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1881-1883	..	Alexander Hay, Esq., J.P.
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Forty-Sixth Annual Report 1926-27

To be submitted at the Annual Meeting in the Caledonian Memorial Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on Tuesday, 19th July, 1927, at 8 p.m.

Gentlemen,

It is again the duty of your Council to lay before you the Annual Statement of the Society's position and affairs for the year ending 30th June, 1927. We have reason to congratulate ourselves on the success of our first year's occupancy of our new hall. It was believed that a steady stream of increasing membership would result from the possession of our own premises, in that respect our most sanguine hope has been gratified as the figures hereunder will show:—

	1926	1927
Life Members	33	29
Honorary Members ..	2	2
Associate Members ..	48	62
Ordinary Members ..	461	497

Membership Roll has been revised and a number of names removed on account of leaving the State and removing to other parts of the State. We deeply regret having to record the loss, by death, of some of our old and distinguished members, viz.: Edward Drummond, A. D. McDonald, Joseph Hayward, E. F. Gryst, Dr. M. J. Symons, and Sir George Brookman. Our deepest sympathy has been expressed to their families and relatives.

Financial. The Balance Sheet here presented indicates to members that we have made substantial progress during the year. After completing necessary outlay on the hall and buildings, and a library, we have been able to reduce our mortgage by the sum of £400, and the Council has decided to pay £200 more in the near future.

Members' Socials. In order to maintain and foster a feeling of good fellowship among our members your Council decided to increase the number of free winter socials. These socials have been so much appreciated that the Council had to restrict the admission to members and ladies.

Your Council is pleased to inform members **Pipe Band.** that the Highland Pipe Band has amalgamated with the Society's Pipe Band. Numerically and in point of efficiency our Pipe Band now occupies a thoroughly sound position.

In connection with the Empire Delegation visit **Visitors.** to the Commonwealth in April last, we have pleasure in reporting that our Chief, Mr. Andrew D. Young, hospitably entertained the Scottish members of the Delegation and members of the Council in the South Australian Hotel. Felicitous speeches were made on that occasion, giving force to the well worn Scottish adage, "When freens' meet hearts warm."

We are gratified that His Majesty **Members Honored.** the King has conferred on two of our members, Professor Sir William Mitchell and Sir John Newlands, the distinguished honor of knighthood.

Also in connection with the new State Ministry your Council note with satisfaction that it includes three of our members, viz.: the Hons. H. Tassie, J. Cowan and M. McIntosh.

Members, their families, and guests to the **"Hallowe'en."** number of about 1,400 assembled at the Palais Royal on the 29th October last; a long programme for children and adults was carried out and much enjoyed. The sight of seeing 300 happy children sitting down to an excellent supper, provided by the Chief and Mrs. Young, was an event long to be remembered; for all concerned. It was a Happy Auld Hallowe'en.

The Chief presided over this event **St. Andrew's Dinner.** which was one of the largest of its kind held in this State. The guests included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Tom Bridges, the Lord Mayor, and Senator John Newlands, President of the Senate.

The popularity of this class is shown by **Bairns' Class.** its increasing number of members, under the tuition of their capable instructors, Messrs. C. P. Miller, J. Ogg, assisted by Miss Luff, pianiste, and Messrs. D. M. Dowie, E. Grant Walsh, C. R. Fleetwood, and Hugh Dodd, to all of whom our thanks are due.

Scholarship. The Society Scholarship tenable for two years at Scotch College was keenly contested and won by Master Kenneth A. Patterson, but as subsequent events prevented him attending the College the Scholarship was awarded to Master M. G. H. Stott, who had gained the next highest number of points in the competition. Muirden Scholarship at Muirden College, was won by Miss Jean Eglinton, and both scholars are making satisfactory progress.

War Pictures. The Commonwealth Government having a number of official war pictures for sale, your Council thought it a fitting opportunity to secure some for our Memorial Hall. Twelve selected pictures were obtained and are now hanging in the hall. Messrs. J. G. Duncan Hughes, Geo. McEwin, W. J. Hill, D. Fraser, G. Waddell, John Tassie, A. J. Walkley, and A. B. Harvey, each generously presented one of these pictures to the Society. Past Chief George McEwin also presented to the Society a number of framed pictures of the old Scottish Corps, and Mr. David McKenzie a framed picture of Bobbie Burns.

Royal Visit. On the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Adelaide, a portion of the route of the Royal Procession was lined by a large number of members of the Society in National dress, also by the Bairn's and Pipe Band.

Library. Now that we have fitted up a library, books of a National character to fill it will be welcomed. The Council recently received a few copies of the Scots Year Book, published in London. It is an interesting book, full of information to Scotsmen and can be obtained from the Secretary.

Chief and Council. We deem it only right that your Council should bear testimony to the thorough manner which the Chief has discharged his high and important office during the year. He paid visits to the country Caledonian Societies, and it is pleasing to members that he has accepted nomination for another year. The retiring members of the Council are Messrs. John Tassie, H. M. Mudie, E. H. Tassie, A. B. Harvey, Wm. Wallace, also Mr. T. A. Wyles, hon. treasurer; and Messrs. A. Ross Scott and Duncan Fraser, junr., hon. auditors.

Meetings. The Council held 12 meetings during the year, with the attendance as follows:—

Chief Andrew D. Young	..	11	
Past Chief R. Wemyss	..	5	
Past Chief Geo. McEwin	..	7	(8 months)
Past Chief W. J. Hill	..	11	
Past Chief D. Fraser	..	8	
Chieftain G. Waddell	..	11	
Chieftain John Tassie	..	8	
H. M. Mudie	..	9	
J. G. Duncan-Hughes	..	3	
G. J. Smith	..	9	
A. J. Walkley	..	7	(9 months)
E. H. Tassie	..	4	
A. B. Harvey	..	3	
W. Wallace	..	4	
W. J. Henderson	..	12	
T. A. Wyles	..	6	
D. Nicholson	..	12	

On your behalf the Council tender very hearty **Thanks.** thanks to the following gentlemen for voluntary services during the past year:—Mr. T. A. Wyles as hon. treasurer, Messrs. A. Ross Scott and Duncan Fraser, Junr., as hon. auditors; Mr. W. J. Robinson as accompanist; Miss Luff, as pianiste at Bairns' Class; and to Pipe Major W. Niven, W. McLennan, N. Mackinnon, and E. Grant Walsh, and to Past Chief Alderman G. McEwin, Mr. N. M. G. Gratton, B.A., and Major V. M. Newland for excellent addresses at some of our general meetings.

On behalf of the Council,

DONALD NICHOLSON,

Secretary.



LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adamson, Ross	2	0	0	Eglington, Jas.	0	10	6
Aitchison, E.	2	2	0	Flint, A. L.	5	0	0
Anderson, H. W.	10	0	0	Flint, T.	2	0	0
Angus, Wm.	5	0	0	Fotheringham, M. A.	5	5	0
Alcorn, M.	2	0	0	Fraser, Duncan, Sen.	25	0	0
Barr-Smith, T. E.	600	0	0	Fraser, Duncan, Jun.	5	5	0
Balaklava Caledonian Society	10	10	0	Fraser, Donald	1	1	0
Bairns' Class	3	10	0	Fraser, Wm.	10	0	0
Battye, G. H.	1	1	0	Fraser, J. G.	1	1	0
Barr, D.	1	0	0	Ferguson, W. A.	10	0	0
Blyth, D.	5	5	0	Foubister, Wm.	3	0	0
Beveridge, J.	1	0	0	Galway, Sir H. L.	5	0	0
Blanden, W. J.	1	1	0	Gambling, H. P.	1	0	0
Blanden, M.	1	1	0	Gordon, D. D.	2	2	0
Boath, Wm.	1	1	0	Gryst, E. F.	1	1	0
Brown, E. R.	1	1	0	Grieve, C.	1	1	0
Buchanan, A.	0	10	0	Hamilton, A. E.	2	2	0
Bruce, J.	0	10	0	Harvey, A. B.	5	3	0
Brookman, Sir Geo.	1	1	0	Harvey, T.	10	10	0
Calder, R.	4	4	0	Hayward, J.	1	0	0
Cram, J.	1	0	0	Henderson, W. J.	1	0	0
Crawford, R. H.	9	9	0	Hill, W. J.	50	0	0
Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.	10	0	0	Howie, Mr. & Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Creedy, J.	3	3	0	Howe, T. G.	1	1	0
Clark, G.	0	10	0	Isbister, W. J. K. C.	24	3	0
Family late John Dar- ling (per Mr. Leon- ard Darling)	500	0	0	Ker, John	4	4	0
Dewar, G. W.	0	10	0	Key, J. F.	3	3	0
Dean, Mrs. H. E.	25	0	0	Lawson, G. G.	4	0	0
Duncan, Lady	100	0	0	Landon, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Duncan-Hughes, J. G.	50	0	0	Love, Hugh	0	10	6
Duncan, Keith	25	0	0	Laught, A. V.	2	2	0
Duncan, Hon. W. G.	25	0	0	Ligertwood, L.	1	1	0
Duncan, Miss M. H.	25	0	0	Lineau, A.	1	1	0
Duncan, J. N.	1	1	0	Luff, Miss	0	15	6
Dreghorn, J.	1	1	0	Lawrie, Jas.	1	1	0
Durie, A.	0	10	0	Love, H. M. P.	2	2	0
Dodd, R.	2	2	0	Martin, W. H.	2	2	0
Downie, J.	1	1	0	Miller, J.	2	2	0
Dobsen, A. J.	1	1	0	Miller, M.	5	5	0
Duguid, Dr. C.	1	1	0	Miller, R. A.	2	0	0
Doig, J. M.	0	10	0	Mitchell, Prof. W.	21	0	0
Eddington, N. M. L.	20	0	0	Morrison, J. N.	1	1	0
Elliott, K. H.	0	10	0	Muir, Wm.	3	0	0
				Muir, R. P.	3	0	0
				Mulholland, J.	1	1	0
				Mudie, H. M.	10	0	0
				Muirden, Wm.	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Murray, Sir George	100	0	0	Ramsay, G. C.	5	0	0
Murray, Miss	50	0	0	Middoch, Miss M.	1	5	0
Melrose, John	100	0	0	Sauerbier, J. J.	2	2	0
Melrose, Hon. R. T.	100	0	0	Scott, J. H.	5	5	0
McTaggart, J. D.	100	0	0	Scott, R. P.	0	10	0
McTaggart, L.	100	0	0	Scott, K. G.	1	1	0
McNeil, W. J.	10	10	0	Scougall, A. S.	0	10	0
McKinnon, N.	0	10	6	Symon, Sir J. H.	100	0	0
McKinnon, N., Jun.	1	5	0	Symon, Dr. J. M.	5	5	0
McKinnon, Mrs. N.	2	2	3	Stirling, Sir J. L.	21	0	0
McKenzie, J. C.	10	10	0	Swan, A. A.	5	0	0
McRae, Jas.	5	0	0	Smith, G. J.	5	0	0
McPherson, W. C.	2	1	6	Smith, R. C.	1	0	0
McPherson, J. A.	1	1	0	Saunders, H.	5	0	0
McPhail, Capt. J.	1	1	0	Shierlaw, H. A.	5	0	0
McKenzie, D.	1	0	0	Smyth, F. W.	5	1	0
McCallum, H. T.	1	0	0	Sutherland, J. W.	1	1	0
McCallum, D. G.	1	0	0	Smeaton, T. H.	1	1	0
McConnan, L. J.	5	5	0	Stott, Robt.	5	0	0
McLaren, Bruce	1	0	0	Tait, John	100	0	0
McFarlane, A. W.	1	0	0	Tassie, John	50	0	0
McDougall, Angas	2	2	0	Tassie, Hon.	12	12	0
McArthur, C.	2	2	0	Taylor, W. D.	3	3	0
McAskill, J.	2	2	0	Thomson, John	1	1	0
McDowell, J.	3	3	0	Thomson, D.	2	2	0
McAllister, J. A.	2	2	0	Todd, R. W.	0	5	0
McEwin, George	10	0	0	Thompson, W. A.	1	0	0
McGilp, Miss	1	1	0	Tweeddale, E.	4	4	0
McGregor, J. W.	531	0	0	Waddell, Geo.	5	5	0
McGregor, H. W.	5	0	0	Waite, P.	100	0	0
McKay, R.	5	0	0	Walkley, Mr. and Mrs.			
McKenzie, Donald	1	1	0	A. J.	100	0	0
McKinna, D.	1	1	0	Wallace, W.	5	0	0
McKinna, E.	1	1	0	Walkley, W. F.	21	0	0
McKirlie, R.	3	0	0	Watt, J. M.	1	1	0
McKittrick, H. G.	5	0	0	Watt, J. B.	1	1	0
McLachlan, A. J.	30	10	0	Walsh, E. Grant	5	5	0
McLeay, John	2	2	0	Wallace, A. H.	5	5	0
McLellan, John	3	0	0	Wemyss, R.	10	0	0
McMillan, R.	0	10	6	Wilson, E. E.	2	2	0
McQueen, R.	0	10	0	Wilson, J.	0	10	0
Nicholson, D.	5	0	0	Wilson, J. H.	1	0	0
Niven, W.	1	0	0	Wyles, T. A.	7	7	0
Ogg, J.	1	0	0	Wilkinson, Sando and			
Paterson, H. J.	3	0	0	Wyles	5	0	0
Riddock, T.	1	1	0	Young, Andrew D.	10	10	0
Rodgers, R. L.	2	2	0	Young, W. J.	21	0	0
Robertson, J. I.	1	0	0	Young, R. Scott	5	5	0
Rowney, E. F.	1	0	0	Young, L. E.	0	10	6

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

For Year Ending 30th June, 1927.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s	d.
To	Balance, 1st July, 1926	37	11	10	By	Halloween	57	8	8
"	Subscriptions	477	12	0	"	St. Andrew's Dinner	62	16	8
"	Halloween	56	4	0	"	Printing and Stationery	49	9	11
"	St. Andrew's Dinner	63	2	6	"	Rents	6	0	0
"	Rent of Hall	773	15	6	"	Secretary	100	0	0
"	Miscellaneous	48	13	11	"	Postages, etc.	18	12	0
"	Building Fund	26	14	0	"	Advertising	7	19	0
					"	Telephone	12	11	6
					"	Interest	171	6	10
					"	Donations	39	7	3
					"	Socials	19	9	0
					"	Lighting	44	2	4
					"	Rates and Taxes	79	10	7
					"	Insurance	20	19	1
					"	Sundries	32	5	7
					"	Mortgage	400	0	0
					"	War Pictures	15	16	10
					"	Hall Expenses	48	14	4
					"	Bank	1,186	9	7
					"		297	4	3
							£1,483	13	9

THOS. A. WYLES, Treasurer.
D. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.
A. ROSS SCOTT, }
D. FRASER, Jun. } Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	£	s	d.	ASSETS.	£	s	d.
Mortgage	2,600	0	0	Land and Building	6,890	9	3
Interest due, 1/7/27	39	0	0	Furniture	493	10	10
Surplus	5,096	1	1	War Pictures	15	16	10
				Shop Fittings	38	0	0
				Cash in Bank	297	4	2
	<u>£7,735</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£7,735</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s	d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1926	46	17	6	By Scotch College	26	0	0
" Inscribed Stock	570	0	0	" Inscribed Stock	570	0	0
" Interest on Stock	33	14	0	" Balance in Bank	56	8	11
" Interest Savings Bank	1	17	5				
	<u>£652</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£652</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

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