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# South Australian Caledonian Society.

## Twenty-Seventh Annual Report.

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TO THE MEMBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

The Council herewith present to you the Report and Financial Statement, giving an epitome of the work of the year ended 31st July, 1908.

**Membership.** During the year 7 members have been lost by death, 8 by departure from the State and resignation, and 25 new members have been elected, the total members at present on the roll being 323, in which number 18 Life and 8 Honorary Members are included.

The Obituary List once more includes the name of a Past Chief of the Society. Mr. Aloysius MacDonald, whose tenure of the premier office constitutes the record period for which it has been filled by any one member. The other members who have passed over to the great majority, the numbers in brackets signifying the year in which they joined the Society were Messrs. James Duncan (1881), Allan MacFarlane (1881), Dr. Wm. Campbell (1882), David Bell (1882), John McTaggart ( ), T. B. Oliver (1884).

Of these Mr. James Duncan died since the last quarterly general meeting, and we record here our high appreciation of that personal character and business ability which combined to ensure him the honorable position in the manufacturing and commercial community to which he attained. The records already made in the minutes of the general meetings during the year bear testimony to our esteem and appreciation of service rendered in every other individual case here mentioned. But the gathering together of such a list, each name in which stands for solid achievement in various departments of State citizenship, emphasises the heavy loss the complete obituary of one short year means to the Society, while at the same time it demonstrates the value to the community of the Scots colonist. May the Australian descendants of the race included amongst our members strive by their efforts to carry on the noble traditions so well maintained by their immediate

ancestors, who have borne their part in the endeavor to build up in the land of their adoption a virile, prosperous and righteous nation upon the foundations of individual effort and integrity.

The social gatherings of the Society during the year **Socials.** from the initial one—the **SMOKE SOCIAL**, given by the Chief at the York Hotel during Show week in September last, when many members of country Societies were able to be present—to the dance which inaugurated the **WINTER SERIES** of Socials at the Co-operative Hall, on Friday, 24th July, which series is to be continued on 21st August and 18th September, drew large attendances, and afforded members and their friends very considerable enjoyment, the **HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION** at the Town Hall on 25th October proving especially popular amongst the hundreds of bairns, whose evident enthusiasm and pleasure in the programme provided for their benefit, and in the generous hospitality of the Chief, Mrs. Sandford and their daughters enhanced the satisfaction derived by the adults from their share in the night's fun and frolic.

**ST. ANDREW'S DINNER** again saw a gathering worthy of the occasion, and under the spell of the eloquence of Professor G. C. Henderson, M.A., as he discoursed on "The Land o' Cakes," and livened with the wit and wisdom of the Consul for Japan, H. A. Parsons, Esq., LL.B., who gave "The Caledonian Society and the Chief," everyone present, from our honored guest, His Excellency Sir Geo. R. LeHunte, K.C.M.G., to the occupant of the remotest corner of the table, spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening, which was variously demonstrated according to individual idiosyncracies.

The fact that no public entertainments had been pro-  
**Concerts.** moted by the Society for over two years, owing to the failure, after repeated endeavour, to secure the Town Hall for a single night—a state of things due to the civic regulations, which bear hardly upon local societies, to whom in their capacity as citizens the hall belongs—led the Council to contract for a series of three concerts by a Company of Victorian artistes, under the direction of Mr. Gregor Wood. This Company submitted a fine range of programmes, splendidly rendered, and the Council regret that the financial result was not better, especially as this came as an addition to a loss of £24 occasioned by reason of the cancellation of a contract for three concerts by Miss Jessie Maclachlan, due to severe illness overtaking her in New Zealand, which necessitated the abandonment of her Australian engagements.

These setbacks constitute the chief factor in the pres-  
**Financial.** entation of a financial statement less satisfactory than has been experienced for many years, but your Council are satisfied that with hearty co-operation on the part of all members the overdraft will soon give place once more to a credit balance.

This class is continuing its work with **Bairns' Dance Class.** unabated vigor and as large an attendance as ever. Its progress has been carefully noted by the Chief and Council, as well as by many other visitors to its sessions, and the highest opinion is held of its value.

Last year's honorary instructors, Messrs. J. D. Bruce and J. McPherson, are this year assisted by Mr. A. Gray, a former teacher, who on his return to the city volunteered his services; and the position of pianist has found an able exponent in Mr. E. T. Eddy, an honorary member. The Committee of Management are Messrs. D. W. Gray, D. Fraser, W. J. Hill, D. Nicholson, G. Waddell, W. Stewart, and A. S. Miller.

This is the third and last year in which the present **Scholarships.** Caledonian Scholar—Master Douglas Mitchell—will hold this Scholarship. Your Council carefully considered recommendations from the May Quarterly Meeting re the regulations governing the Scholarship, but felt they were unable to make any alteration in the age provisions, and it is intended at the November Quarterly Meeting to receive nominations for candidates for the Scholarship, who shall at the date of that meeting be not less than 13 nor more than 17 years of age.

The Muirden Scholarship for 1908, which was awarded to Master Charles Alexander Hutchison, was relinquished by him on his acceptance of an appointment in the Civil Service.

Mr. Muirden, to whom the Society is indebted for this Scholarship has intimated that the examination to determine the holder for 1909, will be held on a day in October, of which due notice will be given.

Your Council congratulate members that **Chief and Council.** Mr. John W. Sandford has acceded to their unanimous request that he would allow himself to be renominated for the position of Chief. His long experience in the Council, intimate acquaintance with the Society's affairs and enthusiastic national fervour have been marked factors in extending the interest in our regular meetings, and with the active assistance of members, his next term should be one of advance in the Society's affairs.

Early in the year vacancies on the Council by the election of Mr. Sandford as Chief and Mr. Crawford as Chieftain were filled by the appointment of Mr. D. W. Gray to the office of Chieftain for the remainder of Mr. Sandford's term, and of Mr. R. Wemyss to the balance of Mr. Crawford's directorship. At the approaching Annual Meeting Chieftain Gray retires, and so also do Directors W. J. Hill, G. McEwin and Geo. Waddell, Hon. Treasurer, J. F. Key, and Secretary, H. Tassie.

As the result of nominations called for, only the retiring officers were renominated. While this fact conveys a compliment

they doubtless appreciate, the Council hope that members will never refrain from nominating to the Executive those whom they think could render the Society good service, as no member of the Council has any desire to monopolise office.

The thanks of the Society are due and tendered hereby to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. D. Nicholson and A. Ross Scott; the Honorary Pipers, Messrs. D. E. McDonald and W. McLennan; to Mr. R. McKenzie Gollan, who has acted as Honorary Pianist at our quarterly meetings, and to all those members and friends who have laid us under obligation to them by assisting in the programmes at our various gatherings during the year.

On behalf of the Council,

I have the honor to be,

Yours fraternally,

H. TASSIE,

SECRETARY.



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 Dobbie, A. W.  
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 Douglas, J.  
 Drummond, E.  
 Duncan, Hon. J. J., M.L.C.  
 Duthie, J., Senr.  
 Durie, A.  
 Duthie, W.  
 Dunnet, Jas.  
 Dunsmore, D.  
 Emmett, H. H.  
 Fraser, T.  
 Fraser, H.  
 Fraser, J. C.  
 Fraser, W.  
 Fraser, Duncan  
 Flint, W. T.  
 Fergusson, A. E.  
 Fleming, T. W.  
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 Ferguson, J.  
 Ferguson, J. M.  
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 Fotheringham, M. A.  
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 Fotheringham, H. A. W.  
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 Grant, J. J.  
 Grant, John  
 Graham, S. H.  
 Graham, R. L.  
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 Gilchrist, R.  
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 Gow, A.  
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 Gordon, J. J.  
 Gordon, Jno.  
 Gow, J.  
 Gunn, D.  
 Hansen, T. J.

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 Harvey, A. Y.  
 Harvey, J.  
 Harvey, T.  
 Harley, H. R.  
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 Henderson, J.  
 Henry, Dr. A.  
 Hill, W. J.  
 Holder, Mark  
 Howe, T. G.  
 Hodge, J.  
 Hutton, David  
 Hutchison, J., M.H.R.  
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 Inglis, G.  
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 Key, J. F.  
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 McLean, C. H.  
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 Scott, R. S.  
 Scott, J. H.  
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 Sutherland, Rev. A. C., M.A.  
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 Taylor, W.  
 Tassie, H.  
 Tassie, E. H.  
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 Tennant, Andrew  
 Tweedie, D. M.  
 Tindal, G.  
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 Thomson, J.  
 Thomson, Hugh  
 Thomson, Robt.

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 Thompson, Alex.  
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 Wald, G. S.  
 Walton, Robt.  
 Walton, N.  
 Warren, C. H.  
 Wark, G. J.  
 Webb, C.  
 Webster, L.  
 Weller, A. C.  
 Wemyss, R.  
 Wyllie, R. J.  
 Williamson, A. B.  
 Wight, A.  
 Wood, J.  
 Wood, P.  
 Young, A. D.  
 Young, W. H.  
 Young, F. W., LL.B.  
 Young, W. J.  
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Messrs.  
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 Sauerbier, J. J.  
 Weidenhofer, J. H.  
 Saunders, E.



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

## Financial Statement for Year Ending 31st July, 1908.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.
1st August 1907.			Entertainments and Socials	...	212 10 1
To Balance as per previous statement	...	46 6 11	St. Andrew's Dinner	...	36 16 0
To Nomination Fees	£6 10 0		Rent—Office	£15 0 0	
" Subscriptions	103 19 6		Bairns' Class, Socials, &c....	17 12 6	
" St. Andrew's Dinner	37 5 6		Secretary	...	32 12 6
" Donations, Benevolent a/c	3 10 0		Printing, Stationery, and Advertising	...	45 0 0
" Entertainments	105 7 0	256 12 0	Benevolent	...	17 11 6
July 31, 1908.			Postages, Petties, and Miscellaneous	...	8 15 0
To Balance, Bank Overdraft	74 16 3				24 9 7
Less Cash in Secretary's hands	0 0 6	74 15 9			
		£377 14 8			£377 14 8

H. TASSIE, Secretary  
J. F. KEY, 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, 1908, and certify that it is a correct statement of the Receipts and Payments as shown therein.

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



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