

1858 Jan'y. 26— A general meeting of the Society was held in Mr Coley's Inn— this day. Vice President Mr Swinton in the Chair. The income & Expenditure of the year was laid before the meeting & found correct. — the Prizes were then distributed by the Chairman. — And office bearers for the present year elected — President. Mr. Dudgeon — Vice President. Mr. Wilson. Sheriffside — Treasurer Mr. Logan — Secretary Mr. Jeffery — Committee Messrs Robt. Marshall — Willm Gray — Robt. Bolton — Peter Black — Robt. Selkirk — P. B. Swinton and John Trotter. — The Summer Competition was fixed to be on Tuesday 27th of July — when in addition to the usual articles to be competed for Mr Dudgeon will give 5/ for the best Kept Herb Garden — same as last year. Mr Swinton & Ogilvie to judge the gardens of this Prize — Mr Swinton will give 1/6 for first & 1/ for second — the best flower grown in pot. — Mr Shearer do do — for the best 4 Spikes Herbaceous plants — Mr Barrie will give one Prize of 1/6 — for 4 Spikes Annuals — The Rev. Mr. Kerr will 1/6 for first & 1/ for second — 1 Lettuce — Dr. Lothian do do — 1 Cauliflower — Mr Jeffery — a Book to the Boy & Girl for wild Flowers — Norway — Dr. Lothian will give 2/6 for Best Kept Garden — open to all members except Mr Ogilvie & Jeffery — & they are to be Judges for this Prize — all articles for competition to be in the room before 1/2 past 6 o'clock evening — The Winter Competition to be on Tuesday the 16th November at 5 o'clock when in addition to the usual articles, Mr Ogilvie will give for 6 best early Horn Carrots, 1st 1/6 — second 8d — Mr Swinton for 2 Brussels Sprouts first 1/6 — second 1/ — Mr M. Marshall 5 onions 1st 1/6 — second 1/

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Dr. Lothian 2/6. for best Kept Cottagers Garden — One Prize competitors for this & Mr Dudgeon's Prize to inform the Secretary before the first of July, ~~the~~ the Prize of the Medals to be 7/6 — and the Holders of them are not to participate in any of the ~~Society's~~ other Prizes — Mr Wilson will give 1/6 for first & 1/ for second — one Parsley Plant —

Income for the year 1857 —

Cash in Treasurer's Hand from last year	£	5	2
49 Members at 6 each		1	4
The Marquis & Marchioness of Tweeddale's Gift		1	10
Mr. Dudgeon		5	0
Tickets at Summer Show 2/ Winter 8d 2/6		0	4
		3	4

Expenditure Paid Mr Coley for Judges at both shows 0-11-3 —

Postage Stamp for Sec. Per Secretary	0	0	6
Lighting Show Room at Winter Show	0	1	0
Two Society's Medals — at 7/6	0	15	0
14 Firsts at 1/	0	14	0
18 Seconds — 9	0	13	6
18 Thirds 6	0	9	
	£	3	4

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July 13 1858. a Meeting of committee was held this evening in the Tweeddale Arms Inn. Mr Wilson in the chair - when the Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs King of Eagle Cairnie - Duncan of Lennox Love - and Barrie of the Ulopes asking them to act as judges - at the Summer Competition on the 27th current - Mr Peter Black was appointed Door Keeper - and Messrs Ogilvie & Robt Marshall to assist the judges - and to Ticket the prize articles - and one or other of them to take the tickets at the room door -

27th Mr Swinton, Mr Peter Black, & Mr Shearer, offers 2/6 each for the Best Top Skep. of honey. 1st Prize 4/ Second 2/ Third 1/6 at the next winter show - open to all.

Mr Makensie Edin^r offers a prize for the best collection of vegetables grown by a Party who cultivates his garden himself Prize 5/ - Mr Landels offers for Second for this Prize 2/6 - Mr Dudgeon will ^{give} a Book value 5/ to the Boy under 16 years of age, who shall produce the best collection of grapes gathered in the neighbourhood - the grapes to be named - for the Summer show of 1859 - and open to all

Mr Wilson will give 1/6 for first - and 1/ for second for Parsley Plant - at winter show next -

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1858. Summer Competition Tuesday July 27th
The Summer Competition was held this day in the Parish School room. when the judges ~~was~~ Mr Barrie of Ulopes - Mr Landels Gladdington - and Mr John Laurie Foreman at Yester Gardens - awarded as follows -

	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Mr Willm Gray	Mr Robt Hewitt	Mr P B Swinton ✓
12 Pods of Beans	Mr Swinton	Mr Robt. Mr Adam	Mr P Logan Broadwoodside ✓
3 Carrots	Mr Willm Ogilvie	Mr Hewitt	Mr John Trotter ✓
3 Turnips	Mr Willm Oliver	Mr James Wilson	Mr Ogilvie ✓
1 Cabbage	Mr Glass Longrester	The Rev Mr Kerr	Mr Peter Logan Sen ^r ✓
1 Cauliflower	Mr Robt Marshall	Mr Oliver	Mr P Logan Sen ^r ✓
Rhubarb	Mr Swinton	Mr Ogilvie	Mr Marshall ✓
6 Potatoes	Mr Wm Wood	Mr M. Adam	Mr Peter Jeffrey ✓

Mr Swinton having the highest No. of Prizes - Gets the Medal - 2 firsts and a third

Extra Prizes -

Herbaceous Plants	Mr Robt. Pentan	There was no second Produced -
Flower in Pot	Master John Wight	Mr Robt. Bell - Duncanlaw ✓
Annuals	Mr Pentan	one prize
Girls wild Flowers	Miss Emily Hewitt	
Boys Do Do	Master Willm Hewitt	
1 Lettuce	Mr Hewitt	Mr Peter Henderson ✓
1 Cauliflower	Mr Oliver	Mr Marshall ✓

33 Competitors - and 130 Articles.

Mr R. Allan of Gladdington will give a first Prize of 3/ and a second Prize of 2/ for the Best 6 Leeks - at winter show of 1858
Mr Richardson Edin^r will give a first Prize of 1/6 - second 8d - for best seven potatoes
Per Secretary -

Per Secretary -
 Mr Black Edin. will give a Prize of 2/- For best 4 Turnips
 a Friend Per Secretary - 1/6 For Best 4 ~~Late~~ Carrots

Gifford November 2 - 1858. a meeting of
 committee was held in Mr Coleys Inn
 this evening. Mr Wilson chairman - when
 the secretary was instructed to write to
 Messrs P Allan & Landles - & Whitson all
 of Waddington requesting them to
 come or act as judges - at the
 approaching winter competition
 Mr. P Black to be doorkeeper - & Messrs
 Ogilvie & R A Marshall to assist in
 ticketing the articles -

Best Kept Garden in Gifford - Mr Robt Renton
 Best Do. Urns Garden - Mr Wm Wood - Harleyburn
 1858. Income, Marquis & Marchioness of Tweeddale's Gift £1-10-0
 60 Members at 6 £1-10-0 Mr Dudgeons Gift 5/- Door 8/10 - 2 3-10
 Expenditure - Two medals 7/6 each x 15/- Judges 12/6 room light & 1/4 11-11-6
 15 first Prizes at 1/6 is 16 1/2 18 seconds at 10 is 15/- 18 thirds at 7 is 10/6 2 1 9
 which leaves in Treasurers hand 7 3 13-3

1858 Winter competition⁶⁶ Tuesday November 16th
 The winter competition was held this day, when the judges
 Messrs Allan, Landles & Whitson all of Waddington
 awarded the following prizes -

	First	Second	Third
3 Leeks	Mr P Swinton	Mr R Renton	Mr R Bolton
6 Onions	Mr Wm Gray	Mr P Logan Gifford	Mr Marshall
1 Savoy	Mr Marshall	Mr Wood, Harleyburn	Mr Swinton
1 Green	Mr Henderson, Hopes	Mr Gray	Mr Renton
1 Brussels Sprout	Mr Swinton	Mr J Wilson	Mr Logan Gifford
1 Cauliflower	Mr G Burns	Mr Bolton	Mr Logan, Do.
3 Carrots	Mr Wilson	Mr Gray	Mr A Leitch
1 Early Cabbage	Mr Wood	Mr R Hewitt	Mr P Black
1 Heaviest Do	Mr Henderson	Mr Gray	Mr Burns
6 Potatoes	Mr Bolton	Mr R McAdam	Mr T Peddie
3 Turnips	Mr Wilson	Dr Lothian	Mr Hewitt

Mr Wilson having two firsts or one second. Gets the silver medal.

Extra Prizes

6 Early Horn Carrots	Mr Gray	Mr Wilson	0
2 Brussels sprouts	Mr Marshall	Mr Bolton	0
5 Onions	Mr Oliver	Mr Swinton	0
1 Parsley Plant	Mr Bolton	Mr P Logan Broadwoodside	0
1 Skep of Honey	Mr Herriot	Mr Michie	Mr Tait
Basket of Vegetables	Mr Burns	Mr Bolton	0
6 Leeks	Mr Swinton	Dr Lothian	0
7 Potatoes	Rev. S. Kerr	Mr Logan, Gifford	0
4 Turnips	Dr Lothian	0	0
4 late carrots	Mr Wilson	0	0