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FORTY-SEVENTH  
**Annual Report**

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1927-8



Chief - - Andrew D. Young  
Secretary - - Donald Nicholson

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE

# S.A. Caledonian Society, Incorp.

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Caledonian Memorial Hall,  
379 King William Street,  
Phone Central 668 Adelaide,

10th July, 1928

Dear Sir,

You are requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society to be held in the above Hall on **TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, 17th inst.**, at 8 o'clock. New arrivals invited.

**BUSINESS :**

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

The following nominations have been received—

**Chief :**

Mr. JOHN TASSIE.

**Chieftains and Directors :**

Messrs. G. WADDELL, A. J. WALKLEY, G. J. SMITH,  
W. J. HENDERSON, MAX A. FOTHERINGHAM.

**Hon. Treasurer :**

Mr. T. A. WYLES.

**Hon. Auditors :**

Messrs. A. ROSS SCOTT and DUNCAN FRASER, Jnr.

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*After the ordinary business an address will be delivered by . . . .*

**Professor A. Killen Macbeth, M.A., D.S.C.**  
*entitled "CHEMIST AND COMMUNITY."*

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**Chief:**

ANDREW D. YOUNG, Esq.

**Chieftains:**

G. Waddell, Esq., and J. Tassie, Esq.

**Directors:**

J. G. Duncan-Hughes, Esq. M.H.R.    H. J. Paterson, Esq.  
G. J. Smith, Esq., J.P.            A. J. Walkley, Esq.  
H. M. Mudie, Esq.                  W. J. Henderson, Esq.  
W. Wallace, Esq.                    E. Grant Walsh, Esq.

**Hon. Treasurer:**

Thos. A. Wyles, Esq., J. P.

**Secretary:**

Mr. D. Nicholson.

**Hon. 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., J.P.
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., J.P.
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.
1924-1925	.....	James W. McGregor, Esq.
1925-1928	.....	Andrew D. Young, Esq., J.P.

Offices - - - - - CALEDONIAN MEMORIAL HALL  
379 King William Street, Adelaide - - - Phone—Central 668

South Australian Caledonian Society  
(Incorporated),

Forty-Seventh Annual Report  
1927-28

*To be submitted at the Annual Meeting in the Caledonian Memorial Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide on Tuesday, 17th July, 1928 at 8 p.m.*

Gentlemen,

Your Council has pleasure in submitting to you the annual statement of the Society's activities during the year ended 30th June, 1928. Thirteen Council meetings were held, and all matters relating to the welfare of the Society received careful consideration.

**Membership**

	1927	1928
Life Members . . . . .	29	31
Honorary Members . . . .	2	2
Associate Members . . . .	62	66
Ordinary Members . . . .	497	532

We have lost twelve members by resignation and six by death. The latter included two foundation members viz.: Messrs. Archibald Gow and Thos. H. Smeaton. Mr. Smeaton, as Secretary, took a prominent part in shaping the destiny of the Society in its early history, and later served the State as a legislator. Mr. T. I. Loutit was well known in commercial circles. Mr. J. Ramsay McCabe had a promising career in the legal profession. Mr. J. R. Robertson was well known as an educationalist, and Mr. R. Stott, as Commissioner of Police in Central and Northern Australia.

Our respected Chief, Mr. Andrew D. Young, **The Chief.** is retiring from office after three years' occupancy of that position, which he has so ably filled with credit to himself and honour to the Society. We bear testimony to the thorough manner in which he has discharged the various duties of his important office. His tenure as Chief may be more particularly remembered in connection with the laying of the foundation stone and building of our new hall. We hope to have the benefit of his presence and counsel for many years to come.

Mr. John Tassie, a life member and a Chieftain of the Society, is nominated as Chief, and the Council has every confidence that Mr. Tassie will prove himself in every respect a worthy successor to Mr. Young.

**Financial.** The mortgage on the hall has been reduced by £700, and we carry forward a substantial balance notwithstanding the trying economic conditions through which the State is now passing. It is satisfactory to state that members' subscriptions have increased this year by £25 16/6.

**Winter Socials.** Great interest is taken in these socials; the hall is taxed each night to its utmost capacity.

**Library.** A library was opened in the office during the year, and thanks to generous donors we now have the nucleus of a good assortment of Scottish literature. We accord our thanks to Mr. J. G. Duncan-Hughes, M.H.R., Sir Josiah Symon, Past Chief R. Wemyss, Messrs. Sandford Ross, J. W. Swanson, Chief-tain J. Tassie, Miss H. M. McIntosh, and Mesdames Whitfield and Potter; also to Past Chief Alderman George McEwin and Mr. David McKenzie for their presentation of framed photos.

**New Hall.** The hall has been in great demand it is hired for four nights a week for twelve months at satisfactory rentals.

**Scholarships.** The Society's Scholarships at Scotch College, Presbyterian Girls College and Muir-den College, have been awarded to Master M. H. Stott, Misses Lorna Marshall and Joan McClure respectively.

**Pipe Band.** Since the amalgamation of the Society's and Highland Pipe Bands marked improvement has taken place in efficiency. In order, however, that the band may be properly equipped £240 is required. The members of the band are actively engaged in raising the necessary funds for that purpose. The Council has offered to subsidise £ for £ up to £100 for any sum that may be secured by the band. The Council warmly commend the bandsmen for their fine effort to realise the objective.

**Scottish Delegation.** The Council granted the free use of the hall to the promoters, and on the eve of their departure from this State the visiting members of the Delegation expressed their appreciation of the Society's hospitality.

This gathering was held in the Exhibition "Hallowe'en." Building in the presence of over 1,400 persons, including members, their wives, children, and guests. The first part of the programme was devoted to the bairns and the other part to adults. The Chief, ably assisted by Mrs. Young, provided supper for over 300 children. Altogether a happy evening was spent in the spacious hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

**St. Andrew's Dinner.** This time honored function was held in the Grosvenor in the presence of 121 members and guests. His Excellency, The Governor, Sir Tom Bridges, expressed regret that he could not be present owing to leaving the State on the following day, and also being the guest at a Parliamentary dinner that evening. The toast "The Land o' Cakes" was capably presented by Dr. C. Duguid.

**Bairns' Class.** The popularity of this class for children of members continues. The class is under the capable direction of Messrs. C. P. Miller, J. Ogg and Hugh Dodd, assisted by Miss Luff, as pianiste, and Messrs. D. M. Dowie, C. R. Fleetwood, and J. Marshall, to all of whom our thanks are due. There has been a marked increase in membership.

**The Council.** The Council regrets that Mr. J. G. Duncan-Hughes, M.H.R., who has served as a Director for many years, has deemed it necessary to retire on account of his Federal Parliamentary duties at Canberra, necessitating his absence from this State, but happily he is continuing his membership of the Society. Members will not forget Mr. Duncan-Hughes' generosity to the Society, on many occasions, particularly in presenting the Honor Roll, of which we are all so justly proud, and which was unveiled by his mother, Lady Duncan, when the hall was formally opened.

The retiring members of the Council are Messrs. G. Waddell, A. J. Walkley, G. J. Smith, W. J. Henderson, J. G. Duncan-Hughes, Mr. T. A. Wyles, Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs. A. Ross Scott and Duncan Fraser, Junr., Hon. Auditors also retire.

**Meetings.** The Council held 13 meetings during the year with the attendance as follows:—

Chief, Mr. Andrew D. Young ..	13	
Past Chief, Mr. R. Wemyss ..	8	
Past Chief, Mr. George McEwin .	10	
Past Chief, Mr. W. J. Hill ..	11	
Past Chief, Mr. D. Fraser ..	11	
Chieftain, Mr. George Waddell ..	11	
Chieftain, Mr. John Tassie ..	8	
Mr. A. J. Walkley .. .. .	7	(7 months)
Mr. G. J. Smith .. .. .	7	
Mr. J. G. Duncan-Hughes ..	2	
Mr. H. M. Mudie .. .. .	11	
Mr. W. J. Henderson .. ..	11	
Mr. W. Wallace .. .. .	8	(9 months)
Mr. H. J. Paterson .. .. .	11	
Mr. E. Grant Walsh .. .. .	10	
Mr. T. A. Wyles .. .. .	8	
Mr. D. Nicholson .. .. .	13	

Your Council also desires to tender hearty **Thanks.** thanks to the following gentlemen for voluntary service 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 Hon. Accompanist; Pipe Major W. Niven, W. McLennan, N. MacKinnon, and E. Grant Walsh, and to Lieut.-Col. W. Fowler Brownsworth, F.R.G.S., Principal E. S. Kiek, M.A., B.D., Sir David Gordon, and the Rev. William Gray, for excellent addresses at our general meetings.

On behalf of the Council,

DONALD NICHOLSON,

Secretary.

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For Year Ending 30th June, 1928.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
To	Balance, 1st July, 1927 .....	297	4	2	By	Hallowé'en .....	109	9	9
"	Subscriptions .....	503	8	6	"	St. Andrew's Dinner .....	62	14	9
"	Hallowé'en .....	74	12	0	"	Printing and Stationery .....	42	10	8
"	St. Andrew's Dinner .....	66	17	6	"	Rents .....	22	10	0
"	Income from Hall and Shop .....	905	2	6	"	Secretary .....	120	0	0
"	Miscellaneous .....	48	12	6	"	Advertising .....	8	5	0
"	Savings Bank Interest .....	9	4	4	"	Telephone .....	11	11	10
					"	Interest .....	142	14	6
					"	Donations .....	48	9	8
					"	Socials .....	24	3	0
					"	Lighting .....	47	18	8
					"	Rates and Taxes .....	88	15	5
					"	Insurance .....	22	12	5
					"	Postages and Sundries .....	55	12	7
					"	Mortgage (in reduction) .....	700	0	0
					"	Caretaker and Hall Expenses .....	208	10	0
					"	Library Bookcase .....	14	15	0
					"	Pipe Band .....	5	1	0
					"	Scholarship (Girls) .....	5	16	3
						Cash in Bank .....	£1,741	10	6
							163	11	0
							£1,905	1	6



## BALANCE SHEET, 1st July, 1928.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
Mortgage .....	1,900	0	0	Land and Building .....	6,890	9	3
Interest due .....	29	1	2	Furniture .....	493	10	10
Surplus .....	5,687	1	9	War Pictures .....	15	16	10
				Shop Fittings .....	38	0	0
				Library .....	14	15	0
				Cash in Bank .....	163	11	0
	£7,616	2	11		£7,616	2	11

## SUMMARY OF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
To Balance, 1/7/27 .....	626	8	11	By Scotch College .....	30	0	0
Interest on Stock .....	33	14	0	Inscribed Stock .....	£570	0	0
Interest, Savings Bank .....	2	4	11	Savings Bank .....	62	7	10
	£662	7	10		£662	7	10

We certify that the above accounts are in accord with the Books and Vouchers examined by us, and in our opinion are a correct statement of the Society's affairs.

T. A. WYLES, Hon. Treasurer.  
DONALD NICHOLSON, Secretary.

A. ROSS SCOTT, }  
D. FRASER, } Auditors.

JULY 3RD, 1928.