 Do Mr. Marshall - 1 Green, 1st Mr. Wilson - 2nd Mr. Alex^r. Nisbet
 Do Mr. Barry Heaviest Savoy, one Prize Mr. Willm Gray

Income for the year 1856

51 members at 6 each £1" 5" 6
a Gift from a Traveller, Per Secretary 0" 1" 6
Lord & Lady Tweeddales Gift 1" 10" 0
Cash for Tickets to show rooms 0" 4" 2
Cash in Treasurer's hand from last year 0 0 3

£ 3" 1" 5

Expenditure

Judges at Summer Show ^{s^d} 3" 0
Dinner for winter Show - 0 4" 6
After Do Do 0 4" 0
Judges in law room - 0 1" 9
Lighting show rooms, stamps &c. 0 1" 7

0" 14" 10

To divide

2" 6" 7

st rd Prizes or medals 7" 6" 15-0
15th Firsts - at 11" 8" 15-0
15th Seconds - 8 - 10 8
19 Thirds 4^d - 6" 4

2" 6" 4

in Treasurer's hand 0" 0" 2^d

1858 Jan'y. 16th Rec^d Lord & Lady Tweeddales Gift for 1857 £1" 10" 0