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The Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Public Hall on Wednesday evening, 19th. March 1913.

Present. Messrs Bell (Chairman), A. D. Macdonald, Wilson, Cowan, Dunlop, Main, Young, Horsburgh, Lawrie, Hunter, Blackie, Hooton, Green, Pirie, Brown, Richardson, Simpson, Douglas, Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary presented his accounts for the year, which showed a total Income of £24. 11, and an Expenditure of £16. 5. 9 leaving a Balance due to the Society of £7. 19. 2 - These accounts were duly passed.

The following Officers were then elected for the ensuing year.

President. Mr. A. D. Macdonald.

Vice Pres. Mr. Peter Main.

Secretary & Treasurer. Mr. Bell.

Committee. Messrs. Brown, Gray, Douglas,
Horsburgh, Lawrie, McKelvie, Hunter,
Simpson, Dunlop, Wilson, Young,
Stewart, Pirie, Richardson, Blackie.

In considering the Prize Schedule for 1913, the following alterations & additions were made. -

3 Stalks Rhubarb (Weight & quality) added
to Vegetable section.

Lady Tweeddale's Special Prize was
apportioned as First for Sweet Peas (buds).

Mr. Macdonald gave Special Prizes for
Wild Flowers and Natural Grasses.

Mr. Richardson proposed (and carried) a
new class, viz, Box of cut flowers.
- not to exceed 18 ins by 12 ins -

Prizes - 2/6. 1/6. 1/-

Classes for six Victoria plums, and

24 Black currants were re-introduced in the Fruit section.

6 Oatcakes were added to Score section, as also 1 glass Black Currant Jelly ($\frac{2}{16}$, $\frac{1}{16}$).

It was proposed by Mr. Campbell that entry money in Butter Class should be 1/- instead of 6/- - Carried.

Mr. Richardson proposed and Mr. Hooton seconded that Window boxes should be brought to the show to be judged.

Mr. Brown proposed ^{as an amendment} and Mr. Blackie seconded that boxes be judged in their own windows - Amendment carried.

A new clause was added to Rules, which "precludes from further showing" any competitor who is found showing any article not grown by himself.

The Secretary announced that Messrs. Dobbe Edinburgh, had presented a pendant Gold Medal for best vase of 20 spikes of Sweet Peas.

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A Meeting of Committee was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday evening, 26th. Aug. '13. Present. Messrs A. D. Macdonald (in the chair), Wilson, Douglas, Dunlop, Hunter, Horsburgh, McKelvie, Richardson, Young, Lawrie, Mann, Blackie, Brown, Stewart, and Bell (Secy).

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

It was agreed that a Dance be held on the evening of the Show, admission to be $\frac{1}{6}$ (including refreshments) instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ as before -

A Golf-putting Competition was agreed to, as last year, but a proposal that a small Orchestra should be engaged for the afternoon and evening was dropped for this year.

Judges were appointed, Mr. Johnston being substituted for Mr. Hunter, who was already engaged to judge at Pencaitland.

The following members were appointed to
the undermentioned duties on the Show-day.
Attendant members - Messrs. Brown, Lawrie,
Dunlop, Young.

Prize Tickets. Messrs. Wilson + Douglas.

M.C.'s for Dance. Messrs. Brown + Young.

Golf-putting. Messrs. Main, Stewart, + Wilson.

A. A. Macdonald.