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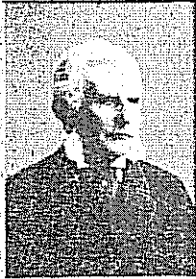
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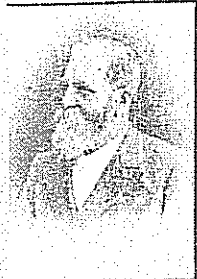
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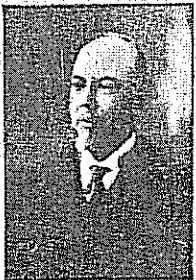
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# South Australian Caledonian Society,

## Twenty-fourth Annual Report.

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TO THE MEMBERS,

Gentlemen—On the occasion of the presentation of the Report of the doings of the Society for the year ending 31st July, 1905, your Council are pleased to be able to record that interest in all departments of the Society's work has been well maintained.

In accordance with the resolution of last Annual General Meeting, the names of all surviving past Chiefs were transferred to the Life Membership roll.

**Membership.** Thirty seven new members were elected during the year. The total membership is now 296, including 17 Life and 7 Honorary Members. This total, however, is just the same as at the beginning of the term, chiefly owing to the removal from the roll of a considerable number of names under the operation of Clause 3 of Article III. of the Constitution.

**Obituary.** We also lost 10 members by resignation and one Life Member by the decease of the late Past Chief, Hon. Jno. Darling, Sen. The following is an extract from a reference to this sad event in the Quarterly Report presented to the May General Meeting, which was by resolution of that meeting incorporated in the minutes :—

All who enjoyed the privilege of membership during his term of office as Chief of the Society know something of the enthusiastic interest he evinced in all the undertakings and objects of the Society, and of the magnificent hospitality he ever displayed toward it; but only the officers who were so frequently the channels of his benevolence and assistance to his less fortunate countrymen, have even an idea of the extent of the help he rendered to them in so very many ways. His genial face and cheery voice no longer speak their welcome at our gatherings, but the memory of his living exemplification of all the noble characteristics of the true Scot should inspire all, and our younger members particularly, to emulation.

### **Socials and Entertainments.**

Hallowe'en once more saw a large and enthusiastic assemblage at the Town Hall, and the enjoyment of the bairns in both dancing and games was completed by the gracious hospitality which the Chief and Mrs. Darling extended to them. The "elders" were no whit behind the juveniles in their appreciation of the means of enjoyment provided for them.

St. Andrew's Dinner in the York Hotel proved a "braw nicht." There was a large attendance, which included His Excellency the Governor, Sir George LeHunte. The immortal toast, "The Land o' Cakes," was done full justice to by Hon. Sir Lancelot Stirling, M.L.C.

The Annual Continental did not attract so large a gathering as usual, although a small financial gain was recorded.

A splendid company assembled at the Commercial Travellers' Club on 22nd March, to express their esteem for, and bid bon voyage to, Messrs. R. H. Crawford and Peter Wood, two of our Directors, now in the "auld land," and a most pleasurable evening was spent.

One of the objects of the Society, as specified in the Constitution, being "to foster a taste for the music of Scotland," your Council were glad of the opportunity of the visit to South Australia of Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan, to show honor to a lady who has done so much to cultivate the knowledge of, and love for, the national ballads in many parts of the world, and a reception was accordingly tendered to her in the Town Hall on Friday, June 16, when members and their lady friends, to a number of over 200, took advantage of the privilege of meeting the celebrated songstress. Your Council had, as soon as news of her intention to come to Australia was received, arranged for a series of three concerts, to be given in connection with the Society, and in spite of continuous heavy rain on all three nights, and for nearly a month previously, these proved by far the most successful concerts of the Adelaide season, and a revelation to previous unbelievers of the life and power of Scottish song. On the evening of the last concert Miss Maclachlan was invested by the Chief, amid much enthusiasm, with the gold badge of the Society. The Council look forward to another visit from the famous soprano upon her return to Australia in 1907.

### **Bairns' Dance Class.**

The popularity of the Bairns' Dance Class is not only unabating, but has increased so greatly that arrangements have had to be made for the use of the Co-Operative Hall, where the class, numbering over 160, meets every alternate Friday, with a special practice on alternate Saturday afternoons. Owing to the departure from town of Mr. Low, only one instructor has been available this season, but this disadvantage has only proved an incentive to the enthusiasm of Mr. J. D. Bruce in his labor of love, and with the assistance of Miss Marshall, as pianiste, and the co-operation of the Managing Committee, Messrs D. W. Gray, G. Waddell, D. Nicholson, D. Fraser, and J. J. Grant, the work progresses as satisfactorily as ever.

**Scholarship Fund.** Only a further amount of £75 requires to be raised to complete the establishment of the first Scholarship, and your Council think there is no doubt this will be easily accomplished in time for the examination to be held this year, and the successful scholar to begin his scholastic duties with the first term of 1906. As soon as the £500 is reached a financial statement giving the list of subscribers will be published. In order to secure the most convenient administration of this fund, it is suggested that the Society should be incorporated, and you will be asked to give this suggestion your consideration at the Annual Meeting.

**Muirden Caledonian Scholarship.** The Business Scholarship, the gift of Mr. Muirden to the Society, is, as the result of the examination of three candidates on 26th November, 1904, at present held by Master Douglas Gray, whose progress is reported by the Principal of the College to be very satisfactory.

**Chief,  
Council  
and  
Officers.**

It will be a source of satisfaction to all members that the chief, Mr. John Darling, has consented to be re-nominated for another term of office.

Nominations for other officers show that the retiring Chieftain (Mr. John Drummond), Directors (Messrs. W. J. Hill, W. T. Paterson and Peter Wood), and Secretary (Mr. H. Tassie) are re-elected without oppositon.

The nomination of Mr. J. F. Key is the only one received for the Honorary Treasurership of the Society, a position which Mr. D. W. Gray has filled for many years, but from which he has now sought release. Mr. Gray has been a member of your Council continuously since 1886, and the value of the work he has done in the interests of the Society is incalculable. If every member could only be inoculated with his cheery optimism, untiring energy, and unswerving loyalty, the Society would speedily be carried to the pinnacle of success.

Our obligations to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Donald Nicholson and A. Ross Scott, and the Honorary Pipers, Messrs. McDonald, McLennan, and Thomson, are again acknowledged, and no report of the Society's work would be complete without a recognition of our indebtedness to members and to friends outside our ranks for valuable services freely and courteously rendered at our various social gatherings, for which our thanks are hereby tendered.

Nine Meetings of Council, including two day meetings, have been held, attended as follows :—

The Chief	...	...	5
Chieftain J. Drummond	...	...	9
„ J. W. Sandford	...	...	6
Director R. H. Crawford*	...	...	2
„ W. J. Hill	...	...	8
„ G. McEwin	...	...	6
„ H. G. McKittrick	...	...	5
„ W. T. Paterson	...	...	5
„ Geo. Waddell	...	...	8
„ Peter Wood*	...	...	1
Hon. Treasurer, D. W. Gray	...	...	4
Secretary, H. Tassie	...	...	9

\* Leave of absence since March.

On behalf of the Council,

Yours faithfully,

H. TASSIE, Secretary.



## ROLL OF MEMBERS.

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### Life Members.

Messrs.  
 Doig, John  
 Doig, Peter  
 Eunson, D. M.  
 Haggart, P. D.  
 Howe, Hon. J. H., M.L.C.  
 Murray, A. J.  
 Murray, David  
 MacDonald, Aloysius  
 McLachlan, A. J.

Messrs.  
 McLellan, John  
 McTaggart, J.  
 Paterson, A. McL.  
 Sandford, A. W.  
 Shaw, Jas.  
 Stewart, G. F.  
 Stirling, Sir, J. H., M.L.C.  
 Tweeddale, E.



### Ordinary Members.

Messrs.  
 Anderson, J. M.  
 Anderson, M. G.  
 Anderson, J. R.  
 Anderson, Jas.  
 Addison, P.  
 Angus, T.  
 Angus, W., Prof.  
 Barr, C. H.  
 Barnett, W. B.  
 Baillie, G.  
 Black, A. B.  
 Balfour, J.  
 Bell, D.  
 Beaton, J.  
 Brechin, A.  
 Boyd, A.  
 Boath, W.  
 Boath, D. W.  
 Boden, J.

Messrs.  
 Brookman, B. Senr.  
 Brookman, Hon. G., M.L.C.  
 Brown, W., Junr.  
 Bowden, A.  
 Bruce, J. D.  
 Buchanan, J.  
 Burns, P.  
 Blyth, A.  
 Campbell, Dr. Wm.  
 Campbell, Wm.  
 Clark, J. S.  
 Crawford, R. H.  
 Crawford, J. C.  
 Crawford, W. G.  
 Cock, A.  
 Colquhoun, J. S.  
 Cock, A. J.  
 Crozier, W.  
 Cuming, R. B.  
 Culross, W.



## Messrs.

Darling, John  
 Darling, H. G.  
 Davidson, J.  
 Dawson, D. M.  
 Davidson, Rev. G.  
 Davidson, D. D.  
 Dey, A. McG.  
 Dobbie, A. W.  
 Dodd, D. E.  
 Doig, R.  
 Dowie, A.  
 Douglas, J.  
 Drummond, J.  
 Duncan, J.  
 Duncan, W. H., M.P.  
 Drummond, E.  
 Duncan, Hon. J. J., M.L.C.  
 Duthie, J. Senr.  
 Durie, A.  
 Duthie, W.  
 Duncan, C.  
 Dunnet, Jas.  
 Dunsmore, D.  
 Emmett, H. H.  
 Frazer, T.  
 Fraser, David  
 Fraser, Duncan  
 Fleming, T. W.  
 Fleming, G. J.  
 Ferguson, J. M.  
 Fotheringham, A. S.  
 Fotheringham, H. A. W.  
 Fulston, Jas.  
 Galloway, J. J.  
 Gay, P.  
 Gray, D. W.  
 Grant, J. J.  
 Grant, John  
 Graham, E.  
 Gray, A.  
 Gray, A. T.  
 Gilbertson, A.  
 Gilchrist, R.  
 Gollan, R. McK.  
 Gordon, Jas.  
 Gow, A.  
 Gordon, T.  
 Gordon, J. J.  
 Gordon, Jno.  
 Gow, J.  
 Gordon, W.  
 Gunn, D.

## Messrs.

Hansen, T. J.  
 Harley, A. C.  
 Hardy, J. T.  
 Harvey, A. Y.  
 Harvey, J.  
 Harvey, T.  
 Harley, H. R.  
 Henderson, C.  
 Henderson, W.  
 Henderson, J.  
 Henry, Dr. A.  
 Hill, W. J.  
 Holder, Mark  
 Hosie, A.  
 Hutchison, J., M.H.R.  
 Hyndman, D.  
 Inglis, G.  
 Innes, A. G.  
 Jack, G.  
 Johnstone, W. R.  
 Kerr, Robt.  
 Key, J. F.  
 Laught, A.  
 Leslie, P. D.  
 Low, W. P.  
 Mack, D. M.  
 Mackie, A.  
 Matheson, S.  
 Marshall, G.  
 Matheson, R. J.  
 Maxwell, W.  
 Melvin, D. W.  
 Miller, M.  
 Mitchell, R.  
 Mitchell, Prof. W.  
 Miller, T.  
 Miller, W. C.  
 Millar, M. S. W.  
 Miller, A. S.  
 Morter, F. L.  
 Morris, J. M.  
 Monteith, H. E.  
 Muir, W.  
 Muirden, W.  
 Murray, R. P.  
 Murray, G. J. R.  
 Murphy, J. McLean  
 McAnna, J.  
 McArthur, J. P.  
 McArthur, C. J.  
 McAskill, J.  
 McFarlane, A.

## Messrs.

McKay, H. J.  
 McKay, R., Jr.  
 McRae, J.  
 McRae, J.  
 McEwen, W.  
 McEwin, G.  
 McEwin, R.  
 McGregor, Senator G.  
 McGregor, J.  
 McGregor, J. W.  
 McGregor, Robt.  
 McGregor, Ronald  
 McGlew, C. T.  
 McKechnie, A.  
 McKechnie, W.  
 McKerlie, R.  
 MacKenzie, D.  
 McLean, D.  
 McLean, Donald  
 McLean, C. H.  
 McLeay, R.  
 McLellan, J.  
 McLennan, W.  
 McNeill, J. B.  
 McPherson, J. G.  
 McClintock, W.  
 McKinnon, J.  
 McKittrick, H. G.  
 McKittrick, W. L.  
 McGilp, N.  
 McMillan, T. W.  
 McDonald, A.  
 McDonald, G.  
 McDonald, D.  
 McDonald, Dr. D.  
 McDonald, J.  
 McDonald, W. C.  
 McDowall, J.  
 McDonald, L. B.  
 McDonald, M.  
 McDonald, L. B., Junr.  
 McMurdo, G. A.  
 McRostie, F.  
 Nairn, J.  
 Napier, Dr. L.  
 Neill, A. S.  
 Nicholson, D.  
 Nicholson, Alex.  
 Nicholson, Andrew  
 Norval, W.  
 Oxenham, W. J.  
 Oliver, T. B.

## Messrs.

Oliver, T. L.  
 Ogilvie, C. G.  
 Oliver, J.  
 Park, T.  
 Park, G. E.  
 Paterson, W. T.  
 Paterson, W. A.  
 Paxton, R. A.  
 Padman, W. S.  
 Pinch, R. S.  
 Reid, H. N.  
 Reid, J.  
 Reid, Jas.  
 Reid, J. E.  
 Reid, J. M.  
 Riddoch, Hon. G.  
 Ross, D.  
 Ross, J.  
 Ross, Sandford  
 Rodger, J.  
 Robertson, J. I.  
 Russell, W.  
 Sandford, J. W.  
 Sandford, J. Wallace  
 Small, J.  
 Samuels, W. H.  
 Strachan, R.  
 Swann, A.  
 Smeaton, T. H., M.P.  
 Stewart, W.  
 Stewart, Geo.  
 Stevenson, J. B.  
 Smith, R. Barr  
 Shiels, J.  
 Simpson, W.  
 Smith, T. E. Barr  
 Smith, B. Barr  
 Smith, Clive  
 Smith, R.  
 Shiell, J. A.  
 Symon, Senator Sir J. H.  
 K.C.  
 Symons, Dr. M. J.  
 Scott, A. R.  
 Scott, R. S.  
 Stokes, J.  
 Sutherland, J. McL.  
 Sutherland, H. D.  
 Taylor, W.  
 Taylor, W. D.  
 Tassie, H.  
 Tennant, Andrew

Messrs.  
 Tweedie, D. M.  
 Tindal, G.  
 Thomson, J. B.  
 Thomson, Robt.  
 Thomson, H.  
 Thompson, Alex.  
 Upton, P. H.  
 Ware, A. W., C.M.G.  
 Waddell, G.  
 Wald, G. S.  
 Walton, Robt.  
 Warren, C. H.  
 Wark, G. J.

Messrs.  
 Waugh, T. K.  
 Webb, C.  
 Webster, L.  
 Wemyss, R.  
 Wight, A.  
 Wilson, A. F.  
 Wood, J.  
 Wood, P.  
 Wylie, J.  
 Young, A. D.  
 Young, W. H.  
 Young, F. W.  
 Young, W. J.



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Messrs.  
 Hill, A. E.  
 Minnis, W. J.  
 Powell, F. C.  
 Pybus, W. R.

Messrs.  
 Richardson, R. G.  
 Sauerbier, J. J.  
 Weidenhofer, J. H.



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ending 31st July, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per previous Statement—				By Deposit Savings Bank a/c Scholarship			
General	£5	10	1	Fund—			
Scholarship Fund	11	7	0	Voted by Society	£50	0	0
				In Hand, 31.7.04	11	7	0
To Nomination Fees	91	17	1	By Hallowe'en Social			61
" Subscriptions	17	0	0	" St. Andrew's Dinner			20
" Donation—Allan McFarlane, Esq.	107	8	0	" Continental, February			15
" St. Andrew's Dinner	1	1	0	" Smoke Social, March			17
" Continental, February	30	19	6	" Winter Socials, 1904			0
" Nett Profit, Jessie Maclachlan Concerts	38	16	6	" Bairns' Dance Class			4
	46	5	11	" Gold Badges (2)			6
				" Reception to Miss Jessie N. Maclachlan			5
				" Printing, Stationery and Advertising			11
				" Postages and Petty Accounts			13
				" Rent			0
				" Secretary's Salary			19
				" Honorarium—Jessie Maclachlan Concerts			9
				" Benevolent			6
				" Scholarship Fund, Printing, etc.			4
				" Balance in Bank	17	0	0
				In Hand	3	12	6
							20
							12
							6
							£333
							8
							0

H. TASSIE, A.I.A.S.A., Secretary.  
 D. W. GRAY, Honorary Treasurer.

We have compared the above statement with the Books and Accounts of the South Australian Caledonian Society, and certify it is in accordance therewith and is in our opinion a true and correct statement.

2nd August, 1905.

DONALD NICHOLSON, } Honorary Auditors.  
 A. ROSS SCOTT, }

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