

1854 Feb^y 14 a general meeting of the Society was held in Mr. Colyer's Inn. this evening, at 7 o'clock. a statement of the Income & Expenditure of the past year was laid before the meeting, which was agreed to, The Secretary delivered the prizes & medals, Mr. J. Dods was presented with a Book on agriculture worth 10/6 - from Messrs Lawson, of Edin^g - as their prize for the best 6 Leeks, also Miss Ogilvie a Book from Mr. Ravenscroft - for the best Boquet of Flowers - and Miss Agnes Nisbet - & Master Walter Morrison received 2/6 each - for the best Nosegay of wild Flowers, given by Mr. Jeffery - The office bearers for the current year were then elected - President Mr. Davidson - Vice P^r Mr. Nisbet - Secretary re-elected Mr. Jeffery - Treasurer Mr. Logan - Committee - Darter, Lotheran, Messrs Hewitt - William Lees - W. Ogilvie - R. Marshall - W. Gray - A. Leitch - A. Goodall - P. Henderson - Summer show to be on July 11th - all articles for competition must be in the room before 7 o'clock - they are to be the same as last year - The meeting agreed that there shall be one Medal for Summer show - and one P^r for the winter show - Their value to be fixed by the committee, also, Admission for none members. 2 each - to the show Rooms - The winter show to be on the 9th of November, all articles to be in the room before 5 o'clock - Mr. Lawson Edin^g will give a Prize for the best 3 Turnips - at the winter show - and Mr. Jeffery will also give a Prize to the girl or Boy for the best nosegay of wild flowers, gathered by their own hands at the summer show - The annual Dinner of the Members, & Friends, will take place as usual, on the Evening of the winter show - Mr. Ravenscroft also will give his prize for the ^{best} boquet of Flowers - as usual

Gifford July 7. 1854

a committee meeting was held in Mr Coleys this Evening. when the secretary was instructed to ask Messrs King of Eagle Cairnie Mr Gregor Lennoxlove and Kervy. Hopes, to act as Judges at the approaching summer competition -

Mr Hewitt and Mr Henderson were appointed to assist in ticketing the articles for the Judges -

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Summer Competition July 11th

The summer competition took place this day. The Judges were Messrs. King of Eagle Cairnie. Mr Gregor Lennoxlove or Kervy. Hopes, there was 34 Competitors - and 83 articles Brought forward. The Judges awarded the Prizes as follows -

	First Prize	2 ^d Prize	3 ^d Prize
12 pods of Pease	Mr Peter Jeffrey	Mr Robt Bolton	Mr William Lees
D ^o Beans	Mr John Welsh	Mr Robt Hewitt	Mr William Coleyer
3 Carrots	Mr John Trotter	Mr Coleyer	Mr William Ogilvie
3 Turnips	Mr John Dods	Mr Peter Logan	Mr Alex ^r Nisbet
1 Cabbage	Mr Logan	Mr Lees	Mr Hewitt
1 Cauliflower	Mr Bolton	Mr Nisbet	Mr Jeffrey
1 stalk of Rhubarb	Mr Jeffrey	Mr Stenhouse	Mr Hewitt
6 Cheviot Potatoes	Mr Nisbet	Mr Dods	Mr Jeffrey
Ladies Bouquet	Miss Ogilvie	Miss Welsh	Mrs Jeffrey
Boys Nosegay	Master Morrison	Master Robt. Nisbet	Master James Welsh
Girls Nosegay	Miss Agnes Nisbet	Miss Emily Hewitt	Miss Jessy Hewitt

Mr Jeffrey Gained the Silver Medal. First
Mr Nisbet the Second. Mr Bolton Thirde
Money drawn by the sale of Tickets - 47 at 2 each - £ 10
Gift from a Friend, per Secretary - 1 - 6
Gift from a Traveller by Mr Jeffrey - 0 - 2 - 6
£ 11 - 10

Now 9 cash from a Traveller per Mr Jeffrey - 1 - 0
" D^o by Tickets 1/6 D^o from Party at Supper - 2 - 3
Tickets by Mr Swinton - 8 - 0 - 15

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Eagle Cairnie Mitchell amissfield
and Allan of Waddington
to act as judges at the
ensuing winter show
Mr Hewitt & Henderson
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in ticketing the articles

Brought forward amount of money for Tickets donations &c	£ 0 " 15 " 9
Dec 22 Recd Mr Davidsons subscription - - -	0 " 5 " 0
26 Recd Lord Tweeddales Do	1 " 10 " 0
43 members at 6 each	1 " 1 " 6
cash in hand	0 " 0 " 1
	3 " 12 " 4
a gift	0 " 0 " 6
Total	£ 3 " 12 " 10

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Winter Competition Nov^r 9. 1854

The winter competition was held this day there were
24 Competitors which brought forward 88 articles
When the Judges Messrs Allan of Waddington - King of
Eagle Cairnie & Mr Lean of Henderson awarded -
the following

	First Prize	2 ^d Prize	3 ^d Prize
3 Leeks	John Dods	Willm Coleyer	Willm Gray
6 Onions	Peter Logan	Peter Henderson	Willm Coleyer
1 Savoy	Willm Gray	Peter Logan	Willm Lees
1 Green	John Dods	Peter Henderson	Willm Gray
Early Cabbage	James Wilson	Willm Ogilvie	Willm Coleyer
1 Brussels Sprout	John Dods	Robert Botter	Mr Clapperton
3 Carrots	Willm Ogilvie	John Dods	Robert Hewitt
Heaviest Cabbage late	Robert Wood	Peter Black	Peter Logan
6 Potatoes	John Dods	John Welsh	Alex Nisbet
1 Cauliflower	Peter Jeffrey	Alex Nisbet	James Wilson
Extra Prize for the best 3 Turnips - Given by Messrs Lawson of Edinburgh	David Swinton	John Dods	Willm Gray

Mr Dods gets the First Medal - Mr Logan Second Mr Ogilvie Third

Income for the year 1854- Page 40

£	s	d
3	12	10

Expenditure

For Judges at the Summer show-	£	3	0
James Wallace - as Door Keeper	0	1	6
allowance for James Wallace & Willm Lees	0	1	0
Judges at Winter - in low room.	0	1	3
Do - Do Dinner Tickets	0	4	6
Do - Do after Dinner	0	2	2
James Wallace as Door Keeper	0	1	6
Candles for show Room, & Stationary - stamps &c	2	7	
Two First Silver Medals - or value 10/-	1	0	0
Two - Seconds Do - Do 6/-	0	12	0
Two - Thirds Do - Do 4/-	0	8	0
8 First prizes	8	5	4
13 Second Do	6	6	6
14 Third Do	3	3	6
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