

by Counndullie Morison, Esq., Aintuim, Mull. Perhaps there may be some one who can send me a few additional verses. It is a pity that a part of "Nan dlgeadh tus', a Thèarlaich" should be lost.

The Maclean Bards from 1775 to 1898.

I have paid all the expenses connected with the publication of this volume. The free contributions sent me have helped to pay these expenses, but they are far from meeting them in full. The retail price of the book is fixed at two shillings and six pence,—so low a price that any one who takes the slightest interest in Gaelic poetry can afford to buy it. If 250 copies of it will be sold, I shall have no pecuniary loss by it. If the Macleans have any regard at all for the productions of their unsaxonised forefathers, or any real interest in themselves as a clan, that number should be sold in a very few weeks. The poems are readable and intelligible. They are also of historical value, if not to the world, at least to the Macleans.

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