

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
Caledonian Society.

(FOUNDED 1881.)

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1906-7.

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South Australian Caledonian Society.

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report.

TO THE MEMBERS,

Gentlemen—The year ending 31st July, 1907, has on the whole been a quiet one in the history of the Society, when we cannot be said to have done more than to “mark time.” If this be accepted as the prelude to a stirring “forward march” next year, during which all members unite to capture recruits for our ranks from the large number of eligible residents of our City and Suburbs, our membership and consequent ability to further the objects of the Society will be very largely increased.

During the period under review we have
Membership. lost 5 members by death and 9 by resignation,
while 27 new members have been elected, the nett
increase being 13, and our total numbers 313.

For the fourth time in as many years we have had to chronicle the passing of one of our Past Chiefs in the person of the late Mr. David Murray, a foundation member, who filled our highest office in the years 1887-8, and who died in January last, in the old country. Our tribute to his personal worth and generous service to the Society has, as directed by you at the February Quarterly General Meeting, been duly recorded in the official history of the Society. The other members whose names are included in the obituary list were:— Messrs. Geo. McDonald (another old member who joined in 1885), W. Crozier, J. M. Morris, and J. Nairn.

Each succeeding **Halloween** Celebration for many years
Socials. has given such satisfaction to members that it is impossible to report upon this popular event in the Society's annual record in any original phraseology. The gathering in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 31st, witnessed another repetition of the hearty pleasure of the adults, the exuberant enthusiasm and enjoyment of the bairns, and the generous hospitality of the Chief and Mrs. Darling, that have been recorded on previous occasions.

The festival of **St. Andrew** was as usual celebrated by our **Annual Dinner** at the York Hotel, when the Chief presided over a fine assemblage of enthusiastic Scots, who had the privilege of again

entertaining as their guest His Excellency the Governor and of listening to the eloquent tribute of our esteemed fellow-member, Mr. G. J. R. Murray, K.C., to "The Land o' Cakes."

Owing to a variety of unfavourable circumstances neither of our usual public entertainments have taken place this year, and in lieu of the Burns Continental members and their friends were entertained by the Chief at a **Smoke Social** at the South Australian Hotel on the occasion of the February Quarterly Meeting and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The series of **Evening Socials** held during the winter of 1906 having been so much enjoyed by attendants thereat, the Council decided to hold a similar series in 1907, and these are now in progress at the Co-operative Hall, Angas Street, on alternate Fridays.

Bairns' Dance Class. The **Bairns' Dancing Class**, as large and enthusiastic as ever, opened its Session for 1907 in June and in charge of the same loyal and capable Committee of Management as last year, and with the continued services of the zealous honorary instructors, Messrs. J. D. Bruce and J. McPherson, promises to afford as much success as has heretofore been resultant from the hard work of the self-denying authorities. The Committee, whose members have placed the Society under renewed obligations for this work, consists of Messrs. D. W. Gray, Duncan Fraser, W. J. Hill, D. Nicholson, and G. Waddell.

Scholarships. The **Caledonian Scholar**, Master Douglas Mitchell, continues in his course at Prince Alfred College to give evidence of steady and substantial progress, and at the last Junior Examination was successful in passing satisfactorily, in which he has our congratulations, and we wish him continued success.

The **Muirden Scholarship** is held for the current period by by Master Reginald G. Wark, who was successful in the State Civil Service Exam., and is reported by the Principal of the College to be doing well in his further studies. Our thanks are once more tendered to Mr. Muirden for his continued kindness in making this Scholarship available to our members' children.

Chief, Council and Officers. The Society is greatly indebted to the Chief, Mr. Jno. Darling, for having continued to fill this office so enthusiastically for yet another year, thereby reviving the admirable custom of a three years' tenure of office observed in connection with the presidency of some former Chiefs. The cloud of bereavement which, enshrouding his family circle during the past year, invoked our sympathy, has enhanced this obligation, and in admiration of his administration and sincere personal affection we enrol our retiring leader in the ranks of Past Chiefs, not the ranks of "has beens," but—in accordance with the well-known sentiment of the Society, "Once a Chief, always a Chief"—of our most enthusiastic leaders and workers.

Mr. John W. Sandford, who has served the Society as Chieftain for several years, being the only gentleman nominated, will be Chief for the ensuing year. His nomination is in accord with the unanimous desire of the Council, which they are satisfied is endorsed by the general body of members, and your hearty co-operation is confidently anticipated in support of all measures he may direct for the further advancement of the Society's interests.

The other members of the Council who retire in accordance with the Constitution are :—Messrs. John Drummond (Chieftain), Wm. Angus, B.Sc., W. T. Paterson, Peter Wood, (Directors), J. F. Key (Hon. Treasurer), and H. Tassie (Secretary).

A re-nomination of Mr. Drummond has, at his urgent request, been reluctantly withdrawn. The loss of Mr. Drummond from the Council will be severely felt. He has occupied official position in the Society for a period of 21 years—seven as Secretary, seven as Director, seven as Chieftain—and this repetition of the “perfect” number is just the indication of the character of his service in each of these capacities. The regret of the Council at his absence from their sittings next year will be mitigated to some extent by the fact that the perfection of Caledonian knowledge, tact and initiative, of which the retiring Chieftain is the embodiment, is still at their disposal from his no less honorable position as an active unofficial member. No report of the year's work would be complete without the expression of our appreciation of the labors of Honorary Piper D. E. McDonald, who, upon the resignation of the former pipers early in the year, accepted this position and has rendered willing and valuable help, not only at special festivities, but on all occasions when his inspiring strains were in request—and we have also to express our indebtedness to the Honorary Auditors—Messrs. D. Nicholson and A. Ross Scott, to Mr. R McKenzie Gollan, who has materially aided our Social gatherings by his assistance at the piano, as well as to all those members and friends who have generously and cheerfully helped us with our programmes throughout the year.

With confidence in your continued loyal support of your Council's administration,

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

H. TASSIE,

Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ending 31st July, 1907.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
August 1st, 1906.									
To Balance as per previous Statement—									
RECEIPTS.									
To Nomination Fees		10	10	0					
" Subscriptions		114	12	6					
" St. Andrew's Dinner		30	19	6					
					156	2	0		
PAYMENTS.									
By Hallowe'en Social							22	19	4
" St. Andrew's Dinner							30	5	10
" Socials							7	0	6
" Rent—Office						£20	0	0	0
" Bairns' Class, Socials, &c.						12	7	6	
" Secretary's Salary							32	7	6
" Printing, Stationery, Advertising							60	0	0
" Postages and Petty Accounts, including							13	14	5
" Benevolent Disbursements							14	14	6
July 31st, 1907							181	3	1
By Balance—									
In Bank							37	15	5
In Hand							8	11	6
							46	6	11
							£227	9	0

H. TASSIE, A.I.A.S.A., Secretary.
J. F. KEY, F.I.A.S.A., Hon. Treasurer.

We have compared the above statement with the Books and Accounts of the South Australian Caledonian Society for the year ending 31st July, 1907, and certify that it is a correct statement of the Receipts and Payments as shown therein.

DONALD NICHOLSON } Hon. Auditors.
A. ROSS SCOTT }

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Life Members.

Messrs.
 Bruce, J. D.
 Doig, John
 Doig, Peter
 Eunson, D. M.
 Gray, D. W.
 Haggart, P. D.
 Howe, Hon. J. H., M.L.C.
 Low, W. P.
 Murray, A. J.

Messrs.
 MacDonald, Aloysius
 McLachlan, A. J.
 McLellan, John
 McTaggart, J.
 Paterson, A. McL.
 Shaw, Jas.
 Stewart, G. F.
 Stirling, Sir J. L., M.L.C.
 Tweedale, E.



Ordinary Members.

Messrs.
 Abernethy, G.
 Anderson, J. M.
 Anderson, Geo.
 Anderson, M. G.
 Anderson, J. R.
 Anderson, Jas.
 Addison, P.
 Angus, T.
 Angus, W., Prof., B.Sc.
 Barr, C. H.
 Barnett, W. B.
 Baillie, G.
 Balfour, J.
 Bell, D.
 Brechin, A.
 Brodie, Malcolm
 Boyd, A.
 Boath, W.
 Boath, D. W.
 Boden, J.
 Brookman, B., Senr.
 Brookman, J. R.
 Brown, W., Junr.

Messrs.
 Bowden, A.
 Bushby, G. G.
 Buchanan, J.
 Burns, P.
 Campbell, Dr. Wm.
 Campbell, Wm.
 Crawford, R. H.
 Crawford, J. C.
 Cock, A.
 Cameron, A. N.
 Colquhoun, J. S.
 Cock, A. J.
 Christie, W. R.
 Cuming, R. B.
 Culross, W.
 Currie, W. S.
 Darling, John
 Darling, H. G.
 Davidson, J.
 Dawson, D. M.
 Dawson, W. G.
 Davidson, Rev. G., M.A.
 Davidson, D. D.

Messrs.

Dey, A. McG.
 Dobbie, A. W.
 Downie, J.
 Dodd, R.
 Dodd, D. E.
 Doig, R.
 Dowie, A.
 Douglas, J.
 Drummond, J.
 Duncan, J.
 Drummond, E.
 Duncan, Hon. J. J., M.L.C.
 Duthie, J., Senr.
 Durie, A.
 Duthie, W.
 Dunnet, Jas.
 Dunsmore, D.
 Emmett, H. H.
 Frazer, T.
 Fraser, H.
 Fraser, W.
 Fraser, Duncan
 Flint, W. T.
 Ferguson, A. E.
 Fleming, T. W.
 Fleming, G. J.
 Ferguson, J.
 Ferguson, J. M.
 Fotheringham, M. A.
 Fotheringham, A. S.
 Fotheringham, H. A. W.
 Fulston, Jas.
 Gay, P.
 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.
 Gunn, D.
 Hansen, T. J.
 Harley, A. C.
 Hardy, J. T.
 Harvey, A. Y.

Messrs.

Harvey, J.
 Harvey, T.
 Harley, H. R.
 Henderson, C.
 Henderson, W.
 Henderson, J.
 Henry, Dr. A.
 Hill, W. J.
 Holder, Mark
 Howe, T. G.
 Hodge, J.
 Hutton, David
 Hutchison, J., M.H.R.
 Hunter, Alex.
 Hyndman, D.
 Inglis, G.
 Innes, A. G.
 Jack, G.
 Jeffery, Geo.
 Johnstone, W. R.
 Kerr, Robt.
 Key, J. F.
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 Leslie, P. D.
 Ligertwood, W. L.
 Mack, D. M.
 Mackie, A.
 Matheson, S.
 Marshall, Jas
 Marshall, G.
 Matheson, R. J.
 Miller, M.
 Mitchell, R.
 Mitchell, Prof. W., D.Sc., M.A.
 Miller, T.
 Miller, W. C.
 Millar, M. S. W.
 Miller, A. S.
 Moir, D. S.
 Morter, F. L.
 Monteith, H. E.
 Muir, W.
 Muirden, W.
 Murray, R. P.
 Murray, G. J. R., K.C.
 Murphy, J. McLean
 McAnna, J.
 McArthur, J. P.
 McArthur, C. J.
 McArthur, F. A.
 McAskill, J.

Messrs.

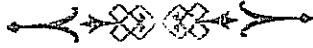
McFarlane, Allan
 McGargill, R.
 McKay, H. J.
 McKay, R., Jr.
 McRae, J.
 McRae, J.
 McEwen, W.
 McEwin, G.
 McEwin, R.
 McGregor, Senator G.
 McGregor, J.
 McGregor, J. W.
 McGregor, Robt.
 McGregor, Ronald
 McGlew, C. T.
 McKechnie, A.
 McKechnie, W.
 McKerlie, R.
 MacKenzie, D.
 McBean, M.
 McLean, D.
 McLean, C. H.
 McLeay, R.
 McLellan, J.
 McLellan, W. W.
 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.
 MacDonald, A. G.
 MacDonald, H. D.
 MacDonald, W. P.
 McDonald, D. E.
 McDonald, Dr. D.
 McDonald, J.
 McDonald, W. C.
 McDowall, J.
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 McDonald, M.
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 Nicholson, Alex.

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 Oxenham, W. J.
 Oliver, T. B.
 Oliver, T. L.
 Oliver, D.
 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.
 Reeves, C. H.
 Reid, J.
 Reid, J. M.
 Reid, Jas
 Reid, J. E.
 Ritchie, D. J.
 Riddoch, Hon. G., M.L.C.
 Ross, D.
 Ross, J.
 Ross, Sandford
 Rodger, J.
 Robertson, J. I.
 Russell, Senator W.
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 Sandford, J. Wallace
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 Stewart, Geo.
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 Shiels, J.
 Simpson, W.
 Smith, T. E. Barr
 Smith, B. Barr
 Smith, R.
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 Sutherland, H. D.
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 Taylor, W.
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 Tassie, E. H.
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 Thomson, Robt.
 Thomson, H.
 Thompson, Alex.
 Tulloch, Jas.
 Ure, A.
 Upton, P. H.
 Ware, A. W., C.M.G.
 Waddell, G.
 Wald, G. S.

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 Walton, Robt.
 Walton, N.
 Warren, C. H.
 Wark, G. J.
 Webb, C.
 Webster, L.
 Weller, A. C.
 Wemyss, R.
 Wyllie, R. J.
 Wight, A.
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 Wood, J.
 Wood, P.
 Young, A. D.
 Young, W. H.
 Young, F. W.
 Young, W. J.



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 Hill, A. E.
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