

The presidents of the society for this period were D. R. MacLeod, 1896; W. C. Scott, 1897 and 1898; John T. Ross, 1899 and 1900; Archd. Miller, 1901 and 1902; D. J. Rattray, 1903; Alex. Robertson, 1904; Frank Glass, 1905.

The social side of the society is never lost sight of at the preparatory meetings, committees always being appointed to make arrangements to celebrate St. Andrew's Day with a dinner, concert or social gathering. The dinners of 1899 and 1901 were memorable gatherings, as were also one or two of the concerts of the period, one of them realizing for the society' entertainment fund as much as ninety-five dollars. Of the distinguished preachers, beyond the society's own chaplains, who took part in the church services of these years may be mentioned Rev. J. Mansell, of Quebec; Rev. Dr. Edgar Hill, of Montreal; Rev. Dr. Macrae, of Quebec; Rev. Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa; and Rev. Professor MacNaughton, of Kingston.

It is on record that the members of the society formed part of the procession arranged for by the city corporation on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, headed by their pipers and distinguished in line by their insignia and banners. A sum of money was also voted to meet the expense of bonfires to be lit when darkness fell upon the rejoicing city. Nor did the members fail later on, to give tokens of their loyalty when the Queen died and her son Edward VII ascended the throne, by passing resolutions of condolence and patriotism. On Saturday, the 2nd of February, 1901, St. Andrew's Society and the sister societies of the city were invited to be present at the memorial service in