

NOTES

regarding

THE GLASGOW HIGHLAND CLUB.

12th December 1921

D. M. CLARK.

Notes regarding the Glasgow Highland Club.

The Glasgow Highland Club was formed in 1882. The Originator and Founder was Mr. Andrew Penn, who, after from time to time filling all the offices except those of Chief and Pipe Major, is now again President for the current year.

The earliest document of the Club is headed in the handwriting of Mr. Penn and reads as follows:-

"A Club which might be called "The Highland Club" its "object the preservation of the Highland Garb &c. and "which might meet in a social manner once or twice a year."

It is signed by twenty gentlemen namely:-

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| Gregor McG. Frame, | 64 W. Regent Street. |
| A. E. McDonald, | 27 Royal Exchange Square. |
| Andrew Penn, | 136 St. Vincent Street, |
| John G. Fraser, | 25 Princes Street, Pollokshields. |
| James Urquhart, | 136 Woodlands Road, |
| A. Robertson Murison, | 4 Morrison's Court. |
| Tom G. Fraser, Fortwilliam, | 25 Princes Street, Pollokshields. |
| John McDonald, | 12 Woodside Crescent. |

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- Rob. Shirra-Gibb, 129 St. Vincent Street.
- Sydney Broadfoot, 21 Hope Street.
- Thos. MacIvor Millen, 134 St. Vincent Street.
- John M. Clavering, 14 Woodside Terrace.
- Francis James McJannet, 25 India Street.
- Duncan Mackay, 161 West George St.
- William Ogilvie, 4 Campside Crescent, Langside.
- A. C. Macintyre, 161 West George Street.
- C. W. Stewart, 26 Pollok Street.
- Patrick Graham, 212 West George Street.
- Duncan Campbell, 8 Bothwell Street.
- ⊗ Alexander W. Findlay, 122 Wellington Street.

There is no written record of the proceedings of the Club for the first two years of its existence. The next document is as follows:-

GLASGOW HIGHLAND CLUB.

(1884 - 85.)

Office Bearers.

President

John/

John M. Clavering-

Secretary.

Andrew Penn, 136 St. Vincent St.

Members of Committee.

Gregor McGregor Frame,

Duncan Campbell,

Archd. E. McDonald.

Constitution and Rules.

- I. The Club shall be called the Glasgow Highland Club.
- II. The management of the Club shall be vested in a President, Secretary and a Committee of three Members.
- III. The Club shall have for its objects the promotion of Highland Music and dancing and the encouragement of the wearing of the Highland dress.
- IV. That the Club be limited to a Membership of thirty five.
- V. A meeting of the Club shall be held on the first Tuesday of September each year for the election of Office Bearers and for the transaction of general business. The Club shall also meet on the first Tuesday of each month from October/

October to April.

- VI. That the expenses of each night be defrayed the same night by the members.
- VII. Any member whose conduct may be offensive or disagreeable to other members, may when such takes place be brought under the notice of the Committee who will make it their duty to enquire fully into the matter.
- VIII. At each meeting of Committee (General) three shall form a quorum.
- IX. The preceding Rules and Regulations can only be altered at the Annual Meeting and that only when three fourths of the members present agree to do so.
- X. The General Committee shall have full power to frame Bye-Laws necessary for the working of the Club.

BYE-LAWS.

This document is also in the handwriting of Mr. Penn.
Endorsed/

Endorsed on it is a list of members numbering 42 in all but some of these names may perhaps have been added later as they are not in Mr. Penn's handwriting, and the strength of the Club at that date appears to have been about 35. Of the original members there are still in the Club our President, Mr. Andrew Penn, Col. Duncan Campbell and Mr. Gregor MacGregor Frame. (Lt. Col. Charles C. Murray, C.M.G. was elected 1883).

In the Season 1884-85 formal Minutes were not taken of the Meetings but the Club met six times. This is shown by what may be described as informal Minutes of which the first is as follows:-

ALBANY HOTEL,

221 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.

Charles MacRae.

Stockrooms and First Class Luncheon Bar.

Charges Strictly Moderate.

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| Nov. 13. | 3½ Bottles Whisky @ 4/- | 14/- |
| | 2¼ Gallons Beer @ 10/- | 10/- |
| | 6 Bottles Lemonade | 2/- |
| | | <u>£1: 6/-</u> |

Paid

C. MacRae.

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After adding in pencil 5/- presumably for the Waiters, the total is divided by seventeen bringing out an average cost per head of 1/9d. for the 17 members present. In some respects the informal Minute is more illuminating than any found in the Books and we may conclude that this was a highly successful meeting and that Rule VI of the original Constitution was being applied. The remaining five accounts are of the same description but are not all so much annotated. The Minute Books begin with the third Annual Business Meeting held at the Albany Hotel in October 1885. The first Minute is as follows:-

"The Third Annual Business Meeting -

Albany Hotel - October 1885.

The following Office-Bearers were elected.

Hon. President, Mr. Colin Campbell.

President, Mr. McD. Williamson.

Vice " Mr. Clavering (John M.)

" " Mr. J. McDonald.

Secretary, Mr. Chas. C. Murray.

Treasurer, Mr. Alex. Birrell.

Committee. Mr. Arch. McDonald.

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Mr. Duncan Campbell,

Mr. T. G. Fraser,

Mr. J. G. Fraser,

Mr. Wm. Robertson

Mr. Patrick Graham,

Mr. G. McG. Frame.

This is the first appearance of an Honorary President, afterwards called Chief, of two Vice Presidents, the Treasurer and a Committee of seven instead of three.

The Minutes of Committee Meetings begin about this time. The Minutes for this season are very short and in the main record only the admission of new members of whom 21 were admitted during the season. The Meetings this year after the Annual Meeting were held in the Bath Hotel and it is recorded that on 5th January 1886 Mr. J. M. Clavering who was in the Chair, read an interesting paper on The Bagpipes and the Committee hoped that the rest of the members would follow his example and prepare papers and give notice to the Secretary when they would like to read them and the subject. Seventeen members and guests were present.

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On 2nd February 1886 Mr. C. McDonald Williamson was in the Chair and gave an interesting lecture on Highland Crofters and various other Highland subjects.

The Attendance Book begins with the Meeting of 10th November 1885 and the Cash Book of the Club begins with the season 1885-86. Until that date the burdens of the Treasurership appear to have fallen upon the Secretary, Mr. Penn. The Cash Book shows that 42 subscriptions were received in the season 1885-86 so that by this time the Club was beginning to expand.

The Minute of the fourth Annual Business Meeting gives so good an account of what was then going on in the Club and resembles so closely the Minutes with which members have since been familiar that it is worth quoting at full length. It is as follows:-

"Bath Hotel - 5th October 1886."

"The Fourth Annual Business Meeting was held in Bath Hotel on Tuesday 5th Oct./86 Mr. J. M. Clavering in the Chair (the retiring Vice President).

"The accounts for the preceding season having been approved, the Chairman intimated the resignation of the Office/

"Office-Bearers, when the meeting proceeded to elect same
 "for the ensuing 12 months. The following appointments
 "were then made.

"Honorary President - Mr. Colin Campbell,

President - Mr. C. McDonald Williamson-

"Vice President (Senior) Mr. Jno. McDonald.

" Do. (Junior) Mr. Alex. Birrell.

"Treasurer - Mr. G. McGregor Frame.

"Secretary - Mr. A. E. McDonald.

"Committee -

"Messrs. Duncan Campbell, Pat. Graham, Wm. Robertson,

"J. M. Clavering, Robt. Risk, C. C. Murray, J. G.

"Hendry.

"On the motion of Mr. Jno. McDonald seconded by Mr. Frame

"a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Clavering for

"the manner in which he had discharged his duties as vice-

"president.

"On the motion of Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Risk

"it was agreed to alter Rule No. 3 of the constitution to

"read "five to form a quorum of Committee and ten a

"quorum of the Club." It was also agreed to alter Rule

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"No. 5 to read "from November to May or such other day
"as the Committee may deem desirable.

"Mr. Frame proposed - Mr. Mowat seconded that in
"future, the monthly meeting be held on Monday instead
"of Tuesday - Mr. Graham proposed - Mr. Robertson seconded
"that the Meeting should be held on Tuesday as formerly.
"After discussion the meeting agreed to take a plebiscite
"of the Club on the question and instructed the Secretary .
"to carry this out.

"Mr. Graham spoke of the desirability of the Club
"holding an "at home" during the Season, and on the motion
"of Mr. McIndoe seconded by Mr. Neilson the matter was
"remitted to the Committee to be dealt with. The feeling
"of the meeting seemed favourable to the project.

"Mr. Hendry proposed that the Club should now have
"some distinctive badge. Mr. Jno. McDonald seconded and
"a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hendry, Murray and
"Frame was appointed to get designs and estimates.

"A Committee was also appointed - consisting of
"Messrs. Clavering, Murray and Hendry to select a time
"for the Club.

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"Mr. Graham invited the feelings of the meeting as
"to the desirability of changing the place of meeting to
"rooms disconnected with an hotel - not with the idea of
"casting any reflection on the Bath Hotel where he ac-
"knowledged the Club had been most satisfactorily served -
"but the meeting decided that no alteration should be made
"meantime.

"Mr. Murray, the retiring Secretary, then read his
"report of the past Season and Mr. Clavering made a few
"remarks in which he urged the advisability of arranging
"for papers to be read at the future meetings and im-
"pressed on Members to observe, as much as possible,
"punctuality in attending the meetings.

"The business being concluded the Club held a
"Social Meeting when several members played pipes and
others gave vocal entertainments.

"Fourteen members present."

(Sgd.) A. E. McDonald.

Secretary.

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The alteration of Rule 3 was the forerunner of various
alterations much more extensive which will be referred to
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afterwards. The proposal to have the "At Home" was given up but was revived again at the Annual Meeting in 1894 and a Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The long series of successful "At Homes" of the Club then began. The well-known Club Badge consisting of a Celtic Cross with the motto "Dileas d' a "cheile" i.e. "Faithful to each other" was eventually selected as the Crest of the Club and the Club takes out an annual license to enable it to be worn by the members. The Club tune selected was "The Glendaruel Highlanders" and although an attempt was made two years later to supersede this tune by "The Cock o' the North" or some other suitable tune, the members after hearing the competing tunes played, by a large majority decided to retain "The Glendaruel Highlanders" as the Club Tune. It may not be generally known that the composer of this tune is our present Club Piper. The members decided by a large majority to meet on Tuesday and not Monday.

The advice of Mr. Clavering as to members reading papers and observing punctuality still holds good and many interesting papers on varied subjects of interest to/

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to Highlanders have continued to be given by members and others from time to time. The last was a very interesting informal address on "The Development of Highland Arms and Weapons" which was delivered by Mr. C. E. Whitelaw at the meeting held on 16th March 1920. Mr. Whitelaw exhibited a great number of guns, pistols, claymores, broad-swords, dirks, sgian dhuis, sporrans etc. and some Highland Targets and illustrated the method of attack and defence.

At the meeting held on 6th December 1886 Mr. David Robertson narrated several legends and gave much information on various subjects relating to the Highlands.

At the Meeting on 10th January 1887 Mr. John McDonald read an interesting paper on "The Black Watch" and at the Meeting held on 4th February 1887 it is recorded that the Rev. Mr. Blair of Cambuslang read a very interesting paper entitled "Notes on Celtic Matters." By this time the Club was well settled down on the lines which have since been followed and as already stated a great many lectures and addresses of special interest to Highlanders have been delivered at Meetings of the Club/

Club by members and also by others who were exceedingly well qualified to deal with the matters concerned. As typical examples of this may be taken an address by Mr. James R. Reid in 1888 on "The Origin and History of the Highland Dress" and at the following meeting a paper by the Rev. Robert Blair of Cambuslang on "Celtic Place Names in the Clyde Valley." At the next meeting Capt. Charles Grant of the Black Watch, an early Honorary Member of the Club, read an interesting and humorous paper "Some Observations on the Study of the Gaelic Language" which was much appreciated by the members.

On other occasions Capt. Grant gave interesting addresses on "The Highlands a Hundred Years Ago" and on "Strathspey and the Clan Grant."

In 1887 it was found necessary to re-cast the Constitution and this was done. In 1908 the present Constitution and Bye-Laws which have since been little altered were framed and the Constitution and Bye-Laws became with one or two alterations since, what the members now find in their Book of Rules. The objects of the Club were in 1887 amplified to (a) The encouragement of the/

the wearing of the Highland Dress, (b) The preservation and practice of Highland Music and Dancing, and (c) the Study of the Language, Literature and Antiquities of the Highlands. These three objects are merely more explicitly set forth in the revised Constitutions. They were in fact kept in view from the commencement.

In 1887 it was also provided that the Club should consist of Honorary, Ordinary, Non-Resident and Life Members. The Honorary Secretary & Treasurer informs me that the strength of the Club now is:-

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| Honorary Members | 14 |
| Life Members | 58 |
| Non-Resident Members | 25 |
| Ordinary Members | <u>107</u> |
| Total | <u>204</u> |

The number of Directors had been previously increased from the Committee of three members to eight and a Treasurer as well as a Secretary had been appointed and notably the Honorary Vice-President had become Chief. The original number of members was fixed at 35, and this was later on fixed at 120 at which it still stands. The full number of 120 was first reached in the year 1891 and/

and this announcement at the meeting held on 2nd March 1891 was received with great applause.

In 1887 representatives were sent to Aberfeldy on the occasion of the unveiling of the Memorial to the Black Watch. One Minute records that this proposal was made by the late Col. James Menzies of the Glasgow Highlanders; (then Major) and Mr. James R. Reid was put in charge. The next Minute records that "Mr. Reid reported that as authorised at last Meeting, a deputation of the Club had gone to Aberfeldy on Saturday 12th November last and had duly represented the Club at the unveiling of the Black Watch Memorial." Mr. Reid's report is so short as to be somewhat dry. Traditional accounts of the expedition handed down in the Club indicate that after the serious and ceremonial observances were over, the day's proceedings well deserved a much more racy report than that minuted.

In those early days the Chief usually presided at all meetings and it was a great blow to the Club when Mr. Colin Campbell died in the year 1890. Mr. Campbell was a true Highland gentleman who was not only esteemed but also revered by the members. A worthy successor was/

was found in the late Mr. Walter James Douglas Campbell of Blythswood who continued to be Chief until 1907. During his term of Office the Club prospered and on 7th March 1904 celebrated its 21st anniversary by a largely attended and very successful Dinner held in the Grand Hotel. The Minute shows that Col. Williamson who was in the Chair in proposing the toast of The Glasgow Highland Club congratulated the members and said that the older members must be well satisfied with the state of the Club both as to membership and finance. The Oban Times Report pasted in the Minute Book shows that the oratory was worthy of the occasion. The late Professor Geo. G. Ramsay proposed "The Imperial Forces." Col. Burney of the 1st Gordon Highlanders replied. The Rev. Dr. Blair proposed "Tir n' an beann nan gleann 's nan "gaisgeach" in eloquent terms. The Toast of "The Glasgow Highland Club" was proposed from the Chair with the felicity characteristic of the President. Col. Williamson in a short retrospect told of the formation of the Club by Mr. Penn and stated that the two friends who did most to help Mr. Penn were Mr. A. E. McDonald and Mr. MacGregor Frame. The Chairman afterwards proposed the health of Mr/

Mr. Penn who in his reply stated that the success of the Club was largely due to having Col. Williamson as President and giving piping a front place in their objects.

At this Meeting The Marquis of Tullibardine, Lord Lovat and Col. Burney were elected Honorary Members. Mr. Campbell having in 1907 indicated that he thought a change in the Chiefship would be advantageous to the Club, the Marquis of Tullibardine, now His Grace the Duke of Atholl, was eventually approached and was duly elected Chief. Mr. Campbell of Blythswood during his long time of office attended very many of the Meetings and on his retirement was elected an Honorary Member in recognition of his many services and qualities which had endeared him to the members. Of our present Chief it would be presumptuous to say more than that he has been able to preside at a number of the Annual Dinners and is held in the highest honour by the members.

In 1913 the Chief was taken ill on the eve of the Annual Dinner at which he was to preside. Lady Tullibardine who was in Glasgow graciously consented to dine with/

with the Club as representing the Chief and replied to the toast of The Chief in a notable speech. On this occasion Mrs. Fleming, Wife of the then President, and Mrs. C. Hope Murray Jr., Wife of the Senior Vice-President also dined with the Club and there was an attendance of 108.

From the earliest days of the Club, Piping and Highland Dancing have been a feature of the meetings. In the list of members annexed to the first Constitution there appears the name of Mr. McKinnon Jr., Piper, Wellington Arcade who no doubt acted as Piper. There were however, capable and enthusiastic amateur Pipers and dancers among the early members and of these may be mentioned Mr. John M. Clavering, the first President, Mr. Charles C. Murray, Mr. J. D. G. Hendry and others. The late Mr. Charles E. Smith who died in 1891 was an early member and a noted amateur Piper. The case upon the table contains three medals won by him at an amateur competition held at the Edinburgh Exhibition of 1886. These are all first prizes and are for Strathspeys and Reels, Piobaireachd and Pipe Music. The late Dr. Patrick H/

H. Bett, afterwards a member and a noted player was frequently a performer at the Meetings and on one occasion he and Mr. W. MacKinnon presumably afterwards Lt. in the H.L.I. and a member were entertained as guests. These gentlemen and Mr. Smith played at the meeting and in all three guests and four members played selections.

The Minute of meeting of 4th Feb. 1895 shows what took place at social meetings in these days. It states - "A pleasant & improving evening was spent, the meeting "taking the form of a Smoking Concert.

"There was a small but distinguished attendance "of members.

"A satisfactory feature of the entertainment was "the unexpected development of musical talent on the "part of several members. Songs by Messrs. J. R. Reid, "Mr. John Clavering, Mr. Kennedy & Mr. Archibald Mac-"donald being received with deep appreciation.

"Mr. Clavering's dancing of the Highland Fling "was much admired, the fact of his removing his boots "& dancing in his stockings adding considerably to the "grace of the performance."

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The Pipe Band as members know it was formed in 1898 on the motion of the late Mr. A. E. McDonald seconded by Mr. Penn. Mr. John M. Clavering was the first Pipe Major. In 1899 Mr. James McKillop Jr. became Pipe Major and on his retirement in 1902 was succeeded by Mr. William Orr. The changes since will appear in a list of the principal office bearers which will be given before closing.

The late Pipe Major Farquhar Macrae was the first Club Piper properly so called and was most competent. On his resignation in 1897 the Club had the good fortune to secure the services of our present Club Piper then Pipe Major John MacDougall Gillies whose masterly playing of Ceòl Mòr and Ceòl Beag has since been a prominent feature of the meetings of the Club.

At the meeting held 2nd December 1890 the Chief announced that Her Royal Highness, Princess Louise the Marchioness of Lorne had graciously consented to become Patroness of the Club. A letter of thanks was sent to Her Royal Highness with a copy of the Constitution and one/

one of the Club Brooches in silver. In her reply dated 1st. January 1891 H. R. H. the Patroness thanked the members and stated that she would often wear the brooch. She wished the Club a Happy New Year.

In 1893 the Club supported the protest made by a public meeting in Glasgow against the proposal to do away with The Cameron Highlanders as a Regiment and contributed towards the cost of the meeting. It has always encouraged piping and dancing among the members and from time to time Strathspey, Reel and Highland Dancing Classes have been got up by groups of members. In 1909 a Gaelic Class was got up and went on for two seasons. A silver shield for Bagpipe Playing to be competed for by Bands of the Glasgow Battalion of The Boys' Brigade was provided in 1909 and has since been competed for annually. For some years past the members of the winning band have each been presented with a medallion in silver showing the Club Badge. Prizes have also been presented from time to time for a number of years for individual piping among the O.T.C. of The High School of Glasgow, The Glasgow Academy, Kelvinside Academy and Hillhead High School.

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The Club has been fortunate in its Presidents. Col. Williamson who died in 1907 had been President for the twenty years ended 1906. A resolution of the Annual Meeting of 1907 records in feeling terms the affection and respect entertained by the Members towards him and their appreciation of his many good qualities. The same Minute contains a similar resolution regarding the late Col. James Menzies also of The Glasgow Highlanders, an outstanding Highlander and a notable and enthusiastic member.

At the Annual Meeting of 1906 a cordial vote of thanks was awarded to Col. Williamson for his long services and Mr. W. G. Fleming who had just retired after sixteen years service first as Honorary Secretary and afterwards as Honorary Secretary & Treasurer was on Col. Williamson's motion cordially thanked for his services. Mr. Donald Currie who succeeded Mr. Fleming held office for five years and on his retirement left the affairs of the Club so well ordered and established as to make it easy for his successors to follow on.

The Minute Books are business records and do not lend/

lend themselves to grades of description but it is interesting to note from them how often questions came up from time to time which are still with us. Accommodation for Meetings, the duty of members to further the objects of the Club by regular attendance, by reading papers, piping and dancing, wearing appropriate Highland Dress at Meetings are all referred to over and over again. The Ordinary Members list has often been full as in 1914 but papers and informal addresses have of recent years been oftener given by non-members than by members. An interesting paper on the Clan Murray was given by Mr. C. Hope Murray Jr. some years ago and the late Dr. George Henderson who was an Honorary Member gave interesting addresses on Place Names, Highland Names and Surnames and other subjects. There is always ebb and flow in the interest taken in such a Club as this and it must be said that the time is now opportune for the re-discovery of unsuspected musical and other talent among the members and it is to be hoped that they will give their names to the Secretary as of old and sing, play, read papers and dance or sing Gaelic Songs.

The Club owns Stags Heads presented by His Grace

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The late Duke of Atholl and Mrs. Stewart of Dalness, Music presented by the late Mr. Henry S. Colvill and the late lamented Archibald Edmonstone McDonald. Mr. William Sorley presented a Snuff Mull. Pictures were presented by Mr. Walter James Douglas Campbell of Blythswood and Sir John Stirling Maxwell Bart. of Pollok. The Ram's Head on the table is the gift of Sir P. Jeffrey Mackie, Bart. of Corraith and the last benefaction was a silver Cup of Indian Workmanship presented by Mr. Frank Adam. This Cup is competed for by the Piping Members of the Club and was won by Mr. Alan G. MacNaughtan last Spring when it was first competed for. The Club also owns four sets of Bagpipes and a set of five drums.

During the War and until the end of 1919 the Club held only the Annual Business Meetings. No new members were admitted and by the time social meetings were renewed in November 1919 the Club had lost by death Mr. Archibald Robertson, President in 1911-12, Mr. Campbell of Blythswood, His Grace the late Duke of Argyll and His Grace the late Duke of Atholl. The deaths in 1919 of Mr. A. E. McDonald and in 1920 of Mr. James R. Reid were a blow/



blow to the Club.

In the War, of the then members 88 went on service, nearly all on mobilisation on 5th August 1914. Many past members also went on service. Of the 88 some fell in the War. Many were wounded, many earned high distinction. We may be sure all did their duty. Many of the new members also served in the War and distinguished themselves. The Club Piper was also out for a time.

The list of principal Office-Bearers referred to earlier is as follows:-

Patroness.

H. R. H. Princess Louise the Duchess of Argyll, since 1890.

Chiefs.

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1886-90 Mr. Colin Campbell.

1890-1907 Mr. Walter James Douglas Campbell of Blythswood.

1907 to date, The Most Honourable the Marquis of Tullibardine, M.V.O., D.S.O., now His Grace The Duke of Atholl, K.T. etc.

Presidents.

1884-5 Mr. John Clavering.

1885-1906 Col. C. Macdonald Williamson.

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Presidents - Contd.

1906-1909 Mr. James R. Reid.
 1909 Mr. Andrew Penn.
 1910 Mr. A. E. McDonald.
 1911 Mr. Archibald Robertson.
 1912 Col. W. G. Fleming.
 1913-1919 Mr. C. Hope Murray Jr.
 1919 Mr. R. A. McLean.
 1920 Lt. Col. A. H. Menzies, D.S.O. (T.D.)
 1921 Mr. Andrew Penn.

Secretaries.

1882 F 1882/A Penn
 1885 Chas. C. Murray
 1886 A. E. McDonald
 1887 Do.
 1888 Do.
 1889 Andrew Penn
 1890 W. G. Fleming
 1891 Do.
 1892 Do.
 1893 Do.
 1894 Do.
 1895 Do.
 1896 Do.

Treasurers.

Alex. Birrell
 G. McGregor Frame.
 J. D. G. Hendry.
 Do.
 W. P. MacKendrick
 Andrew Penn
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1897-1906 W. G. Fleming became Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

1906-1911 Donald Currie
 1911-1920 D. M. Clark.
 1920-1921 R. Percy Thomson.

Pine Majors.

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| John M. Clavering | 1898-9 |
| James McKillop | 1899-02 |
| Wm. Orr | 1902-5 |
| W. P. Ferguson | 1905-8 |
| Wm. Orr | 1908-9 |
| D. M. Clark | 1909-11 |
| W. J. McAlister | 1911-14 |
| R. Gordon Smith | 1914-20 |
| D. M. Clark | 1920 to date. |

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