

Gifford. Feb 14 1865. The annual general meeting was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn this day. Mr Swinton in the Chair. The Treasurers accounts of Income & Expense were laid before the meeting examined & found correct. which after pay the Prizes and other expenses left 5/- due to the Treasurer. The meeting then proceeded to the election of office bearers for the current year. When Mr Swinton was appointed President. Vice President Mr McAdam. Committee Messrs Peter Henderson, Robt. Marshall, Peter Black. Wm Gray. A Swinton Cockles. Robt. Hewitt. John Young. Peter Logan. Robt. Bottom, Secretary & Treasurer. Mr Jeffrey. The usual articles to be competed for. The summer competition was agreed to take place on Wednesday the 26th July. all articles to be in the room before 12 Past 6 o'clock. The following Extra Prizes were offered for the Summer Show. Mr Jeffrey will give 1/6 for a first, or 1/3 for second prize, Heaviest 10 pods peas. Mr McAdam D^o D^o Heaviest 10 pods of Beans. Mr R. Marshall D^o D^o Best 4 Early Horn carrots. Mr Swinton D^o D^o 24 Gooseberries. Mr Smith castle mains D^o D^o Best 6 Kidney Potatoes. Mr Ogilvie D^o D^o 3 Boquets. Mr W Gray D^o D^o Best 12 Rasps. Mr John Young D^o D^o 3 Stalks of Beans. Mr Black D^o D^o 1 cos & 1 cabbage Lettuce. Mr Thomson D^o D^o Best 7 Forty fold Potatoes. Mr Oliver D^o D^o 3 white turnip & 3 long red Rad. Mr Urquhart D^o D^o 20 Black currants.

Mr Jeffrey's usual prize to Girl & Boy for best wild flowers. Mr Roushead Myreside 3/ first - 2/ second. Best Cropped Garden. The Gardens to be examined by the appointed Judges during the week preceding the Summer Show, Competitors to give in their names to the Secretary on or before Tuesday the 11th July. The winter competition was fixed to be on Thursday the 2^d of November. The Societys usual articles to be competed for & the following special prizes - all to be in the room before 5 o'clock. Mr Swinton will give for 1/6, second 1/- Best 2 Brussels Sprouts. Mr A Swinton Cockles. D^o D^o 6 Potatoe onions. Mr McAdam D^o D^o 2 Turnips. Mr Wilson D^o D^o Parsley Plant. Mr J Peddie D^o D^o 4 Early Horn carrots. Mr P Baillie D^o D^o 6 Fluke Potatoes. Mr P Henderson D^o D^o 3 Parsnips. Mr Ogilvie D^o D^o 1 Red cabbage. Mr R. Marshall D^o D^o 2 Beet Root. Mr Mc Laren. 5/ for Best cropped garden. Mr P Allan D^o D^o Best 5 Leeks - 3/ & 2/. Mr Murray first 3/ second 2/. Best Basket of vegetables. The Rev. Mr Kerr D^o D^o 12 Boiled Potatoes. Mr Hewitt 1/6 - 1/- 8 Pods of Beans containing the largest number of Beans. Mr C. Dods, - 1/6 - 1/- for 4 late carrots. Mr Brownhill 1/6 - 1/- for 1 Best Green.

Gifford July 17. 1865

A Meeting of Committee was held in
the Tweeddale Arms Inn this evening.

Mr Gray in the chair Mrs Coleyer
agreed to give the Ball Room as
usual for the summer competition

The Secretary was instructed to ask Messrs
King, Eagle Cairnie - Duncan Lennox-Love-

Wilson Coalston - & Arnston Foreman at
yester garden to act as Judges on the occasion,

Messrs Swinton - Wilson - & Mr Adam - to judge
the Cropped & Kept Gardens - Mr Urquhart to

be Doorkeeper - and to assist him Mr M.

Baillie - To assist the Judges & ticket the articles
Messrs Mr Adam - Hewitt - R. Marshall - & Young -

were appointed - Mr Jenkinson to distribute the
Lottery Boquets - No article to be removed
from the tables - until 3 quarters of an
hour - after the Judges leave the room

Gifford. October 16 - 1865

This evening - a meeting of the committee
was held in Mr. Coleyer's Inn - Mr Swinton
in the chair - for the purpose of arranging
the business of the winter competition -

Mrs Coleyer agreed to furnish the supper
and give the usual place for the

Exhibition room - The Secretary was
instructed to ask Messrs King -

Duncan - R. Allan of Waddington - and
Wilson Coalston - to act as Judges -

Mr Urquhart - Doorkeeper -

Messrs R. Marshall - R. Henderson -

W. Ogilvie & R. Mc Adam to assist
the Judges - and in ticketing the articles -

- The Boiled Potatoes to be on the table for
the Judges inspection at 1/4 Past Seven -

No article to be removed till the
usual time - or 1/2 an hour after the
Public has been admitted -

1865, Summer Competition - July 26th was held as usual in the Tweeddale Arms Inn - Ball Room - Mr. Coley's. When the Judges - Messrs King, Eaglecrairie Duncan - Lennox-Love - Wilson coalston - & Armstrong Foreman visited Gardens - awarded as follows

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Mr. Hay - thevale,	Peter Jeffrey	Willm Ogilvie
12 Pods of Beans	John Young	Robt. Hewitt	Peter Baillie
3 Carrots	P. Baillie	R. Hewitt	D. Brownhill
3 Turnips	John Thomson,	John Trotter	W. Ogilvie
6 Potatoes	Robt. Bolton	R. Hewitt	Willm Gray
1 Cauliflower	John Young	Mr. Ellison	Andrew Uuish
1 Cabbage	John Young	John Trotter	R. Hewitt
Rhubarb	Mr. Ellison	R. Bolton	Wm Ogilvie
Mr John Young Having the highest No. of Prizes, gets the Silver Medal			

Special Prizes -

10 Heaviest Pods of Peas -	Mr. Uuish	Mr. Ellison
10 Do Do Beans,	Mr. Hewitt	Mr. Wigham
Best 3 Stalks of Beans,	John Young	Robt. Hewitt
4 Early Horn Carrots -	Robt. Hewitt	D. Brownhill
7 Fortyfold Potatoes	Mr. Ellison	John Thomson
6 Kidney Potatoes	John Young	Peter Baillie
2 Lettuces	Robt. Hewitt	John Young
6 Radishes	Willm Gray	John Trotter
24 Gooseberries,	Peter Jeffrey,	Mr. Wilson
8 Pods of Beans - containing the largest number of Beans	Forward	Peter Baillie
+ Mr. Hewitt		

First 118	Second
20 Black currants, Mr. Wilson	Mr. Ellison
12 Rasp Berries Wm Gray	John Young
3 Bouquets Miss Wilson	Mr. Eric Mr. Kay
Boys wild Flowers, Master A. Bolton	
Girls Do Do Miss C Bolton	
Cropped & Kept Garden 1 st John Young 2 John Thomson - Myreside	
	third Andrew Uuish

Income for 1865 - 52 Members 6 each	£1. 6. 0
Marquis of Tweeddale's Gift	1 " 10. 0
Summer show Admission	0 - 6 - 6
Winter Do Do	0 - 2 - 10
Add. day	0 - 2 - 5
	£ 3. 7. 9

Expense for 1865

Messrs Croal Bills Printing	£0. 6. 6
Judges Summer show	0 - 4 - 2
Do Winter show	0 - 7 - 2
Messrs Croal. Prize Tickets	0 - 9 - 6
Balance due to secretary	0 - 1 - 9
14 First Prizes at 8 ^d	1 " 9 " 1
18 Second Do - 6	0 " 9 - 0
16 Third Do - 4	0 - 5 - 4
2 Medals or 7/6 each	0 - 15 - 0
	£ 3. 7. 9

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1865. Winter Competition. November 2 - was held in
usual the usual place. When the Judges Messrs
King. Eaglecrairie. Duncan Lennox Love. Wilson
Coalstone and Mr Arnston Foreman awarded the
following prizes -

Articles	First	Second	Third
Best 3 Leeks	Peter Baillie	Robt. Bolton	Willm Gray
6 onions	John Thomson	Henry Hay	James Young
3 Carrots	Peter Logan	Robt. Marshall	Willm Wood
3 Turnips	Peter Baillie	Willm Ogilvie	John Trotter
6 Potatoes	Andrew Muir	Robt. McAdam	Peter Baillie
1 Brussels Sprout	John Young	Peter Logan	Peter Black
1 Savoy	Robt. Marshall	Robt. McAdam	Willm Gray
1 Cauliflower	John Young		
1 Heaviest Cabbage	Willm Wood	James Young	John Young
1 Early cabbage	Peter Henderson	John Thomson	Willm Wood
1 Green	James Young	Willm Gray	John Young
Mr John Young. Having the highest no of prizes, Gets the Silver Medal			

Special Prizes	First	Second
Best 5 Leeks	Peter Baillie	Robt. Bolton
6 Potatoe Onions	no competitors	
4 Early Horn Carrots	David Brownhill	Willm Ogilvie
4 Late Carrots	John Thomson	Peter Logan
2 Turnips	Robt. Hewitt	Willm Ogilvie
6 Duke Potatoes	James Young	Peter Baillie

	First	Second
2 Brussels Sprouts	John Young	Peter Logan
1 Red Cabbage	Willm Gray	Mr James Wilson
3 Parsnips	Peter Baillie	Willm Gray
2 Beet Root	Willm Ogilvie	David Brownhill
1 Parsley Plant	John Young	Peter Jeffery
1 Green	Willm Gray	James Young
Basket of Vegetables	Robt. Hewitt	John Young
12 Boiled Potatoes	Mr P Logan	Mr John Young

Candidates for Best Kept & Cropped Garden for 1866 —
Mr Willm Gray. Long Yetter
Mr A Muir Port
Mr John Thomson Myreside
Mr Ellison Sunside
Mr John Young Clifford

1866. July 12th This evening a meeting of Committee
was held in the Tweeddale Arms Inn. For the purpose of
arranging the Business of the Summer Competition. The
Secretary was instructed to ask Mr King. Eaglecrairie. Duncan
Lennox Love. Wilson Coalstone. & the Foreman at Wester to be Judges
Messrs Swinton. Ogilvie & Wilson. to Judge the Gardens. Mr Wigham
Doorkeeper. To assist the Judges Mr Ogilvie. R Marshall. McAdam
And John Young. Mr Denkersen to distribute the Lottery tickets —
The Town Bell to be rung when the Judges are done. & no article
to be removed before the usual time —