

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Hall on Tuesday March 21, 1933. Mr A. Gillies, President, was in the chair.

Present—Dr. Bryce, Messrs J. Brown, J. Burnside, D. King, J. Lightfoot, J. Richardson, J. A. Simpson, J. Watson, R. ~~Whitson~~ W. Todd, R. McNaughtan, C. Chisholm, J. Fair.

The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Report submitted showed a deficit of 32/- leaving a balance in hand of £24 8/- was found satisfactory.

Office Bearers were appointed. The members of Committee are - Dr Bryce, Messrs J. Brown, T. Burnside, L. King, J. Lightfoot, G. Richardson, J. A. Simpson, G. Watson, R. Whitson. A rule was made that the first three on the list retire annually.

The Catalogue was revised. Special prizes were granted by Dr Bryce for 2 classes canots.

Mrs Duncan also granted prizes for Sweet Peas. Mr J. A. Simpson for Dahlias. Miss Wilson for Cat Lakes.

The table decoration of Cut Flowers was excluded. The prize for Best Exhibit in Show was increased First. 7/6, Second 5/- A clause was annexed to rule No. 3. that an Employee must show Exhibits in

Employer's name. It was agreed
that the Flower Show be held
this year on Saturday, August 19.

A Gillis

A Committee Meeting of the Society was held in the Hall on Wednesday, July 19.

Mr A. Gillies, President, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was agreed to ask Mrs Readman to perform the opening ceremony. The other necessary arrangements were made for the Flower Show on August 19. The usual dance to be held in the evening. The admission to be 1/- each.

The Judges appointed for the Show were the Head Gardeners of Yester, Eaglescarnie, Winton Castle Whittingeham with Mrs Fortune and Mrs Barr for the Industrials.

Alex Gillies

By the request of Dr Bryce a special Committee Meeting was held in the Hall on Oct. 19 to arrange a series of Gardening Lectures.

Present - Dr. Bryce, Messrs A. Gillies, W. Burnside, J. Lightfoot, G. Richardson, J. A. Simpson, J. Watson, R. Whitson. J. Tait.

It was agreed for a series of four lectures to be held in the Hall commencing Oct. 31. The other lectures to follow on suitable dates. A collection to be taken to defray expenses.

Messrs A. Gillies, W. Burnside, J. A. Simpson, J. Tait were appointed to carry out the working arrangements.

Alex Gillies

The first of the series of Gardening Lectures was held in the Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 31, when Mr D. C. Cuthbertson gave a very interesting and instructive discourse illustrated by lantern slides on the growing of Sweet Peas for Garden and Exhibition purposes.

Mr A. Gillis, chairman, introduced the speaker and at the close votes of thanks were accorded the Lecturer and Mr Smythe, Lanternist.

The second Gardening Lecture was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Mr A. Gilhes presiding.

Mr W. Tife, Lecturer, in his introductory remarks commented upon the birth of the Dahlia, and its inception in this country. The lecture on the cultivation of the Dahlia was treated instructively and entertaining with lime light illustrations taken in natural colours. Votes of thanks were recorded Lecturer and Lanternist

The third lecture on the cultivation of Roses was held in the Public Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Mr A. Gillies presiding.

Mr G. Taylor dealt with the planting and pruning of the Rose. The lecture which was illustrated by lantern slides was both edifying and enjoyable. A vote of thanks was accorded.

The last of the lectures was held
in the Hall on Tuesday, December 19,
when Mr W^m Cuthbertson gave a
very interesting illustrated address
on the growing of Vegetables.

Mr A. Gillies presided and at the
close votes of thanks were accorded.

Alex Gillies