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Name.	1857.	1856.	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.
Rhododendron atrovirens	Feb. 6	Feb. 16	Apr. 6	Feb. 18	Feb. 1	Jan. 14
Erica herbacea.....	— 6	— 15	Mar. 5	— 20	Jan. 28	— 24
Galanthus nivalis	— 8	— 14	— 2	Jan. 24	— 24	— 28
Eranthis hyemalis	— 9	— 14	— 2	— 26	Feb. 1	— 31
Garrya elliptica.....	— 9	— 18				
Hepatica triloba, varieties	— 13	— 16	— 7	— 20	— 2	— 30
Arabis alba.....	— 13	— 24	Apr. 8	Feb. 15	Mar. 15	Feb. 18
Sisyrinchium grandiflorum.....	— 14	— 26	Mar. 5	— 14	— 3	— 3
Crocus Susianus.....	— 15	— 18	— 5	— 14	— 8	— 3
Corylus Avellana.....	— 16	— 15	— 21	Mar. 10	— 9	Jan. 25
Rhododendron Nobleanum	— 18	Mar. 16	Apr. 13	— 2	— 22	— 28
Crocus vernus varieties...	— 19	Feb. 24	— 6	Feb. 4	— 15	Feb. 18
Tussilago alba.....	— 20	— 24	Mar. 15	— 14	— 1	— 27
Daphne Mezereum.....	— 23	— 19	Apr. 6	— 18	Feb. 1	Jan. 21
Leucojum vernum	— 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	— 15	Mar. 21	Feb. 21
Aubretia grandiflora	— 26	— 1	Apr. 8	— 17	Feb. 1	Mar. 18
Nordmannia cordifolia	— 27	— 8	— 9	Mar. 1	Mar. 24	— 10
Doronicum caucasicum...	— 27	— 24	— 11	— 11	— 26	— 16
Symplocarpus foetidus	— 28	Feb. 26	Mar. 20	— 3	— 16	— 20
Tussilago nivea.....	— 28	Mar. 18	Apr. 14	— 18	Apr. 1	Feb. 27
Symphytum caucasicum...	Mar. 3	— 12	— 10	— 11	Mar. 26	— 2
Pulmonaria angustifolia...	— 8	— 11	20 20	— 19	— 20	Mar. 1

Mr M'Nab also presented the following list of Plants observed in flower in the Botanic Garden, Belfast:—*Helleborus lividus* and *Helleborus olympicus*, Dec. 24, 1856; *Erica herbacea*, Jan. 4, 1857; *Galanthus nivalis*, Jan. 12, 1857; *Hepatica triloba*, varieties, and *Helleborus foetidus*, Jan. 15, 1857; *Primula vulgaris* and *Bellis perennis*, Jan. 16, 1857; *Daphne Mezereum*, Jan. 25, 1857; *Eranthis hyemalis*, Feb. 6, 1857; *Leucojum vernum* and *Erica mediterranea*, Feb. 10, 1857; *Anemone coronaria*, Feb. 6, 1857; *Corylus laciniata*, Feb. 26, 1857; *Salix Caprea*, Feb. 27, 1857; *Sisyrinchium grandiflorum*, Feb. 28, 1857; *Ribes augusta* and *Arabis saxatilis*, March 1, 1857; *Ribes sanguineum* and *Narcissus Pseudo-Narcissus*, March 6, 1857.

9th April 1857.—Professor BALFOUR, V.P., in the Chair.

The following Candidates were balloted for and duly elected:—

As Ordinary Resident Fellows.

1. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esq., 28 Pitt Street.
2. ROBERT MACLAGAN, Esq., 28 Heriot Row.
3. Dr JAMES HECTOR, 57 Inverleith Row.
4. FRANCIS T. BOND, B.A., M.R.C.S., 27 Drummond Place.
5. JAMES S. BEVERIDGE, Esq., 49 Albany Street.

Professor Balfour stated that the following donations had been made to the Musuem at the Botanic Garden:—

From Mrs Allardyce, Cromarty—Beautiful Specimens of Plants cut out of paper by a pair of small scissors, the venation of the leaves being put in by the points of the scissors.