

Mr Tait will give 1/6 for first 1/2 second For Nearest Savoy
 Mr Stevenson Do 3/ for first 2/ second 12 Boiled Potatoes -
 Mr Colledge 1/6 first 1/2 second - 6 London Blue Potatoes

Gifford July 9. 1861, a Meeting of the Committee
 was held this evening - in Mr Coley's Inn, Vice President
 Mr Swinton in the chair - Mr Coley agreed to give
 his Ball Room as usual for the approaching Summer
 Competition - The Secretary was instructed to ask
 Messrs King - of Eagle Cairnie - Duncan - Lennox Love - and
 Mak come Foreman at Gester Garden - to officiate as Judges
 on that occasion - Messrs. Swinton - Wilson & Ogilvie
 were appointed - Judges - of the best Croft Gardens -
 - Doorkeeper - Mr Urquhart - To assist Judges - Messrs
 Mr Adam - Hewitt & Dr Lothian, Mr Tait to take
 charge of the distribution of the 'Bouquets'

Names of competitors, for Best Cropped Gardens,

Mr Thomson - Myre-side

Mr Munro - Gifford

Mr Hewitt - Do

Mr Peter Baillie - Do

Mr Mc Adam - Do

Mr P Black - Do

Mr P Logan Senr - Do

Mr Bolton - Broadwoodside

Mr Gray - Long Yester

Mr Peddie - West Hope

1861, July 30th The Summer Competition was this day held in
 Mr Coley's Ball Room, when the Judges - Messrs King, of Eagle Cairnie,
 Mr Combe, Foreman, at Gester Garden, Duncan - Lennox Love - and
 Coalstone, awarded the following Prizes -

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas	Mr Darling	Mr Jeffery	Mr Ogilvie
12 Pods of Beans	Mr Bolton	Mr Young	Rev S. Kerr
3 Carrots	Mr Ogilvie	Mr Trotter	Mr Peddie
3 Turnips	Mr Ogilvie	Mr Hewitt	Mr Darling
1 Cabbage	Mr Hewitt	Mr Wilson	Mr Mc Adam
1 Cauliflower	Mr Tait	Mr Thomson	Mr Marshall
1 stalk of Rhubarb, weight,	Mr Ogilvie	Mr Jeffery	Mr Glass
6 Potatoes Round variety	Mr Bolton	Mr A. Swinton	Mr Oliver
Mr Ogilvie having the highest No of Prizes, obtained the Silver Medal.			

Extra Prizes: First -		Second,	
8 Pods of Beans	Mr Hewitt	Mr Ogilvie	
3 Long red & white turnip Radishes	Mr P Logan Senr		
11 Pods of Peas	Mr Jeffery	Mr Ogilvie	
4 Turnips	Mr Trotter	Mr Ogilvie	
2 Cauliflowers	Mr Gray	Mr Hewitt	
4 Early horn Carrots	Mr Ogilvie	Mr Peddie	
3 Hand Bouquets	Miss Mc Ray	Miss Wilson	
Top Shep of Flower Honey	Mr Michie	Mr Jeffery	
6 Forty fold Potatoes	Mr Thomson		
1 Cabbage, or 1 cos Lettuce	Mr Black	Mr P Logan Senr	
6 Kidney Potatoes	Mr Mc Adam	Mr Bolton	

Over -

1861. July 30. Summer Competition Continued
Extra Prizes

Articles	First	Second
12 Bunches of red Currants	Mr V Logan Senr	Mr Ogilvie
20 Black Currants	Mr Wilson	Mr Urquhart
24 Gooseberries	Mr Wilson	Mr Jeffrey
Boys Wild Flowers	Master A. Tait	"
Girls Wild Flowers	Miss I. Bolton	"
Best Cropped Garden	Mr Bolton	Mr Hewitt,

There were 40 Competitions of 167 - articles -

Dr Dream Reck -

Sifford 30 October 1861

Minutes of Meeting of Committee.

Mr Swinton in the Chair

Mr Colyer agreed to furnish the supper as formerly
Messrs Peter Allan Haddington, King Eaglescarrnie, Duncan
Lennoxlove, Whitson, Haddington, are to be asked
to officiate as Judges at the evening Winter Show
Mr John Watson Haddington to judge the honey -

Mr Urquhart to act as doorkeeper. Messrs McAdam
Newit and Mr Lathan to assist in ticketing the
articles. None of the articles to be removed
from the room before 1/2 past 7. The boiled
potatoes to be on the table in the hall room
at 1/4 past 7 o'clock

Question

1861- Winter Competition November 19th

The winter competition was held this day, when the Judges, Messrs King-of-Eaglecarnie, Duncan, Lennox-Love, Whitson, Waddington, and Ormiston-Foreman tested Garden

Awarded the following prizes-

Articles	First	Second	Third
3 Leeks	D ^r Lothian	W ^m Gray	R. Botton
6 Onions	A. Swinton	J. Merriot	R. Botton
1 Savoy	M ^r Oliver	M ^r Cameron	P. Logan
1 Green	W ^m Bald	J. Young	J. Peddie
1 Brussels Sprout	Rev. S. Kerr	P. Logan	R. Marshall
3 Carrots	W ^m Ogilvie	W ^m Gray	J. Peddie
1 Early Cabbage	A. Swinton	P. Logan	R. Hewitt
Heaviest Cabbage	W ^m Gray	P. Henderson	W ^m Ogilvie
6 Potatoes	J. Thomson	W ^m Bald	P. Black
3 Turnips	R. Hewitt	P. Jeffrey	J. Young
1 Cauliflower	R. Botton	R. Hewitt	Rev. S. Kerr
M ^r Adam Swinton - having the highest no of prizes, gets the Medal,			
Special prizes	First	Second	
3 Apples	J. Wilson		
2 Brussels Sprouts	P. Logan	R. M ^r Adam	
2 Beet Roots	W ^m Gray	P. Logan	
4 Heaviest Leeks	W ^m Gray	A. Swinton	
2 Turnips	R. Hewitt	D ^r Lothian	
6 Heaviest Fluke Potatoes	no competitors		
6 Potatoe Onions	A. Swinton		
carry forward -			

Brought forward

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	First	Second
1 Parsley Plant,	J. Wilson	P. Jeffrey
6 Early horn Carrots	W ^m Gray	G. Tait
1 Green	W ^m Gray	P. Henderson
1 Gourd	W ^m Ogilvie	
1 Red Cabbage	D ^r Lothian	W ^m Ogilvie
6 Heaviest Don Potatoes,	R. M ^r Adam	"
3 Parsnips	W ^m Ogilvie	"
Collection of Potatoes,	W ^m Gray	
5 Leeks	D ^r Lothian	W ^m Gray
1 Heaviest Savoy	R. M ^r Adam	R. Marshall
1 Pint of Honey -	No competitors -	
6 London Blue Potatoes,	R. Botton	J. Young
12 Boiled Potatoes,	M ^r P. Logan	M ^r R. Hewitt
There were 30 competitors - and 164 articles		

1861. Income, Marquis & Marchioness of Tweeddale's Gift	£1 " 10 " 0
Mr Dudgeons	0 " 5 " 0
Summer Show at Doon 6 " 9 " Winter 0 " 3 " 6	0 " 10 " 3
52 Members at 6 each	1 " 6 " 0
	£3 " 11 " 3
Expenetiture - Judges 7/6, Bills Printing 5/6 " 12 " 6	
2 Silver Medals 7/6 each	0 " 15 " 0
Room lighting & cleaning	0 " 4 " 5
14 First prizes at 1/10	0 " 14 " 0
19 Second Do	0 " 15 " 10
18 Third Do	0 " 9 " 0
	£3 10 " 9
In hand	0 " 0 " 6