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at a general meeting held in the School Room
January 8th 1852, The Proceedings of the previous year
were read over with an account of the Income & Expenditure
which were agreed to, Mr J McDonald being elected Chairman
in the absence of the Rev Pres; Presented the Medals & other
Prizes to the successful competitors, and the following
were Elected office Bearer for the present year

Pres J M Davidson Esq, Mr J Jeffery Esq, Treasurer
Mr W Carling, Committee

Mr J McDonald

Mr J Samson Esq Justice

Mr A Swobert

— O Henderson

— Mr Colyer

— Mr Gray Esq Justice

R Hewitt

Justice A. Theoner

Summer Meeting to be held Tuesday July 13

Best 12 Buds of Peas

Best Cabbage

— 12 + Beans

— Cauliflower

— 3 Carrots

— 6 Harvest Early Potatoes

— 3 Turnips

The Silver Medals to be given by the Marchioness of Tweeddale
and Lady Jane Hay, will be awarded to the members who gain
the greatest number of Prizes at this Exhibition.

Mr Peter Lawson & Son will give them Silver Medals to the
cottager who has the neatest and best cultivated
garden. Those who intend to compete must give in
their names to the Secretary on, or before the 1st of June
A Prize will be given by Mr Ravenscroft for the

best ~~ballasted~~ garden Boquet of flowers, and a second to be competed for by the children of cottagers for the best bouquet of wild flowers gathered with their own hands

Winter Meeting, Tuesday Nov 2^d
 Best 6 Leek Best Brussels Sprout
 — 6 onions Harvest cabbage
 — 1 Savoy or Sea Potatoes
 — 1 green
 1 cabbage (Cory Dorey)

Mr P. Lawson & Co will also give a Prize for the Best Sea carrots, competitors, must lodge with them specimens a detailed account of the mode of culture, date of sowing particular manure used, and description of soil. It was unanimously resolved upon to give £1 for the Summer competition to be divided among those having the 1st 2^d & 3^d Prizes, and other Prize holders at that exhibition to have an equal share with those at the New competition

The Summer competition was held according to arrangement on Tuesday July 13th The Judges Messrs. Rentoul, Mitchell, & King awarded the Prizes as follows

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12 Pods, Peas	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr J. Welsh
12 2 Beans	Mr J. Welsh	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr W. Ogilvie
3 Carrots	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr J. Clapperton
3 Turnips	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr J. Clapperton
1 Cabbage	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Clapperton
1 Cauliflower	Mr W. Ogilvie	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Clapperton
6 Harvest Potatoes	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Clapperton	Mr J. Clapperton

The Prize given by Mr. Ravenscroft for the Best Boquet of Flowers
 Mrs. Bile Frankland Mrs. J. Ogilvie Mrs. Jeffrey
 By the same person for the Best Bouquet of wild Flowers
 gathered by the children of cottagers
 Mrs. Agnes Nesbit Mrs. Susan (Carling) Mrs. Mary (Carling)

Mr. John Welsh gained the highest Medal, having 3 First & one Second Prize.
 Mr. J. Clapperton gained the Second having 2 First and one Second.
 Mr. W. Ogilvie gained the Third having 1 First & one Second.
 There were thirty four competitors at this Show who produced 105 articles.

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At a meeting of Committee held in Mr
 J Craig Oct 13th, Present Mr Jeffery, Darling,
 Henderson, Scobie, Hewitt, McCord, Colyer
 & Thorne. The Secretary was
 desired to ask Mr Mitchell, Allan & King
 to act as judges at the competition to
 be held Nov 2^d.

Mr Colyer agreed to give a Dinner @ the
 rate of 1/6 each, on that evening, which
 was accepted.

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The winter competition took place according
 to arrangement on Nov 2^d when the judges
 Mr Mitchell, King, & McGregor & Sennox were
 awarded the Prizes as follows

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Sea Lark	Mr J Welsh	Mr A Scobie	Mr J Henderson
6 Onions	" R Marshall	" W Glover	" W Colyer
1 Savoy	" " "	" J Craiss +	" W Gray
1 Graft	Mr Richardson	" P Logan	" J Welsh +
1 cabbage	" J Wilson	" J Qods	" Mr W Colyer
1 Brussel ^{thru}	" W Darling	" J Welsh	" R Marshall
Harvest Cabbage	" J Craiss	" J Qods	" R Wood
6 Potatoes	" W Darling	" J Wood	" J Qods
6 Carrots	Mr Lowrie's Prize		
"	" W Colyer	" J Qods	" Mr Litch

Mr A Marshall gained the first Medal, having 2 first and one third
 Mr W Darling " " " " " 2 first Prizes

At a meeting of Committee, held in
 the Free School Arms Mr Present Mr P
 Jeffery, Scobie, Darling, Hewitt, Henderson
 The Secretary was instructed
 to procure the Medals, and to call a general
 meeting when they arrived.

The Committee also agreed, to the following
disposal of the Funds, and the Amount
to the Several Successful Competitors

Income and, Expenditure for the year 1852

Members Subscription

Marymo of Stewards, and Monksong
A M Davidson

£ 1 10 0

1 10

5

3 5 6

3 5 6

Expenditure

So balance over last year 2/-

Summer Prizes

1st Medal

£ 8, 6

2^d "

0, 6, 6

3^d " "

0, 5, 0

Winter Prizes

1st Medal

0, 10 0

2^d "

0, 7, 6

3^d "

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So 4 1st Prizes @ 11 each =

0 4, 4

" 11 Funds @ 1/8^d =

0 5, 6

" 12 Third @ 1/3^d =

3, 11

So Refreshment for Judges at both
competitions

9, 8

So balance over last year

£ 3, 5, 11

Balance due the Treasurer 1/5^d

So Mr John Welsh & Mr James Craik
having an equal number of Prizes at
the winter competition, and the

Secretary having omitted to cause the Judges to divide
on the merits of their productions, The Committee
resolved to divide the Third Prize equally
to both, in money, and to share equally
in the division of the sum given to the
holders of 1st, 2^d, & 3^d Prizes