

sion on that day. Your Committee would also advert to the fact of many Scotchmen taking part in the procession who are not members, and would suggest that in future members exercise more energy in the increase of the Roll of Membership.

The procession was undoubtedly the largest and best that has ever taken place under the auspices of the Society since its inception. The number in the procession, its respectability, the Music, Flags and Banners, were all subjects of comment, and there seemed to be nothing wanting to ensure perfection except the absence of proper Regalia for the Office-Bearers. Your Committee would therefore recommend that a Committee on Regalia be appointed to procure without delay suitable Regalia for the approaching Anniversary. The Rev. D. M. Gordon, B. D., Chaplain of the Society, addressed the Society and their friends in St. Andrew's Church, in a very eloquent discourse from Proverbs xiv, 34 verse,

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which was published at the request of the Society in pamphlet form, and distributed gratis among the members.

The usual Annual Gathering was a great success, especially in the management of the "Sports," which were well contested by athletes from many parts of the Dominion, as well as from the United States. It, however, in point of success, bears no comparison to that of the previous year, but the disadvantages were against this year as compared with last. Last year was a Centenary Celebration of the birth of an illustrious Scot, and as such all nationalities of the Empire joined, as it were, to do honor to one of the many brilliant stars that shine in the Literary Constellation of British History. The City honored the occasion by giving a Public Holiday for the ostensible purpose of assisting our Society in the commemoration of a celebrated event in the history of one of Scotia's most eminent scholars. It could not be expected, therefore, that your Committee would realize the same success; but with a view to ensure attraction to the games, your Committee asked the celebrated Scottish Athletes, Dinnie and Fleming, to visit the City to exhibit their wonderful physical powers, which in other cities throughout Canada and the neighboring Republic had been the centre of such attraction. This entailed considerable expense, but the question again arises, whether in the absence of such inducement the Annual