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FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

1924-25



Chief J. W. McGregor (obit)
Secretary Donald Nicholson

South Australian Caledonian Society.

No. 7 Leigh Chambers,

Leigh Street, Adelaide,

July 15, 1925

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Society will be held at Balfour-Wauchope Ltd. Cafe, Rundle Street, on Tuesday, 21st July, 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. ANDREW D. YOUNG.

Directors :

MESSRS. GEO. WADDELL, JOHN TASSIE, E. H. TASSIE, H. M. MUDIE, AND A. B. HARVEY.

Hon. Treasurer :

MR. T. A. WYLES.

Hon. Auditors :

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

ADDRESS BY

SIR WILLIAM SOWDEN, Kt., &c., &c.

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Chief:

J. W. McGREGOR, Esq. (Obit.).

Chieftains:

G. Waddell, Esq. Andrew D. Young, Esq.

Directors:

H. M. Mudie, Esq.	A. J. Walkley, Esq.
J. G. Duncan-Hughes, Esq.	D. Blyth, Esq.
G. J. Smith, Esq.	E. H. Tassie, Esq.
John Tassie, Esq.	A. B. Harvey, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer:

Thos. A. Wyles, Esq.

Secretary:

D. Nicholson.

Auditors:

Messrs. A. Ross Scott and D. Fraser, Jun.

Hon. Pipers:

Messrs. W. Niven, D. E. McDonald, W. McLennan, J. McKinna, N. McKinnon, 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., J.P.
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., J.P.
1914-1917	..	Geo. McEwin, Esq., J.P.
1917-1918	..	Jno. Drummond, Esq.
1918-1921	..	W. J. Hill, Esq., J.P.
1921-1924	..	Duncan Fraser, Esq., S.M.

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Forty-Fourth Annual Report, 1924-25

To be submitted at the Annual Meeting in Balfour-Wauchope Ltd.

Cafe, Rundle Street, on Tuesday, 21st July, 1925, at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen,

Your Council have pleasure in submitting their Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1925.

Membership. Our membership has increased by 38 to 473, comprising—

Life Members	26
Associate Members	26
Ordinary Members	421

During the year the Society has had to deplore the loss by death of no less than eight members; they were Messrs. J. W. McGregor (our Chief), James Marshall, John Buchanan, J. B. McNeil, N. B. McNeil (father and son), D. Leslie Anderson, W. A. Ferguson, and Andrew Scott, all well known and highly respected citizens.

During the very short time he was our Chief we learned to regard him as a gentleman of high character, noble spirit, and of charitable and lovable disposition. His passing will be deeply deplored, not only by the members of the Society, but by the citizens of this State and Commonwealth.

Although 11 months only is included in this **Finance.** Financial Year, the Council is pleased to record a steady advancement in all the branches under its control. Members' subscriptions increased from £345 to £354, the Building Fund from £717 to £1,487, and the Scholarship Fund from £619 to £629.

This great event was held again at the Palais **Hallowe'en.** Royal, and proved as successful as any yet held by the Society. About 170 children sat down to supper provided by our late Chief and Mrs. McGregor, who spared no pains or expense to make the little ones happy. The 800 adults present also enjoyed themselves.

St. Andrew's Dinner. St. Andrew's Dinner was held at the Grosvenor on Saturday evening, the 29th November. The late Chief presided over 108 members and guests. Professor McKellar Stewart proposed "The Land o' Cakes"; the Lord Mayor (Mr. C. R. J. Glover) the "Society and its Chief." Other speakers were Past Chief Cr. Geo. McEwin and Chieftain Andrew D. Young; also Commander F. J. Young and Major O. V. Hoad.

Bairns' Class. The popularity of this class is again strongly in evidence, meeting on Saturday evenings in the Triple Links Hall, Molton Street under the able instructorship of Messrs. C. P. Miller and J. Ogg, assisted by Miss Luff, pianiste, Messrs. L. Ligertwood and D. M. Dowie as committeemen. Unfortunately the hall is far too small for the attendance.

Socials. The Socials arranged for adult members and lady friends have been well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Scholarship. The Muirden Scholarship was awarded this year to Miss Margaret Creedy, who is making good progress in her studies.

Building Fund. It will be fresh in the memory of members of the Society that the good work carried on by Past Chiefs received a fresh impetus through the enthusiasm and efforts of our late Chief, Mr. J. W. McGregor, in offering to subscribe pound for pound subscribed by other members of the Society up to £500. Although he passed away within a month after this offer was made, his sons generously endorsed their father's promise. Relying on this promise, and anticipating that it will be fully availed of by the members of the Society, the Council are having plans and specifications for the new hall prepared, and tenders are being called for in preparation of carrying out the work when the necessary donations are forthcoming. It is estimated that to build and furnish the new hall will cost between six and seven thousand pounds.

To-day the precise position is—

1. We have freehold land in King William Street South, bought and paid for.
2. We have cash in hand, £1,487.

Before proceeding with the building the Council will require to have at least £2,000 in hand. The Council therefore earnestly appeal to members who have not yet subscribed to do so by promise or by donation as early as possible.

The Council waited as a deputation on Chieftain Andrew D. Young and asked him to allow himself to be nominated as Chief for the ensuing year. The members of the Council are pleased that Mr. Young, who is so well known to the majority of members of the Society, has acceded to their request.

It will be necessary to elect a Chief, five Directors, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Auditors.

The following have been nominated:—

Chief—Mr. Andrew D. Young.

Directors—Messrs. Geo. Waddell, John Tassie, E. H. Tassie, H. M. Mudie, and A. B. Harvey.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Thos. A. Wyles.

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

Meetings The Council held meetings during the year with attendances as follows:—

Chief J. W. McGregor (Obit) ...	4
Past Chief A. J. McLachlan ...	1
Past Chief R. Wemyss ...	5
Past Chief Geo. McEwin... ..	6
Past Chief W. J. Hill	6
Past Chief D. Fraser	9
Chieftain Geo. Waddell	8
Chieftain Andrew D. Young ...	10
David Blyth... ..	5
A. J. Walkley	9
John Tassie	6
E. H. Tassie	3
G. J. Smith	7
J. G. Duncan-Hughes	2
H. M. Mudie	4
A. B. Harvey	6
T. A. Wyles... ..	4
D. Nicholson	10

Thanks. On your behalf the Council tender very hearty thanks to the following 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. Ogge, and W. P. Low, assistant instructors to the Bairns' Class; also to Messrs. L. Lighterwood and D. M. Dowie, and to Miss Luff, as pianiste for Bairns' Class; Sir David Gordon, Dr. W. Ramsay Smith, W. A. Webb, Esq., J. B. Anderson, Esq., Hon. W. G. Duncan, and Senator Benny, for addresses at our meetings.

On behalf of the Council,

DONALD NICHOLSON,

Secretary.

Subscription, £1 1s., is now due, and will be gladly received.



BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31/7/24	717	4	11	By £900 4½% War Loans (cost)	888	12	6
Donations	571	11	6	Water Rates	3	11	10
Transfer from Current A/c	148	15	0	Corporation Rates	10	18	9
Interest on War Loan	40	10	0	Land Tax	3	2	6
Interest on Savings Bank	15	6	5	Savings Bank, A/c 2770	357	15	2
				" " A/c 2662	229	7	1
					587	2	3
	£1,493	7	10		£1,493	7	10

SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st July, 1924—	570	0	0	By Scotch College Fees	470	0	0
Inscribed Stock	25	19	3	6% Inscribed Stock	100	0	0
Savings Bank	595	19	3	4½% War Bonds, 1925	570	0	0
Interest on Stock	32	14	0	Balance in Savings Bank	35	18	2
" Savings Bank	1	4	11		£629	18	2
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For Year Ending 30th June, 1925.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st July, 1924 ...	33	11	11	Hallowe'en ...	27	5	0
Subscriptions ...	354	12	6	St. Andrew's Dinner ...	70	5	2
Hallowe'en ...	28	9	6	Bairns' Class ...	25	0	0
St. Andrew's Dinner ...	65	0	0	Printing and Stationery ...	32	3	0
Bairns' Class ...	21	17	6	Rents ...	42	17	6
Interest... ..	45	0	0	Secretary and Office Expenses ...	80	0	0
				Postages and Petties ...	16	4	8
				Advertising ...	3	15	8
				Sundries ...	10	14	10
				Telephone Charges ...	8	15	9
				Chief's Badge ...	7	7	0
				Returned Cheque ...	1	1	0
				Cheque Book ...	1	0	0
					326	9	7
				Transferred to Building Fund ...	148	15	0
				Interest transferred to Building Fund and Scholarship A/c ...	45	0	0
				Balance ...	193	15	0
					28	6	10
					£548	11	5

THOS. A. WYLES, TREASURER.
DONALD NICHOLSON, SECRETARY.
July 13, 1925.

Audited and found correct,

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