

Allan McLean Howard, having been a resident member in good standing for fifty years, was elected an honorary member.

The Society deplores the loss, among others, of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Alexander Grant, a member of sixty years' standing and Mr. Hugh Miller, who, joining the Society in 1843, had taken an active part in all its work, rarely having missed a meeting. Both Mr. Grant and Mr. Miller were elected Honorary Members on the completion of their fiftieth year. In Mr. J. Y. Reid the Society lost a member who had earned the regard of all who were in any way associated with him. All these leave behind them memories which their brother Scots will long cherish with kindly appreciation.

The proprietors of *The Weekly Scotsman*, Edinburgh, and William Ramsay, Esq., of Bowlands, have again favored the Society with boxes of heather from Scottish hills, for which the thanks of the Society are due.

