

sixteen tables, at which, after the business and a short concert were over, afternoon tea was served and some social intercourse enjoyed. The principal table, at which Miss Robertson and other office-bearers sat, was draped with the red tartan caught up with golden and green bracken, the badge of the clan, and all the other tables were fresh with ferns, and sprigs of white heather from Rannoch. Before Miss Robertson lay a newly gathered bunch of white heather from her own moors there.

Capt. Wm. Robertson, V.C. (Elands-laagte), opened the proceedings by reading some stirring verses from the poem "Thainig Clann Donnachaidh!" by W. J. Robertson.

Besides the Bishop of Exeter, the chief speakers were Alister Duncan, founder of the society; Capt. Robertson, V.C.; James Dunnachie, Glenboig; Ernest F. Robertson, of Auchleeks; Col. Green-Thompson, of Bridekirk; and William Robertson, Hamburg, a descendant of the Struan Robertsons, whose family has for generations been settled in Germany. The well-known "Padre" Robertson was also present with his son.

The following were among the clanswomen who attended:—Mrs. Robertson, of Auchleeks, Senr.; Miss Robertson, Dun-Donnachaidh, Pitlochry, a member of the Struan family; Mrs. Robertson, of Auchleeks; Mrs. Robertson, The Palace, Exeter; Mrs. Dunnachie, Glenboig; Mrs. Robertson Matheson, Glendevon, by Dollar, Hon. Clan Secretary; Mrs. Marr, Glasgow, a descendant of the heroic Donald Robertson, of Woodsheal; and Mrs. Stewart, Pitlochry, a descendant of the famous Robert Ban Robertson, of Inverack.

The following were elected honorary members as a mark of the clan's pride in them for special distinction:—Col. J. P. Robertson, Callander; Alexander Robertson, Hope Park, Parlick, Glasgow; John Ross Robertson, Toronto; Sir William Ramsay and the Bishop of Bristol.

Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, Sydney; Ernest F. Robertson, of Auchleeks; and Sir George A. Cooper, were elected Vice-Presidents; and Rev. D. R. Robertson, D.D., Dundee; R. Halley Robertson, Cupar; and Rev. Archibald E. Robertson, Braes of Rannoch, members of Council.

A sadly interesting vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Robertson, of Auchleeks, Senr., for arranging to have the meeting there in memory of her husband, the late Edgar W. Robertson, of Auchleeks, who had presided at the last Blair-Atholl meeting of the society.

BANNOCKBURN SEX-CENTENARY.

A deputation from the Clan Donnachaidh Society took part in the National procession from Stirling to the Field of Bannockburn on Saturday, 27th June, 1914. The representatives were in two brightly decorated motor cars, the one flying five Royal Scottish flags, and showing the Clan tartan and the green bracken fern, the other with a St. Andrew's cross of green bracken on the top, from which also hung, beneath festoons of the red tartan, a large wreath of fresh bracken and thistles, tied with silk streamers of broad blue ribbon (an ribbon gorm, the national streamer of Scotland), and of the red tartan. The wreath was laid on the Borestone (where King Robert the Bruce's standard stood in 1314), by three kilted clansmen and the Clan Secretary, while the pipes played the Clan salute. It had the inscription:—

"To the illustrious memory of King Robert the Bruce, and to the brave memory of his kinsmen and supporter in weal and woe, Duncan of Athole, our Chief, and of our Clansmen who with him left their mountains to do or die here for Scotland. From the Clan Donnachaidh Society." "Three cheers for Clan Donnachaidh!" were enthusiastically called for and given by the great crowd around the Borestone.

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