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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

1923-24



Chief - - - Duncan Fraser
Secretary - Donald Nicholson

South Australian Caledonian Society.

No. 7, Leigh Chambers,
Leigh Street, Adelaide,
5th August, 1924.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Society
will be held at Balfour-Bricknell's Cafe, Rundle
Street, on Tuesday, 12th August, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS :

1. Minutes of Last General Meeting.
2. Annual Report and Financial Statement.
3. Election of New Members.
4. Election of Officers.

The following Nominations have been received :—

Chief:

MR J. W. MCGREGOR.

Directors :

MESSRS. D. BLYTH, ANDREW D. YOUNG, A. J. WALKLEY,
J. G. DUNCAN-HUGHES, AND G. J. SMITH.

Hon. Treasurer :

MR. T. A. WYLES.

Hon. Auditors :

MESSRS. A. ROSS SCOTT AND D. FRASER, JUN.

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND THE RULES.

By the Secretary :—

“ That Rule 5 be amended to read: ‘ All Scotsmen or persons of Scottish descent ’ shall be eligible as Ordinary Members.”

Rule 18. “ That the word ‘ retiring ’ shall be substituted for ‘ assuming. ’ ”

Rule 32. “ That Annual and Quarterly Meetings shall be held in July, October, January, and April, instead of August, November, February, and May.”

D. NICHOLSON, SECRETARY.

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D. FRASER, ESQ., S.M.

Chieftains :

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J. G. DUNCAN-HUGHES, ESQ.

G. J. SMITH, ESQ.

JOHN TASSIE, ESQ.

A. J. WALKLEY, ESQ.

ANDREW D. YOUNG, ESQ.

E. H. TASSIE, ESQ.

A. B. HARVEY, ESQ.

Hon. Treasurer :

THOS. A. WYLES, ESQ.

Secretary :

D. NICHOLSON.

Auditors :

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Hon. Pipers :

MESSRS. W. NIVEN, D. E. McDONALD, W. McLENNAN, J. MCKINNA, N. MCKIN ON, AND E. G. WALSH.

Past Chiefs :

1881-1883	...	ALEXANDER HAY, ESQ., J.P.
1883-1885	...	HON. DR. ALLAN CAMPBELL, M.L.C.
1885-1886	...	SIR J. LANCELOT STIRLING, M.L.C.
1886-1887	...	HON. J. H. HOWE, M.L.C.
1887-1888	...	DAVID MURRAY, ESQ., J.P.
1888-1891	...	ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, ESQ., J.P.
1891-1892	...	HUGH FRASER, ESQ., J.P.
1892-1894	...	HON. JOHN DARLING, M.L.C.
1894-1895	...	ALOYSIUS MACDONALD, ESQ., J.P.
1895-1897	...	HON. A. WALLACE SANDFORD, M.L.C.
1897-1899	...	JOHN WYLES, ESQ.
1899-1902	...	A. J. McLACHLAN, ESQ.
1902-1903	...	G. FOWLER STEWART, ESQ.
1903-1904	...	P. D. HAGGART, ESQ.
1904-1907	...	JOHN DARLING, ESQ.
1907-1909	...	JOHN W. SANDFORD, ESQ.
1909-1914	...	ROBERT WEMYSS, ESQ.
1914-1917	...	GEO. McEWIN, ESQ.
1917-1918	...	JNO. DRUMMOND, ESQ.
1918-1921	...	W. J. HILL, ESQ.

Offices - 7 LEIGH CHAMBERS, LEIGH STREET.

Phone—Central 668.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

South Australian Caledonian Society

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Forty-Third Annual Report, 1923-24

To be submitted at the Annual Meeting in Balfour-Bricknell
Cafe on Tuesday evening, August 12th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

To the Members,

Gentlemen,

Herewith your Council have pleasure in submitting their Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31st July, 1924.

Membership. The list of members has been overhauled, and many names struck out, owing to removal to other districts, and arrears with their subscriptions. Forty-three new members have been elected, five resigned, and two young members met with violent death.

The Membership now is as follows:—

Life Members	...	...	21
Associated Members	...	...	16
Ordinary Members	...	...	388

Finance. The outstanding feature of this year's work has been the steady progress made in the finance of the Society. The Building Fund balance has increased to over £700. The Council regrets the apathy shown by many members in supporting this Fund. As over a thousand pounds is required before we start the building, this could easily be accomplished if every member subscribed to the fund.

New Arrivals. A great number of New Arrivals have been assisted financially, and by finding them employment.

Hallowe'en. A new departure in holding this time-honoured gathering in the Palais Royal met with great success in point of numbers. The repeated hospitality of the Chief and Mrs. Fraser together with dancing ensured the bairns a night of keen pleasure, which was also enjoyed to the full by the adults.

St. Andrew's Dinner. St. Andrew's Dinner was held at the Grosvenor on the 30th November. One hundred and two members and guests were present. The Chief presided. His Excellency the Governor, Major-Gen. Sir Tom Bridges, was the honoured guest of the Society. Professor A. T. Strong proposed "The Land o' Cakes," Sir W. J. Sowden "The Caledonian Society and its Chief," and the Lord Mayor "The Navy and Army."

Bairns' Class The work and popularity of this class has again been continued during the year in the Triple Links Hall, Molton Street. The instructors, Messrs. C. P. Miller, J. Ogg, and W. P. Low, whose services, freely and honorarily rendered, have been highly appreciated by about 130 young pupils and their parents.

Socials. In order to afford members and their lady friends an opportunity to enjoy social evenings, the Council decided to hold four winter socials, in June, July, August, and September. Two of these socials have been held; they were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Scholarships. The Caledonian Society's Scholarship, tenable for three years at Scotch College had seven competitors, and was awarded to Master W. R. Laught, a brother of the previous winner. Miss Jean M. Stewart was again the winner of the Muirden Scholarship.

History of the Society. At the request of the Public Library Board, the Council supplied them with a copy of the Society's Annual Reports for the last 42 years, where any member can see them in book form.

Chief and Council. The Council waited as a deputation on Mr. J. W. McGregor and asked him to allow himself to be nominated as Chief and successor to Mr. Duncan Fraser, who has definitely decided to retire after three years successful term of office. The members of the Council are pleased that Mr. McGregor complied with their unanimous request.

It will be necessary to elect a Chief, five Directors, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Auditors. The following have been nominated:—

Chief—Mr. J. W. McGregor.

Directors—Messrs. D. Blyth, Andrew D. Young, A. J. Walkley, J. G. Duncan-Hughes, and G. J. Smith.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. T. A. Wyles.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. A. Ross Scott and Duncan Fraser, Jun.

To the Retiring Chief the Council wish to record its high appreciation of great services rendered by Mr. Fraser to the Society during his term of office.

Meetings. The Council held ten meetings during the year, with attendance as follows :—

Chief...	...	...	...	...	9
Past Chief R. Wemyss	...	...	...	...	7
Past Chief Geo. W. McEwin	...	...	...	...	4
Past Chief W. J. Hill	...	...	...	...	6
Chieftain G. Waddell	...	...	...	...	9
Chieftain D. Blyth	...	...	...	...	9
Andrew D. Young	...	...	...	...	8
A. J. Walkley	...	...	...	...	5
John Tassie	...	...	...	...	5
E. H. Tassie	...	...	...	...	3
G. J. Smith	...	...	...	...	5
H. M. Mudie	...	...	...	...	5
J. G. Duncan-Hughes	...	...	...	...	4
A. B. Harvey	...	...	...	...	7
T. A. Wyles	...	...	...	...	7
D. Nicholson	...	...	...	...	10

Thanks. On your behalf the Council tender very hearty thanks to the following gentlemen for their services during the past year:—Honorary Auditors, Messrs. A. Ross Scott and D. Fraser, Jun.; Honorary Pipers, Pipe-Major W. Niven W. McLennan, D. E. McDonald, J. McKinna, N. McKinnon, and E. G. Walsh; Mr. W. J. Robinson, for acting as pianist at our various meetings; Mr. C. S. Dowie, for vocal help; to Messrs. C. P. Miller, J. Ogg, and W. P. Low, assistant instructors to the Bairns' Class; also to Messrs. H. J. Paterson, L. Ligertwood, and J. Thomson.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY
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ROLL OF HONOUR

D. S. McNeil	C. G. Good
*J. M. Ferguson	M. B. T. McDowall
J. S. D. Angus	*S. R. Hall
A. H. Fraser	E. Drummond
*K. A. Fraser	A. M. Drummond
*H. R. Harley	A. D. Leisk
*R. L. Mann	J. W. Wyles
R. Conacher	T. Crawford
*J. Blackie	*A. H. Chapman
W. Waddell	G. W. Dewar
*C. H. Archibald	Dr. C. Duguid
*H. C. McMillan	*J. A. Ligertwood
*R. F. Wark	G. D. Mudie
*G. H. McKenzie	N. McKinnon
*W. S. Frayne	J. McCormick
G. W. Galbraith	H. J. G. Nicholson
C. Coombe	J. L. Sandford
W. H. D. Stewart	L. Darling
A. W. M. Young	W. R. Brooker
*W. S. McKay	E. G. Stirling
R. B. Holliday	A. K. Stirling
*R. Wemyss, jun.	L. E. Stirling
W. E. L. Hill	J. R. Dewar
Alex. McNeill	J. G. Duncan-Hughes
J. U. McPherson	*G. Eddington
John Ogg	A. F. Grieve
L. G. Sandford	D. McD. Galbraith
N. M. Loutit	A. H. McDonald
A. B. Harvey	Dr. W. Ramsay Smith

*Died on field of honour.

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| *A. Ronald | D. McNicol |
| G. E. Redburg | *J. A. B. Stevenson |
| A. Scougall | D. W. Gray |
| Wm. Wilson | C. N. Thompson |
| C. J. B. Symon | G. McDonald |
| O. S. Symon | C. W. Martin |
| C. H. N. Symon | D. J. Amos |
| I. J. L. Symon | A. S. Martin |
| *A. C. Tassie | J. K. Bruce |
| R. K. Wood | D. S. Stewart |
| R. Walker | E. R. Bruce |
| D. L. Todd | J. D. McDowall |
| F. Giles | *W. N. Wallace |
| N. McLeod | *G. B. Wallace |
| Allan Newland | N. S. McKenzie |
| L. Abernethy | *A. F. McIntosh |
| G. H. Battye | H. W. Marshall |
| D. Fraser, jun. | J. Gordon |
| D. D. Gordon | M. McRae |
| C. T. McGlew | D. S. Martin |
| J. W. McLean | *L. A. Marshall |
| J. C. McKail | C. G. Wightman |
| C. Skinner | P. R. Wightman |
| *L. N. Walton | G. C. Ligertwood |
| J. C. McPhie | G. R. Robinson |
| N. S. W. Teulon | R. Barr Smith |
| F. Tassie | *F. R. Brook |
| C. H. Weston | *J. H. C. Smith |
| *R. Dodd | *C. L. McLellan |
| H. R. Muirden | J. McLellan |
| *J. Tassie | D. M. Dowie |

*Died on field of honour.

It is requested that any member knowing of any addition or alteration in the above Roll of Honour will advise the Society in order that it may be brought up to date.

List of Subscribers to the Building Fund.

Adamson, Ross ...	£2	0	0	McDowall, J. ...	£3	3	0
Angus, W. ...	5	0	0	McAllister, J. A. ...	2	2	0
Barr-Smith, T. E. ...	500	0	0	McEwin, Geo. ...	10	0	0
Battye, G. H. ...	1	1	0	McGilp, Neil ...	1	1	0
Blyth, D. ...	5	5	0	McGregor, J. W. ...	31	0	0
Buchanan, A. ...	0	10	0	McGregor, H. W. ...	5	0	0
Calder, R. ...	2	2	0	McKay, R. ...	5	0	0
Cram, J. ...	1	0	0	McKenzie, D. ...	1	1	0
Crawford, R. H. ...	4	4	0	McKinna, E. ...	1	1	0
Family late John Darling, per Mr. Leonard Darling	500	0	0	McKirlie, R. ...	2	0	0
Dewar, G. W. ...	0	10	0	McKittrick, H. G. ...	5	0	0
Dean, Mrs. H. E. ...	25	0	0	McLachlan, A. J. ...	30	10	0
Duncan, Lady ...	100	0	0	McLeay, J. ...	2	2	0
Duncan-Hughes, J. G. ...	50	0	0	McLellan, J. ...	3	0	0
Duncan, Keith ...	25	0	0	McMillan, R. ...	0	10	6
Duncan, W. G. ...	25	0	0	McPherson, W. C. ...	1	0	6
Duncan, Miss M. H. ...	25	0	0	McQueen, R. ...	0	10	0
Duncan, J. N. ...	1	1	0	McTaggart, L. ...	50	0	0
Ferguson, W. A. ...	10	0	0	Nicholson, D. ...	5	0	0
Foubister, Wm. ...	3	0	0	Ogg, J. ...	1	1	0
Flint, A. L. ...	5	0	0	Sauerbier, J. J. ...	1	1	0
Fraser, Duncan ...	25	0	0	Scott, J. H. ...	2	2	0
Fraser J. G. ...	1	1	0	Scott, R. P. ...	0	10	0
Galway, Sir H. L. ...	5	0	0	Scougall, A. S. ...	0	10	0
Gambling, H. P. ...	1	0	0	Shierlaw, H. A. ...	5	0	0
Hamilton, A. E. ...	2	2	0	Smeaton, T. H. ...	1	1	0
Harvey, A. B. ...	2	2	0	Stirling, Sir J. L. ...	21	0	0
Henderson, R. ...	1	1	0	Stott, R. ...	5	0	0
Isbister, W. J. ...	21	0	0	Tait, T. C. ...	100	0	0
Kerr, J. ...	1	1	0	Tweeddale, E. ...	2	2	0
Key, J. F. ...	3	3	0	Waddell, Geo. ...	5	5	0
Laught, A. V. ...	1	1	0	Waite, P. ...	100	0	0
Martin, W. H. ...	2	2	0	Wallace, W. ...	5	0	0
Miller, J. ...	2	2	0	Walkley, A. J., Mr. and Mrs. ...	100	0	0
Miller, R. A. ...	2	0	0	Walkley, W. F. ...	21	0	0
Mitchell, Prof. ...	21	0	0	Walker, Rt. Rev. J. ...	1	0	0
Mudie, H. M. ...	10	0	0	Wilkinson. Sando, and Wyles ...	5	0	0
Muirden, W. ...	1	1	0	Wyles, T. A. ...	2	2	0
Murray, Sir Geo. ...	100	0	0	Young, Andrew D. ...	10	10	0
Murray, Miss ...	50	0	0	Young, R. Scott ...	3	3	0
McArthur, C. ...	2	2	0	Young, W. J. ...	21	0	0

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For Year ending 31st July, 1924.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Cash in Hand ...	...	9	15	By Dr. Bank Balance ...	36	4	6
Subscriptions ...	...	345	18	Hallowe'en ...	30	17	0
Hallowe'en ...	...	28	2	St. Andrew's Dinner ...	63	10	1
St. Andrew's Dinner ...	...	65	8	Bairns' Class ...	23	16	0
Bairns' Class ...	...	21	7	Printing and Stationery ...	28	7	9
	...	...	0	Secretary and Office Rent ...	80	0	0
	...	...	...	Rents ...	33	5	0
	...	...	...	Postages and Petties ...	14	4	9
	...	...	...	Phone ...	6	5	9
	...	...	...	Donations ...	7	7	0
	...	...	...	Advertising ...	3	10	8
	...	...	...	Sundries, &c. ...	7	17	6
	...	...	...	Interest and Bank Charges ...	1	13	7
	...	...	...		336	19	7
	...	...	...	Savings Bank ...	100	0	0
	...	...	...	Balance ...	33	11	11
	...	...	...		£470	11	6

BUILDING FUND.

	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Donations to 31/7/23...	1,675 7 0	By 50 x 96 feet of land in King William Street--Cost ...	1,545 0 0
Interest ...	62 8 4	Transfer, Rates, and Taxes	23 8 9
	1,737 15 4	Balance, 1st August, 1923...	1,568 8 9
	£1,737 15 4		£1,737 15 4
	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Balance, 1st August, 1923	169 6 7	By Land Tax ...	3 2 6
Temporary transfer from Society's Current A/c.	100 0 0	Water Rates ...	6 5 0
Donations ...	441 12 0	Corporation Rates ...	10 8 9
Interest ...	26 12 7	Savings Bank, A/c 2,770	289 0 11
	568 4 7	" A/c 2,662	428 4 0
	£737 11 2		717 4 11
			£737 11 2

SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st July, 1923	586	8	8			
Interest on Inscribed Stock	32	14	0			
“ Savings Bank	0	16	7			
	33	10	7			
	£619 19 3					
				PAYMENTS.		
					£	s. d.
				By Inscribed Stock, 6%	470	0 0
				War Bonds, 4½%	100	0 0
				Scotch College	570	0 0
				Balance in Savings Bank	24	0 0
					25	19 3
					£619	19 3

Audited and found correct,

A. ROSS SCOTT, }
D. FRASER, JUN., } AUDITORS.