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S A CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Fortieth annual meeting of the South Australian Caledonian Society was held at Brickell's Cafe, Adelaide, on Thursday night. **The Chief (Mr. W.J. Hill)** presided over a large attendance. At the outset the National Anthem was sung.

Prominent Features. — The report of the council stated that the roll was: — Life members, 22; associate members, 11; ordinary members, 351. During the year 29 members were elected. A large number who had apparently lost interest in the society, and whose subscriptions were hopelessly in arrear, had been struck off the list. The Bairns' dance class was in a very flourishing condition, there being 100 members. The Muirden Scholarship had been awarded this year, to Miss Mavis McMillan, and the society's Scholarship at Scotch College had been awarded to Master Ken Laught. The amount to credit of the building fund was £534. It had been decided, owing to the financial stringency, to hold over any further appeal for funds until more propitious times.

The Chief had borne the responsibilities of the position with zeal and tact, and had been admirably supported by his wife. Mr. Hill, who had been Chief since 1918, was not seeking re-election, and Superintendent D. Fraser had been nominated in his stead. The council thanked the band and all others who had assisted the society in any way. The band totaled 14 members. The establishment of the Presbyterian Ladies' College was viewed with great satisfaction, and the opinion was expressed that it would be quite as successful as Scotch College.

A Target.— The Chief, in moving the adoption of the report, urged the members to do their best to at least double the roll during the ensuing year. A good start had been made in that direction that night with 18 nominations. He was pleased to say that education was not being neglected, and he welcomed the Principal of Scotch College (Mr. Gratton) that evening. He was also hopeful that a good deal would be done in the next 12 months to augment the building fund. (Applause.)

The motion, after discussion, was adopted. —Officers Elected.— . Chief, Mr. D. Fraser; Directors, Messrs. H. M. Mudie, B. Benny, G. Waddell, D. E. McDonald, and E. H. Tassie; Hon. Treasurer, M. T. A. Wyles; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. A. R. Scott and D. Fraser, jun.; Honorary Pipers, Messrs. D. E. McDonald, W. McLennon, J. McKinna, N. McKinnon, W. Niven, and E. G. Walsh.

Honouring an Aviator.— A collection was made on behalf of the McIntosh Memorial Fund in Western Australia.

Selections were played by the Pipers' Band; songs were given by Messrs. J. Scotland and D. McIvor; Highland dancing was performed by Miss Doris Gambling, Master Hector Glen, and Messrs. W. Low, W. McLennon, C. Walkley, and H. D. Glen; and there was partying by the whole company, and an address by Cr. G. McEwin. The proceedings concluded with 'Auld lang syne.'