

and sing from the Drama and Poetry, with which the Literary History of Scotland is so replete. We would also call upon all to assist in enrolling new members to assist in furthering the charitable objects of the Society.

“ Can ony thing mair pleasant be,  
When every ane in heart agree  
To set the poor from misery free,  
An' lend a han'  
To drive awa the grief an' wae  
That fills the lan' ? ”

Your Committee also beg leave to report that at the commencement of the year there were 203 members on the roll, but owing to the delinquencies of many members and several deaths during the year the roll of membership has been diminished to 167. We have, however, great pleasure in stating that during the year, 26 new names have been added, making a Membership roll now of 193 in good standing. The names of those who died are as follows: Capt. James Forsyth, Andrew C. Wilson, W. B. Lindsay, A. R. McDougal, Donald McKerchar, and Dr. Macnab. In every instance addresses of condolence were forwarded to their respective bereaved families. We with regret advert to the death of the old and much esteemed piper of the Society Mr. Donald McKerchar, to whose widow, in connection with the address of condolence, we bequeathed the sum of \$20 as a gratuity and token of remembrance of him, who for many years added much to the pleasure of the Society's festive gatherings.

Your Committee would also report that during the year, they held, for the transaction of business, twenty meetings; and the Society during the same time held the usual five Regular Meetings.

Your Committee would also take this opportunity of reminding members of the handsome donation of \$50, received at the beginning of the year from His Excellency, Lord Lisgar, in aid of the Charitable Funds of the Society; and that in accordance with the request of the members, a suitable acknowledgement of the same was made by the Corresponding Secretary.

Your Committee would next advert to the fact of having presented an Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen upon the recovery of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales from his very severe illness in