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at a General Meeting of the Society held in the Parish School Room Jan^y 10th 1849

The Jubal and other Prizes were given to the Successful Competitors of the preceding year, and all money accounted for, The following Office Bearers were Elected

Henry McQuarson Esq. Holm Bank President
 Dr J. Friere A. Pres.
 Mr Alex. Subet Treasurer
 Alex. Thuerer Secretary

Members of Committee

Prof Francis MacDonald, Walter Craie, Rich^d Elven
 Peter Henderson, John McIntosh, J. Marshall Jun

It was agreed upon to have a Summer Exhibition to be held on Tuesday July 17th, and that the medals given by Lady Jane, & Lord Arthur Hay, be given to the first & second Successful Competitor at that Exhibition, Value of first Medal to be 5/6 & the second 4/6

It was also agreed upon that the Society give three Silver Medals out of the Society's funds, and the balance to be divided among those others who has ^{at the Dundee Competition} First, Second and Third Prizes, But the arrangements to be left to the Committee after the amount of Members Subscriptions are known

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It was also intimated to the Meeting that the Managers of Dundee would give three Silver Medals, valued at 9/6 and 5/ each First Second & Third Prizes to that Member who had the best Cultivated Garden and Member who were to compete for the Prize to give in their names to the Secretary on or before the first of June

The Judges in giving their Decision will take into their consideration the Proper Cultivation of the Soil

The crops most suitable for the Cottagers, and the arrangements of the crops for producing the greatest quantity & best quality of vegetables

The Size of the ground will not be taken into account, that is; a small Piece of ground judiciously managed will be considered equal to a large Piece managed in the same way

Articles to be Competed with ^{on} the 17 July 1849

Best 12 Pots of Peas	Best 2 Turnips
" 12 Pots of Beans	" 3 Carrots
" 1 Cabbage	" 6 Early Potatoes (weighed)

To be Competed for ~~at~~ on the 4 December

Best 3 Leeks	Best 1 Savoy
" 6 Onions Exclusion of other ones	" 1 Green
" 3 Carrots	" 1 Cabbage (Early or late)
Nearest 6 Potatoes Exclusion of Yams & Ox Tubers	

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Being competitor be required to state upon his Honour that the Articles he competes with were grown by himself in his own garden. Any member who may be found, or known to be acting otherwise, and ~~and~~ Competing with articles not his own growth, he forfeit any Prize he may get, and ^{to be} expelled ^{from} the Society.

Committee Meeting
June 20

At a meeting of Committee held in the Parish School Room June 20th Members Present: Dr Griem Preb. Prof. Ewen, Ewen, Henderson, McDonald, McIntosh, Marshall, & Scobie. It was agreed that the Secretary should request the following Gardeners to act as Judges throughout the year, viz, Mr Millar Eaglesham, Mr Mr Dalfour Stanraw, Mr Melrose Lenox Love, Mr Murray Tolton Dal; That the Judges be required to make three visitations to the gardens of those members who are competing for the Marquis of Tweeddale Prize, one of the visitations to take place before the July Exhibition the others before the December Exhibition.

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Committee
Meeting
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At a meeting of the Committee held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn, Members Present: Prof. Ewen, Henderson, Scobie, McIntosh, & Craik, In the absence of both Presidents Mr Walter Craik was called to the Chair for the evening, and was also elected Vice President of the Society in the Room of Dr Griem who had left the Place. And Mr R Ewen was elected to act as Secretary at the Dinner. It was then agreed upon to have a Dinner, and Mr McIntosh being asked, ~~agreed~~ ^{agreed} to give a Dinner at the rate of 1/6 each, which was accepted. It was also agreed upon by the Committee to ^{give} 10/- for the first Medals 7/6 for the second & 5/- for the third.

Exhibition

Part 4

The winter Exhibition of this Society was held ^{as} agreed upon there being twenty three competitors, and producing sixty four Articles.

Third Meeting -

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
But 3 Sals	Mr W Craik & Prof	Mr R Duncan	Mr J Marshall
" 6 onions	Mr Peter Logan	Mr J McDonald	Mr W Craik
" 3 carrots	Mr R Duncan	Mr W Ogilvie	Mr W Darling
" 1 green	Mr J McDonald	Mr Samuel Longeston	Mr W Darling
" 1 parry	Mr J Nicol	Mr J McDonald	Mr R Collier
" 1 cabbage	Mr Wilson Thompson	Mr P Logan	Mr J Marshall
6 Herbs & C. etc.	Mr A Goodale	Mr J McIntosh	Mr J Welsh

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Mr J McDonald gained the Society's first medal having one first & two second Prizes

Mr Logan the second medal having one first & one second
Mr R Duncan the third medal, The former articles considered by the Judges to be of greatest merit

The Report of this meeting ought to have been entered previous to the last, but was omitted in a mistake at the time

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Summers
Exhibition held
July 14th

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12 Pigs	Dr J. Grieve	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr J. Marshall
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3 Carrots	Mr R. Hewitt	Mr J. Small	Mr W. Ogilvie
2 Turnips	Mr R. Ewen	Mr J. Blissett	Mr W. Ogilvie
1 Cabbage	Mr J. McDonald	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr W. Ogilvie
1 Cabbage	Mr R. Ewen	Mr J. McIntosh	Mr R. Duncan

Lady Jane Gray Prize was gained by Mr R. Ewen for having the first Prize, and considered by the Judges of greater merit than Dr J. Grieve's articles, who therefore gained Lord Arthur Gray's Prize

There were 17 competitors at the show, who produced 44 articles for competition

Income & Expenditure of the Society for 1849

To 65 member Subscriptions @ 1/6 each

Donations Margaret of Fowdard

Lady Jane Gray

Lord Arthur Gray

W. M. Davidson Esq

Mr J. Gray London

£	s	d
1	12	6
1	..	..
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	4	..
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	5	..
£3	12	6

Expenditure

Society's Silver Medal, First £0. 10. 0

Second Silver Medal, same 0. 7. 6

Third " " " " 0. 5. 0

Lady Jane Gray Medal 0. 6. 0

Lord Arthur Gray Medal 0. 4. 0

Margaret of Fowdard's First Medal 0. 9. 0

" " " " Second Medal 0. 6. 0

" " " " Third " 0. 5. 0

Judges Refreshment at Summer Exhibition 2. 6

" " " " at Winter " 0. 4. 6

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Leaving a balance of 13s to be divided among those who have First Second & Third Prizes

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1849 At a Meeting of Committee held in Mr W Craigs House
 Dec^r 15 Present Mess^{rs} W Craigs, Marshall, Henderson, McDonald,
 Kiebet, & Shearer. It was resolved upon to give those
 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^d To be paid out of the
 Ballance in the Treasurers Hands of 13/-