

Gifford 8 February 1860

This day a General Meeting of the Society was held the Vice President Mr Ogilvie in the Chair the Income & Expenditure for the year were found correct and the prizes distributed -

The following Office bearers were elected for the ensuing year - President Mr Dudgeon Vice President ~~Mr Lottian~~ Dr Lottian

Committee - Mr Henderson Hopes, Mr Fairbanking -

Mr Urquhart, Mr George Burns - Mr Peter Logan Woodside, Mr Ogilvie, Mr Oliver, Cockles - Mr Hewit Mr Wilson -

Secretary & Treasurer - Mr Jeffrey -

The Summer Competition was fixed for Tuesday 24 July when the usual articles will be competed for

The following Special prizes were offered

Mr Oliver, Cockles 1/6 for the best 3 long red & 3 white turnip radish	
Dr Lottian 1/6 for first & 1/6 for the second 2 Cauliflower	
Mr Jeffrey	Wild flowers
Mr Swinton 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second	6 Kidney potatoes
Mr McCadam 1/6 & 1/6	for flower in pot
Mr Kerr 1/6 & 1/6	for 4 early horn Carrots
Mr Selkirk 1/6 & 1/6	for 2 Lettuces
Mr Ogilvie 1/6 & 1/6	Three bouquets to be distributed among Competitors
Mr Wood 1/6 & Mr Chald 1/6 for 2	2 early Cabbage
Mr Murray 3/ for first, Messrs Shearer & Litch 2/- second Best top Shep of Honey Flower	

The Winter Competition was fixed to take place on 30 October 1860 when the usual articles will be competed for -

The following Special prizes were offered

Mr Gray Briggester offers a prize of 1/6 for the best 3 Parsnips	
Mr Urquhart offers 2/- for the second best do	
Dr Lottian, offers 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second prize for the 2 best roots	
Mr Wilson & 1/6 & 1/6	parsley plant
Mr Swinton 1/6 & 1/6	2 Brussels Sprouts
Messrs Lawson & Son a 1 st & 2 nd prize	for basket of vegetables.
Mr Fair 1/6 & 1/6	for the heaviest turnip garden variety
Mr McKay 1/6 & 1/6	for 6 potatoes - Mack's Blues Buffs or Dons
Mr Bolton 1/6 & 1/6	for heaviest 3 Leeks
Mr Burns 1/6 & 1/6	for 6 early horn Carrots
Mr Mack 1/6 & 1/6	for best green
Mr Murray 3/- at summer for best Top Shep of Honey	
Messrs Shearer & Litch & 2/- for second do do	+ 3 each variety
Mr Lees 1/6 & 1/6	for best Collection of Potatoes best
Mr Whitson 1/6 & 1/6	for 1 best red cabbage,
Mr Robt. Renton 2/6, for best Kept Garden, village or Country	
Mr Swinton 2/6 for do	Do The first Prize to be 5/-
Mr Peter Henderson Hopes 2/6 - for second Prize for do	
Dr Lottian will give 5/- for the greatest number of Societys	
first Prizes - of both competitions put together - the	
obtainers of the medals excepted - If the competitors	
of this Prize have equal first Prizes - in that case the Medal	
rule to be applied, & if neither have seconds or thirds,	
then the Prize to be equally divided -	

at Winter Show - Mr Armstrong for Honey 2/6

Gifford - July 2nd 1860.

This evening, a meeting of committee was held in Mr Coley's Inn, vice president Dr Lottman in the chair. The lateness of the season was taken into consideration, when the meeting agreed - (that as many of the articles would hardly be ready for the competition day ^{on} the 24th current -) to put it back a week - to Tuesday, the 31st day of July current - - The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs King of Eagle Cairnie - Duncan - Lennoxlove - and Mr Foreman at Nester Garden, asking them to come and officiate as judges on that occasion - and in the event of any of them not finding it convenient to come - ^{write} to Mr Mitchell at Amisfield - for his services - Messrs Wilson - Swinton - and Dr Lottman were appointed judges - of the best Kept Gardens - - Mr Urquhart was appointed door-keeper - and Messrs Hewitt - Burns - & Mr Adam - to ticket the prize articles and assist the judges - and one or other of them - to receive the admission tickets at the room door, Mr Fair was appointed to take charge of the distribution of ^{the} tickets and Boquets of Mr Ogilvie's Prize Mr Coley agreed to give the large room as usual

Garden Competitors. Messrs Hugh Munro. Gifford. G. Burns, Hedger Port
Willm Gray, Long Nester - Neddie West Hopes, Brownhill, Brook Side -

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Mr Kerr, Gifford-Bank. offers 5/- to be added to the prizes for the best Kept Gardens - which are to be 3 - First Prize 6/- Second do. 4/- Third do. 2/6.

July 23, as Mr Kerr did not make this offer of five shillings, untill after the time was past for candidates appearing - The Preses ordered a meeting of committee, to see what was to be done with it; the committee met this evening in Mr Coley's Inn - and unanimously agreed to fix the above Three Prizes - for the best Kept garden - First Prize 6/- Second do. 4/- Third 2/6 - and as it is so long past the time - no more candidates to be admitted -

Mr Whitson will give 2/6 for Weather Honey Red Cabbages
Mr Watson, Waddington will give 5/- for the best Shop of Weather Honey - Quality & weight considered - at the winter show for a first Prize - Mr Robt. Mr Adam - 2/6 - for a second Prize - Dr Mr Colledge - at Stevenson ^{will} 5/- for best dish of Boiled Potatoes - Mr Stevenson Wadding 3/- for second for ^{societies} ~~do~~
Mr P Allan gives 5/- for the highest No of Second prizes of both competitions put together - the obtainers of the medals excepted -

1860 July 31. The summer competition was held this day in Mr. Colyers Ball Room. When the judges, Messrs King, Eagles-Cairnie, Duncan-Lennoxlove, & Mr. Combe Foreman (rest garden), awarded as follows-

Articles	First	Second	Third
12 Pods of Peas.	P. Jeffrey	P. Black	W ^m Ogilvie
12 Pods of Beans	W ^m Ogilvie	P. Logan, Broadwoodside	G. Burns
3 Carrots	D ^r Lothian	P. Logan D ^r	W ^m Gray
3 Turnips	P. Logan, Gifford	Mr. Oliver ^{cockles}	R. Hewitt
1 Cabbage	C. Baid	W. Gray	Am. Swinton
1 Cauliflower	Mr. Darling, ^{side} Brook	D ^r Lothian	R. Bolton
1 stalk of Rhubarb, weight	W ^m Ogilvie	P. Logan Gifford	Mr. Darling
6 Round Potatoes	R. Bolton	R. Mr. Adam	Mr. Oliver

W^m Ogilvie having the highest No of Prizes, obtains the Silver Medal.

Extra Prizes

3 Long roots & 3 white Turnip	Radish	D ^r Lothian	"
2 Cauliflowers	Mr. Urquhart	D ^r Lothian	"
Boys wild flowers	Master Alex ^r Tait,	"	"
Girls wild flowers	Miss Jessie Bolton	"	"
6 Kidney Potatoes	R. Bolton	R. Mr. Adam	"
Flower in Pot	Master John Wright	"	"
4 early horn carrots	W ^m Gray	D ^r Lothian	"
2 Lettuce	J. Peattie West Hopes,	D ^r Lothian	"
3 Hand Bouquets	Miss Wilson	Miss Mc Kay	"
2 Early Cabbages	R. Marshall	C. Baid	"
Top Skep of Flower Honey	Mr. Michie,	P. Logan Gifford	"

There were 39 competitors, and 161 articles-

October 9, 1860, a meeting of committee was held in Mr. Colyers Inn. Vice President D^r Lothian in the Chair. The secretary was directed to write to Mr. Peter Allan Haddington, Mr. King, Eaglescairnie, & Mr. Whitson, Hadd^r to come to officiate as judges at the winter competition, & to Mr. Watson, to assist in judging the Money. Mr. Urquhart was appointed doorkeeper, - to assist in ticketing the articles. Messrs Hewitt & Burns, & D^r Lothian - the number of nine potatoes was fixed for the dish of boiled potatoes - and these potatoes to be boiled - and to lie on to the supper table before half past 7 o'clock - and no article to be removed from the show tables before 1/4 past 8 - Mr. Colyer agreed to give the supper for 1/6 each.

1860 Winter Competition October 30th

The winter competition was held this day - when the judges Messrs. Allan & Whitson of Waddington - King of Eagle Cairnie - Watson, Waddⁿ awarded as follows -

Articles	First	Second	Third
Three Leeks	R. Bolton	W ^m Gray	D ⁿ Lothian
6 onions	John Thomson	W ^m Wood	P. Logan Gifford
1 Savoy	C. Bald	P. Black	R. Marshall
1 Green	W ^m Gray	C. Bald	Mr Oliver
1 Brussels Sprout	R. Marshall	R. Bolton	D ⁿ Lothian
1 Cauliflower	R. Marshall	P. Logan Gifford	A. Leitch
3 Carrots	W ^m Wood	P. Logan Broadwood	W ^m Steel
1 Early Cabbage	P. Henderson	J. Wilson	R. Marshall
1 Heaviest Do.	P. Logan Gifford	D ⁿ Lothian	Mr Darling
6 Potatoes	R. Bolton	P. Logan Broadwood	Mr Urquhart
3 Turnips	W ^m Ogilvie	G. Burns	P. Logan Gifford
Mr Bolton having the highest no. of prizes obtains the silver medal			
Extra prizes			
3 Parsnips	W ^m Wood	P. Logan Gifford	
2 Beet Root	D ⁿ Lothian	Mr Darling	
1 Parsley Plant	D ⁿ Lothian	P. Jeffrey	
2 Brussels Sprouts	P. Logan Gifford	R. Marshall	
Basket of Vegetables	G. Burns	P. Logan Gifford	
1 Heaviest Turnip	J. Peattie	R. Marshall	
6 Potatoes	G. Burns	R. Bolton	
Heaviest 3 Leeks	R. Bolton	D ⁿ Lothian	

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Articles	Continued First	Second
6 Early horn Carrots	J. Wilson	P. Logan Broadwoodside
1 Green	W ^m Gray	C. Bald
Collection of Potatoes	R. Bolton	W ^m Gray
1 Red cabbage	No competition came forward	
Heather Honey	Mr Michie	
Boiled Potatoes	Mrs Jeffrey	Mrs Black
Best Kept Garden	G. Burns	J. Peattie
Most first prizes	Mr Robt Marshall	Reds hill
Most second Do	Mr Peter Logan	Broadwoodside

There were 33 Competitors - & 196 articles

1860 - Income	Marquis & Marchioness of Tweeddale	Gift £ 1-10-0
	Mr Dudgeons	Do 0-5-0
Summer Show at door 6/-	Winter do 5/2	0-11-2
55 Members at 6 each		1-7-6
		£ 3-13-8
Expenditure	Judges at both Shows	0-17-9
	Room light postage stamps &c	0-1-11
	2 silver medals 7/6 each	0-15-0
	15 first prizes at 1/- each	0-15-0
	18 second Do 10	0-15-0
	18 Thirds Do 6	0-9-0
		3-13-8
		3-18-8

Sept 29 - January 1861

A general meeting of the Society was held this day vice President Dr. Lottman in the chair. The income & expenditure for the year past, were found correct, and the prizes distributed. The following office-bearers were then elected for the present year, President.

Mr. Swinton, vice President, Mr. Murray, Committee - Dr. Lottman, Messrs. P. Logan, Gifford - R. Bolton Broadwoodside - H. Munro Gifford - Mr. Thomson Myside - R. McAdam - P. Black - Gifford - W. Gray Longrester, Mr. Wilson Sheriffside - Mr. Tait Bankrugg - & Mr. Urquhart. Secretary & Treasurer, P. Jeffery.

The Summer Competition was fixed for Tuesday 30th July when the usual articles will be competed for.

The following special prizes for Summer were offered -

Mr. Oliver, cockles, For best 3 long red. and 3 white turnip Radish. 1/6
Dr. Lottman 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second - 11 Pods of Peas
Mr. Jeffery 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second - 4 Turnips
Mr. McAdam D^o - D^o - 2 Cauliflowers
The Rev. S. Kerr D^o - D^o - 4 Early horn carrots
Mr. Ogilvie D^o D^o 3 Bouquets
Mr. Swinton D^o - D^o 6 Kidney Potatoes
Mr. Armstrong 2/6 best skep of Flower Honey
Mr. Cameron 2/6 D^o D^o
Mr. Thomson 2/- for best 6 forty fold Potatoes
Mr. Hewitt 1/6 for first & 1/6 second, 1 cabbage & 1 cos Lettuce
Mr. Bolton 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second 8 Pods of Beans

Mr. Swinton 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second - 12 Bunches of red currants
D^o D^o D^o D^o - Heaviest 20 black currants
D^o D^o D^o D^o Best 24 Gooseberries

D^o First 5/- second 2/6 For best crop of Beans, Peas, cabbage, Turnips, Cauliflower & Lettuce - The gardens to be examined by the judges. The week before summer show, all articles to be in the room - before 1/2 past six o'clock.

The Winter Competition was fixed to be on the 19 November, when in addition to the usual articles. The following special prizes were offered

Mr. Swinton 1/6 for first, 1/6 for second - Best - 3 apples
D^o D^o D^o D^o 2 Brussels Sprouts
Dr. Lottman D^o D^o 2 Beet Roots
D^o D^o D^o D^o 4 Heaviest Leeks
D^o D^o 1/6 for best 2 Turnips
Mr. Jeffery 1/- for second D^o D^o
Mr. Gray 1/6 for 6 heaviest fluke potatoes
Mr. Peddie 1/6 for 6 best potatoe onions
Mr. Wilson 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second - Parsley plant
Mr. Burns D^o D^o D^o D^o 6 Early horn carrots
Mr. Black D^o D^o Best Green
Mr. Ogilvie 1/6 1/- 1 Best ornamental Gourd,
Mr. Whitsan D^o D^o 1 Best cabbage
Mr. Brownhill 2/- for heaviest 6 Don potatoes
Mr. Urquhart 1/6 for 3 best Parsnips } each variety
Mr. McAdam 2/6 for first 1/6 second. Best collection of Potatoes
Mr. Allan 3/- for first 2/- second - 5 Leeks
Mr. Baillie 2/- for 1 Pint of Best pure Heather Honey
Mr. Jeffery 1/6 for first & 1/6 for second. For best 12 Boiled Potatoes
all articles to be in the room - before 5 o'clock evening - over

Mr Tait will give 1/6 for first ^{or} 1/6 second for Newcrest Savoy
Mr Stevenson Do 3/ for first ^{or} 2/ second - 12 Boiled Potatoes -
Mr Colledge 1/6 first 1/6 second - 6 London Blue Potatoes