

surplice and dark velvet gold-embroidered stole, reads the solemn service; and we hang on the beautiful words "Paradise" and "choirs of angels," with our hearts remembering that even this sweet scene around us had been called by the old Poet-Chief his "earthly Paradise." Once more "true men" come forward, once more arises the slow, soft wailing of the pipes in "Struan's Lament," and when it has ceased, we who knew him well steal in with our special offerings of white roses and white lilies, and find them an excuse to remain near Struan till the last.

Looking back, as we drive away, we see that all is now hidden in the trees; only Schiehallion rises high above as in most mighty and leal guardianship over the Struan we have known so long and found so lovable for his surpassing kindness, sincerity and chivalry—

Tighearna Struan, Alasdair Ban Og.

The Perthshire Courier, in one of its issues, May, 1910, said:—

"The grave last week closed over the remains of Major Alasdair Stewart Robertson of Struan, a well known Highland gentleman, whose death took place in London. Major Robertson was the twentieth Chief of Clan Donnachaidh, and the funeral, which took place at Kinloch Rannoch, was impressive in its Highland simplicity. After the cortege had passed through the grounds the coffin was carried from the north lodge to the private burying-ground at Dunalastair by representatives from the Clan Donnachaidh Society and by Rannoch men, preceded by pipers playing 'The Flowers of the Forest' and 'Struan Robertson's Lament.' The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Canon Lavelle, Perth, and there was a large number of beautiful wreaths, including one from the Clan Donnachaidh Society. For some time Major Robertson was a Captain in the Perthshire Militia, and subsequently in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders."

#### A MEETING IN 1911.

The Edinburgh Scotsman of 10th July, 1911, had the following report of the Clan in July, 1911:—

#### CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY.

"A gathering of the Clan Donna-

chaidh Society took place in the Clachan at the Scottish Exhibition (Glasgow), on Saturday, and in the evening a company of about forty sat down to dinner in the village inn. The Right Rev. Archibald Robertson, Lord Bishop of Exeter, occupied the chair. The chairman, in proposing the toast of 'Clan Donnachaidh,' said he specially valued the existence of the society, not only for the capital work it did in bringing occasional relief and help for those clans people in need, but in keeping alive the genuine old clan sentiment. At the business meeting previously held, Miss Robertson, of Struan, was elected president of the Society. The new Vice-Presidents included Miss Robertson, Dun-Donnachaidh, Pitlochry; the Bishop of Exeter; Mr. Duncan J. Robertson, Kirkwall; Mrs. Robertson, of Kindeace; Mr. James Dunnachie; Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, and Mrs. Robertson, Sr., of Auchleeks."

A number of interesting Clan relics were shown after dinner. The room was decorated with the red tartan, and the tables with white carnations and roses, the present of a lady member. Two members who chanced to sit side by side, found that they had met before on the swollen banks of the Tugela, in South Africa; another two who lived within fifty miles of each other in New Zealand were also surprised to recognize each other at the Clan dinner.

Mrs. Watson, great grand-daughter of Robertson, of Woodsheal, who led the Clan at Culloden, was present, from New Zealand.

Dr. Robertson, Erromanga, a Canadian missionary, who has labored for over 39 years in that remote island, and is universally loved and revered, was elected an honorary member of the Society,

#### MEETING IN 1913.

This famous Jacobite Clan held a General Gathering at Blair-Atholl, on Saturday afternoon, 6th September, 1913, under the presidency of Miss Robertson of Struan. The Right Rev. Archibald Robertson, Lord Bishop of Exeter, acted for Miss Robertson as chairman.

The company were seated round