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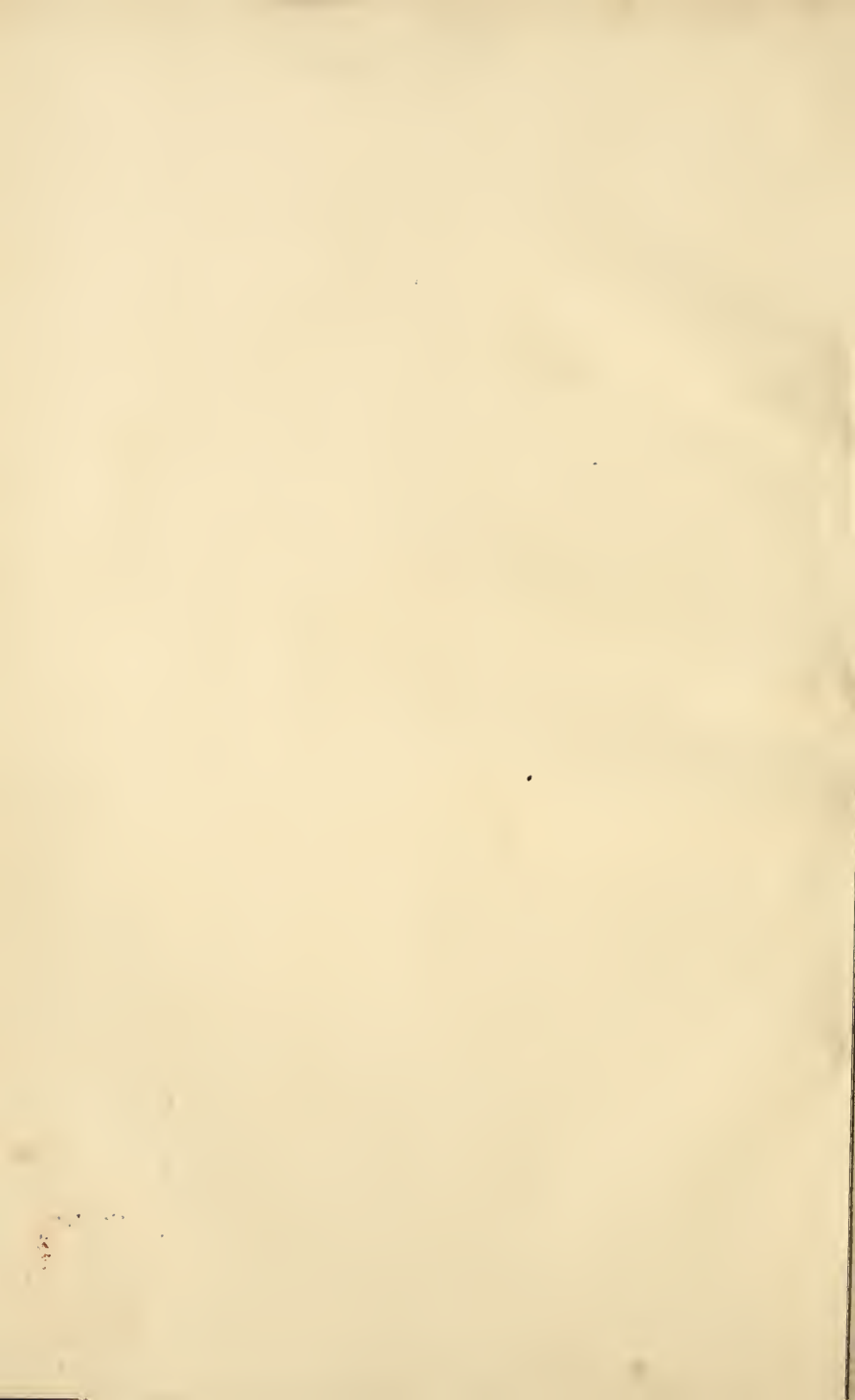
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# The Clan Mackay Society

(Comunn Chlann Aoidh).

Constitution,  
List of Office-Bearers and  
Members,  
AND  
Council's and Treasurer's  
Annual Reports  
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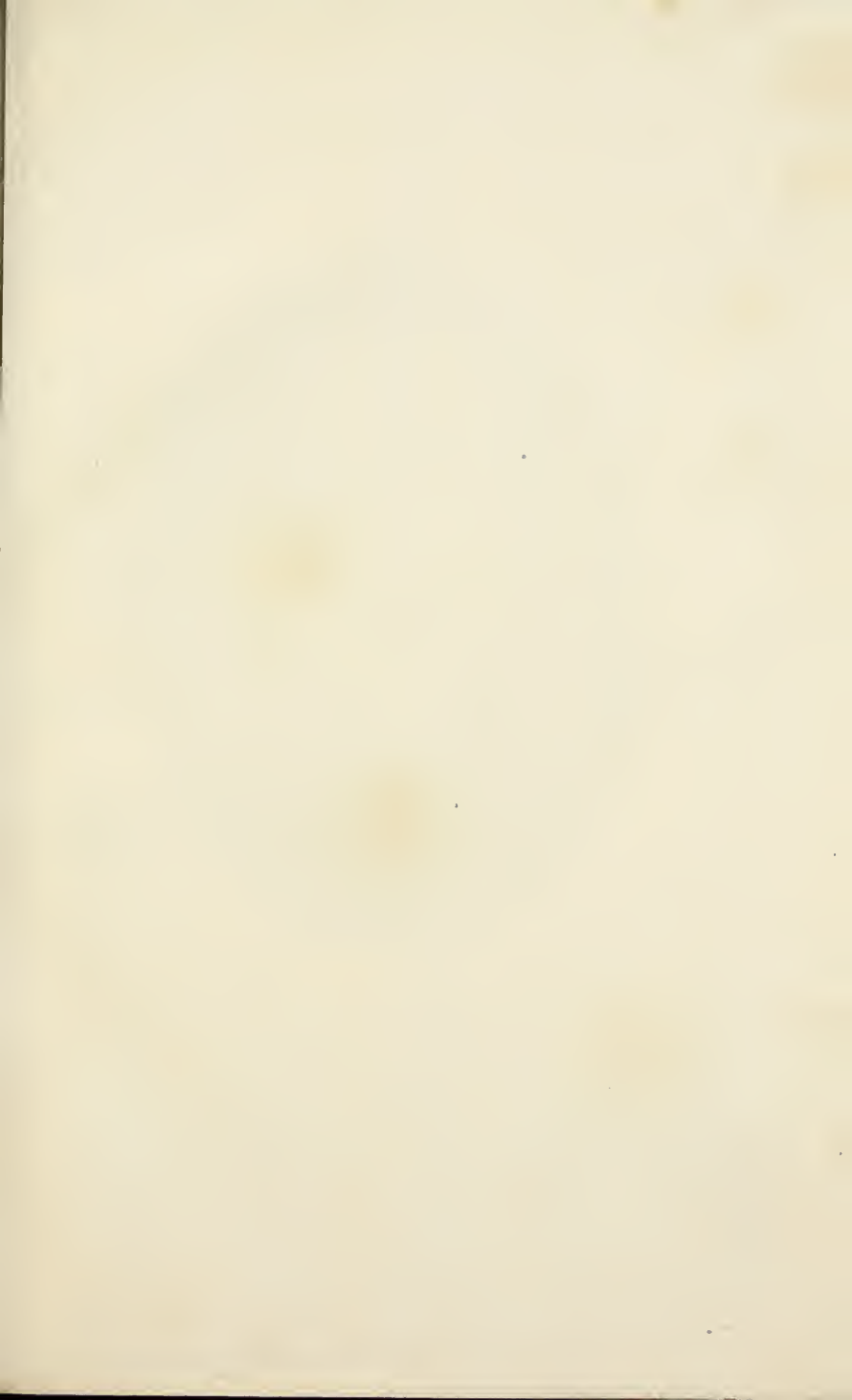
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THE SOCIETY'S TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MR. JOHN MACKAY OF  
THE "CELTIC MONTHLY," ITS CHIEF PROMOTER.



## CONSTITUTION.

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I.—The Society shall be called “THE CLAN MACKAY SOCIETY,” shall be non-political and non-sectarian, and shall consist of

- (a) Persons bearing the name of Mackay, by birth or marriage ;
- (b) Persons bearing any of the names of the various clan septs, or related to the clan by descent, who shall be admitted as “ Associates,” but shall not be eligible to hold office, or entitled to vote at any of the meetings, or derive any benefit from the funds of the Society. The Sept names are as follows:—MACKIE, BAIN (in its various forms), POLSON, MACPHAIL, MACKEE or MACKEY, MACGIIIE, NEILSON, MACCRIE, MACCAV, etc.

II.—The objects of the Society shall be the fostering of Clan sentiment ; the cultivation of social intercourse among the Members ; the rendering of assistance to deserving Clansmen ; the encouragement of education ; and the collecting and preserving of records and traditions bearing on the history of the Clan.

III.—The Membership shall consist of three classes, viz. :—Life Members, who shall make one payment of not less than £3 3s. : Extraordinary Members, who shall pay an Annual Subscription of 10s. 6d. ; and Ordinary Members, who shall pay 2s. 6d. annually, with the exception of such as shall be resident in the rural part of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, or serving as non-commissioned officers or privates in His Majesty’s Army, or as seamen in the Royal Navy, whose Annual Subscription shall be 1s. No Member whose subscription is in arrear for more than six months shall be entitled to vote at any Meeting, or exercise any privilege. Associate Membership shall also consist of three classes, as above.

IV.—The Society may elect Honorary Members, of whom there shall not be more than twelve at any one time. Honorary Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. No one shall be elected an Honorary Member until his name has been proposed at both the Ordinary Meetings of the Society in Glasgow and Edinburgh, next preceding the Annual General Meeting, by at

least ten Members of the Society, who shall state in their proposal that the person proposed has, in their opinion, done credit to the Clan, or rendered special service to the Society.

V.—Members of the Society claiming the title of Chieftain by hereditary right shall lodge a statement of claim with the Secretary, for the consideration of the Council, at least three months before the next succeeding Annual General Meeting of the Society, when, if recommended by the Council, they shall be duly proclaimed and acknowledged. Bards and Pipers to the Society shall also be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council.

VI.—The business of the Society shall be managed by a Council, consisting of the Chief, a President, six Vice-Presidents, twenty-four Councillors, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer, any five of whom shall form a quorum. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be elected annually. Twenty-four Councillors shall be elected at the first Annual General Meeting, and thereafter eight Councillors shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election. The Ordinary Meetings of the Council shall be held alternately in Edinburgh and Glasgow, in the months of January, May, and October in each year, on dates to be fixed by the President, or any two Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary, who shall also have power at any time to convene a Special Meeting of the Council.

VII.—The Ordinary Meetings of the Society shall be held alternately at Edinburgh and Glasgow, on the third Thursday of each month, from October to April inclusive. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of November in each year, at such time and place as the Council may from time to time appoint; and an Annual Social Gathering shall take place on or about the same date, as the Council may determine. Seven Members shall form a quorum at all Meetings of the Society.

VIII.—No addition shall be made to the Constitution, and no alteration shall be made thereon, except by a majority of the Members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting; and no proposed addition or alteration shall be considered or discussed at any such Meeting, unless a full and accurate notice thereof shall previously have been given by circular addressed to each Member, at least two calendar months before the date of the Meeting.



## BYE-LAWS.

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### I.—FUNDS AND PROPERTY.

Any property or funds of the Society requiring to be invested, shall be held in the name of Three Trustees, to be appointed by the Council, and no investment shall be made or varied except by the direction of the Council.

### II.—DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

Donations or Legacies, either for the purpose of the Society generally, or for any of its special purposes, may be made payable to the President, Treasurer and Secretary for the time being, as Trustees of the Society.

### III.—AUDITORS.

The accounts of the Society shall be audited yearly by two Auditors, appointed by the Council, and shall thereafter be laid before the Annual General Meeting.

### IV.—BANK ACCOUNT.

The funds of the Society shall be lodged within a reasonable time by the Treasurer in a bank in Glasgow of good repute, in name of the Clan Mackay Society, and the said account shall be operated upon by cheques drawn by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Secretary and one of the Vice-Presidents.

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### FORM OF LEGACY OR BEQUEST.

*To be inserted in a Deed of Settlement.*

I also leave and bequeath to the Clan Mackay Society, re-constituted 1888, the residue of my estate, [or the sum of  
 ] (*to be inserted in words*), to be applied in promoting the objects of the Society (*or special objects may be named, benevolent, educational, bursary, etc.*), which bequest I appoint my executors to pay, free of legacy duty, to the Treasurer and Secretary for the time being of said Society, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge therefor.

## List of Important Dates in Clan Mackay History.

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- 1160—Expulsion of the MacEth's from Moray.
- c. 1260—Iye Mor MacEth married a daughter of Bishop Walter of Caithness.
- 1263—Fight with King Haco's troops at Loch Eriboll.
- 1371—Murder of the Mackay chieftains, father and son, at Dingwall.
- c. 1403—Battle of Tuiteam Tarbach, in which the Macleods were overthrown by the Mackays.
- 1411—Battle of Dingwall, where Macdonald overcame Angus Du Mackay.
- 1425—Angus Du spoils Moray.
- 1426—Angus Du spoils Caithness.
- 1432—Angus Du defeats Angus Moray at Drum nan Coup, near Tongue.
- 1437—The Caithness men overthrown at Sandside Chase by Neil Mackay.
- c. 1486—Angus Roy Mackay overthrown and slain at Tarbet Church by the Rosses.
- 1487—The Mackays defeat the Rosses at Aldicharrish, in revenge for the slaughter of Angus Roy.
- 1493—The Mackays invade the Rosses again, and take much spoil.
- 1513—The Mackays at Flodden, where John Riavach Mackay fell.
- 1518—John Mackay makes a bond of friendship with Adam Gordon.
- c. 1528—The Mackays are associated with the Forbese's in the feuds of the latter.
- 1542—The Mackays at Solway Moss, where Iye Du Mackay taken prisoner.
- 1544—Mackay joins in the attack of Arran at Glasgow.
- 1548—Mackay joins in the attack and capture of Haddington.
- 1562—Mackay at the battle of Corrichie, where Huntly fell.
- 1566—Mackay and Macleod of Assint burn Dornoch.
- 1571—Mackay and the Master of Caithness burn Dornoch again.
- 1585—Huistean Du Mackay at the siege of Marle.
- 1588—Huistean Du joins the Earl of Sutherland, and marries his daughter the following year.



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*President.*



- 1612—Donald Mackay captures the coiner Smith at Thurso after some sharp fighting.
- 1626—Sir Donald Mackay embarks 3600 men at Cromarty for the Continental War.
- 1627—Sir Donald holds the Pass of Oldenburgh, against overwhelming odds, with his regiment.
- 1628—Sir Donald Mackay was created Lord Reay.
- 1644—Reay holds Newcastle during its memorable siege.
- 1649—Neil Aberach fell at Thurso.
- 1649—The second Lord Reay surprised and captured at Balveny.
- 1652—The Mackays at the Battle of Worcester.
- 1654—The Mackays spoil Sutherland, in the rising under Middleton.
- 1681—The third Lord Reay frees his estates from apprisings made during the late convulsions.
- 1689—General Mackay at Killiecrankie.
- 1692—General Mackay fell at Steinkirk.
- 1715—The Mackays were anti-Jacobites, and helped to restrain Seaforth during that rising.
- 1745—The Mackays were actively anti-Jacobite.
- 1746—The Mackays captured, at Tongue, gold sent from France to the Prince, and also captured the Earl of Cromartie at Dunrobin.
- 1778—Rob Donn, the Mackay poet, died.
- 1795—The Reay Fencibles embodied.
- 1798—The Reay Fencibles at the Battle of Tara Hill.
- 1815-18—The Strathnaver Clearances, by which the people were removed to make room for sheep.
- 1829—The Reay estate sold to the Countess of Sutherland.
- 1886—The passing of the Crofters Act, by which the tenants secured fixity of tenure.
- 1898—New holdings formed on Strathnaver, and a considerable portion of the Strath re-peopled, from Syre to Carnachy.
- 1900—Durness and Strathy estates sold to Mr. Gilmour by the Duke of Sutherland.

## A. MACKAY.

Westerdale Manse, 9th March, 1911.

## **A Short Account of the Origin and Activities of the Clan Mackay Society.**

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The "clan society" is, of necessity, a comparatively modern institution. In the days when nearly all the bearers of a surname were to be found in one Highland region, united for mutual protection, owing direct personal allegiance to their chief, the Clan itself was literally a clan society. There is, indeed, a notable similarity between the causes of coherence in the old days of the clan and in the new days of the Clan Society. Both were groups of people of the same name, who claimed the right to elect their own leaders, who considered themselves as members of one great family, and, as such, bound to help each other in adversity, sickness, or danger. It is interesting to note that there is a traceable relationship between the time of a clan's misfortune as a historical entity and its formation of itself into the modern form of association—the clan society. Two of the most cruelly wronged clans in Scotland were the Mackays and the Macgregors. Each became the victim of harsh oppression, though in dissimilar forms, and we find that these two clans were among the very first to adapt themselves to the new conditions, and, though exiled from their ancient lands, to ally their respective members to face the new problems as resolutely as their forefathers had faced the old.

One hundred and five years ago—in 1806, some time before the worst of the evictions took place—six men: William Mackay, grocer; John Mackay, grocer;



MR. GEORGE MACKAY,  
*Ex-President.*





William Mackay, vintner; Hugh Mackay, vintner; with James Mackay, undertaker, as Preses, and Hugh Mackay, weaver, as Clerk, drew up "Articles and Regulations" for a "Mackay's Society."\* The introduction opens with a paragraph of unusual interest—"By the infinite goodness of the great "Creator, man alone is made rational; from the "consideration of which, Mankind, as social creatures, "must derive their happiness from each other; there- "fore, to continue in amity, and to be reciprocally "disposed to all the affairs of humanity, to act upon "mutual terms of benevolence, and to maintain a fair "correspondence, are the characteristics of Chris- "tianity; so are these the cement of Society." It was stipulated that members must be between 10 and 45 years of age; must pay five shillings as entry money and four shillings and fourpence a year as subscription to the Society (probably because that equalled a penny per week); should receive five shillings a week if confined to bed; should meet in the Gaelic Chapel, Duke Street, each quarter; should be subject to a fine of sixpence for absence from the Society's deliberations, of sixpence for using scurrilous or abusive language, of one shilling for swearing by the name of God, and half-a-crown for upbraiding another member. It was a sign of the times that, in spite of the catholicity of their opening sentiments, the Society decreed that no Roman Catholic should be eligible for membership.

It has to be recorded, with regret, that all the

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\* These articles were reprinted in facsimile by the present Society some years ago, and copies can be had from the Hon. Secretary.

records of the "Mackay's Society" went amissing many years ago. It seems to have had a career, no doubt a useful one, of more than half a century.

The clannishness of the Mackays — possibly on account of increasing prosperity—seems to have had no further collective expression till September, 1888. It is interesting to recall the fact that the proposal to reconstitute the Society was first mooted in the Glasgow Exhibition of that year. Two clansmen, the late Mr. John Mackay, of the "Celtic Monthly," then a young man of twenty-three years, and Mr. George Mackay (now of Strathmore Gardens, Glasgow) were listening to the pipe band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (which was led by a Mackay as pipe-major and contained other two of the clan), and Mr. John Mackay then suggested that a new start in clan organisation should be made. Mr. George Mackay heartily concurred, and soon afterwards seven gentlemen met in Mr. John Mackay's house in Dundas Street, Kingston, Glasgow, to consider what steps should be taken. These gentlemen were the two above named, along with the late Mr. A. R. Mackay, Edinburgh; the late Mr. Angus Mackay, St. George's Road; the late Mr. Donald Mackay, Scotia Street; Mr. John Mackay, now a retired inspector-detective, residing at Ben Reay, Bonar Bridge; and another clansman whose name has not been recorded.

It was arranged that a clan meeting be held immediately, and on 11th September, 1888, one was held in the Waterloo Rooms, Glasgow (on the site now occupied by the Alhambra Theatre) for the purpose of reconstituting the Clan Society. The seven



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clansmen were now joined by a goodly company, including—

The late Charles Mackay, 263 Buchanan Street, who presided; the Rev. John James Mackay, M.A., of Trinity Free Church (now of the English Presbyterian Church, Doncaster); Messrs. Charles Mackay, Rutherglen (now in Belfast); George Mackay, 9 Cumberland Street; Alexander Mackay, 12 Salisbury Street (now of 2 Carfin Street, Govanhill); Donald Mackay, Kirtomy (now of 17 Seton Place, Edinburgh); the late Robert Mackay, 112 Rottenrow; William Mackay, 27 Paterson Street; and Alexander Mackay, 49 Dalhousie Street.

These gentlemen went into committee and took immediate steps to hold a larger clan meeting, so as to put their objects into operation at once.

On 2nd October, 1888, an enthusiastic body of clansmen met in the Assembly Rooms, Bath Street (now an upholsterer's emporium). In the absence of Lord Reay, then acting as Governor of Bombay, the chair was occupied by Mr. John Mackay, C.E., Hereford, who had long been recognised as a leading clansman, and who was accompanied by—

The late Sheriff Æneas J. G. Mackay, K.C., LL.D.; the late Bailie Charles Mackay, Railway Contractor, Inverness; Rev. W. Murray Mackay, Glasgow (father of the Rev. Dr. Sage Mackay of New York and the Rev. W. Macintosh Mackay, Glasgow); Rev. C. G. Mackay, Pitlochrie (now deceased); Rev. Jas. Mackay (now of Bromfield, Shropshire); Dr. George Mackay, Edinburgh (now one of the most eminent oculists in the United Kingdom); Messrs. J. G. Mackay, Merchant, Portree (whose enthusiasms are unabated); Daniel D. Mackay (recently deceased); A. R. Mackay, Edinburgh (for many years assistant secretary); George Mackay, Sanitary Inspector, Govan; George D. Mackay, Sanitary Inspector, Paisley; R. B. Mackay,

Motherwell ; Angus Mackay, Cambuslang ; Charles Mackay, Rutherglen ; Donald Mackay, Teacher, Ledaig (now Headmaster of the Public School there) ; J. J. Mackay, Montreal ; the late D. Mackay, Kilmarnock (afterwards Provost of that town) ; J. D. Mackay, Arbroath ; and Alexander Mackay, Edinburgh, along with the Members of the original Committee.

A letter embodying the good wishes of Dr. Charles Mackay, the well-known poet, and first editor of the *Illustrated London News*, was heartily received. The Chairman, Sheriff Mackay, Mr. J. G. Mackay, Portree, Rev. W. M. Mackay, Bailie Charles Mackay, Dr. George Mackay, and Rev. J. J. Mackay were the speakers, and the resolutions then carried, and those of the first Edinburgh Meeting, held on 15th November, 1888, gave the Society the impetus which has now made it an influential body with members in all parts of the world, and over £1,600 of funds devoted to benevolent and educational objects.

From its reconstitution until his death in 1909, Mr. John Mackay ("Celtic Monthly") conducted the affairs of the society with increasing energy, and all clansmen recognise that its success was mainly due to his efforts. The Society also owes much to the efforts of the late Mr. Alexander Mackay, house factor, Glasgow.

The objects of the society (says the Constitution) are the fostering of clan sentiment ; the cultivation of social intercourse among the members ; the rendering of assistance to deserving clansmen ; the encouragement of education, and the collecting and preserving of records and traditions bearing on the history of the Clan. In practice the benevolent section of the

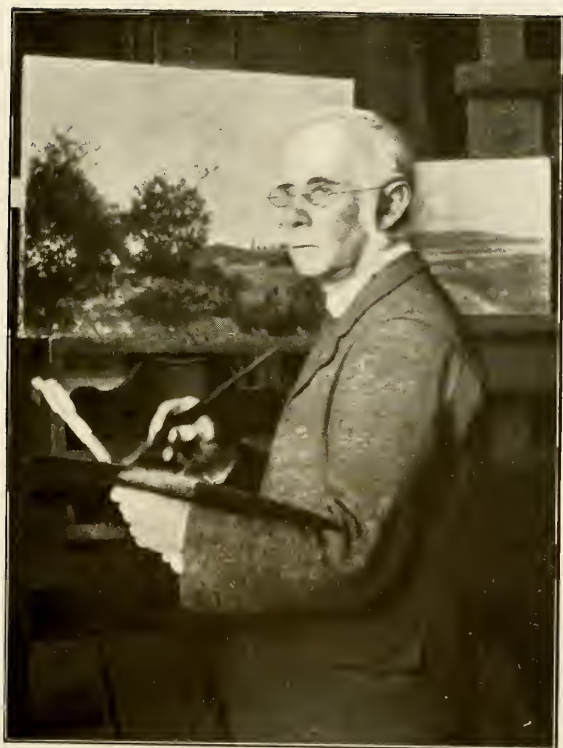
society's work has always received first attention. Needy clansmen and clanswomen in many parts of the country (but more especially in the large cities where misfortune seems to cast its "slings and arrows" with doubled vehemence) have received financial assistance amounting in the aggregate to many hundreds of pounds, after preliminary investigation conducted with care, but without prudish patronage or hypercriticism of human frailty. At present the Society has a special benevolent fund amounting to £283 9s. 3d., which has been collected since 1902, as well as a general fund of £703 15s. 1d., all of which is also available for charitable purposes.

A demand for a special effort has appeared on various occasions. During the South African war a sum of £90 was collected for the dependents of those who fell in the campaign. Disasters at sea have on five separate occasions taken living toll from among Mackay fishermen, and the Society has, either alone or in co-operation with other bodies, raised a large sum for the relief of those whose bread-winners were drowned. Such bereavements happened at Thurso in 1889, at Portskerra and Talmine in 1890, at Kinlochbervie in 1900, at Bernera in 1906, and a fund of over £313 has just been raised for the ten dependents of five men (of whom four were Mackays) drowned off Kirtomy in December last. It is unnecessary to emphasise the importance of keeping an adequate capital fund for benevolent purposes. This duty is warmly commended to clansmen. Donations in cash or by legacy will enable permanent good to be done to needy Mackays.

"Educate, educate, educate," might almost be

called the official motto of the twentieth century. Everyone recognises that while learning does not necessarily make a man better, it at least makes him more efficient. Our Society may therefore remember with pride that it did not celebrate the first anniversary of its birth without having opened a Bursary Fund, to which Mr. John Mackay, Hereford, gave a subscription of fifty guineas. In 1891 the fund stood at £250. "Hereford" raised it at one stroke of the pen to £300. To-day it stands at £613, and since 1894 the Society has offered Mackay lads a bursary of £20 for two years, tenable at a secondary or technical school. Amended rules were drawn up in 1904, limiting the class of possible bursars to a degree which has since been found too narrow, and the Bursary Trustees are at present engaged in preparing an amended scheme for the Society's consideration. Other educational grants have frequently been made in special circumstances. Prizes for essays were given by "Hereford" to Reay country children from time to time. Gaelic classes have received practical support as occasion demanded. Encouragement has been given to the educational and musical work of An Comunn Gaidhealaich. Lieutenant Iain Mackay-Scobie has recently given prizes for bagpipe playing. It is doubtful if any Highlander has ever carried out a happier inspiration for the good of his native county than did our ex-President, Mr. Thomas Mackay, Largs, when he compiled, published, and presented to every girl scholar in Sutherland a book of homely recipes for household use. It was printed in Gaelic and English on alternate pages, and is still used and appreciated in many Highland cottages.





MR. W. D. MACKAY, R.S.A.,

*Vice-President.*



The social side of a man's life may be very interesting and enjoyable, but the discerning biographer gives it scant attention, and devotes his pages to the records of public service, which made his hero's life important. Similarly the social efforts of the Clan Mackay Society, though pleasant and successful in their way, must here be treated as of little consequence, compared with its other departments. Mention must, however, be made of the various Reay country tours in 1889, 1898, 1899, 1902, 1903, and 1907, when large numbers of south country Mackays toured together through their ancestral lands and enlivened the lives of their less travelled clansmen by entertainments, ceilidhs, and athletic meetings, so cementing the remaining ties between the exiled and unexiled sons of the Reay country.

On hasty consideration, it might seem difficult for any society to accomplish the first object prescribed in our constitution—"The fostering of clan sentiment." In these days of giant construction, of bewildering invention, of keen political stress, of ever-increasing tensity in the struggle for life, "clan sentiment" might seem to the superficial observer a thing quite incompatible with modern ideas, an anachronism among prescribed intentions. Let us examine the facts. Our Society has recovered the famous "Bratach Bhan" (the White Banner). It has published a small volume dealing with the Reay Fencibles, written by Mr. John Mackay, Hereford. The history of the Mackay Dutch Regiment has received attention. One of our ex-Presidents has published a Clan History, "The Book of Mackay," which has a national as well as a clan value. The Society has assisted in erecting a suitable

memorial to Dr. Charles Mackay, and it has erected by its own efforts permanent memorials at the graves of Dr. Duncan Mackay, the founder of the Mackay Bursary for St. Andrews University, and of Mr. John Mackay, of the "Celtic Monthly," who founded the reconstituted Society, and was its Secretary and President for eighteen years. It has repeatedly considered clan problems connected with the tartan, the badge, the chieftainship of the Abrach Branch (successfully claimed in 1893 by the late Reverend James Aberigh Mackay, D.D.), the origin of the clan and schemes for re-peopling the glens of Sutherland. Clan patriotism of a very practical kind was recently exhibited by a London member, Mr. James Hayward Mackay, who gave a heavy gold badge of office for the use of successive presidents. But the best proof of the continued effectiveness of "clan sentiment" is the ever-increasing usefulness of the Society itself. In it sentiment is solidified into service. The invisible bonds of a common origin are rendered definite in the form of brotherly grants to the needy.

It has been our custom to help in all deserving public movements affecting the Highlands. In organising and maintaining An Comunn Gaidhealaich, our clansmen (notably Provost A. Y. Mackay, Grangemouth) have been very prominent. In carrying through the successful opposition to the proposed merging of the Cameron Highlanders with the Scots Guards (1891), the successful agitation against abolishing kilts for active service (1902), the erection of a tower at Dingwall as a national memorial to Sir Hector MacDonalld (1903), the agitation against detaching the Highland Light Infantry from the Highland Brigade (1905),

the raising of £7000 for Highland purposes by the Feill at Glasgow (1907), and in many other Highland movements, our members have done great service. By contributions to Highland literature, and literature generally, our members and other clansmen have earned distinction. Dr. Charles Mackay's patriotic verses are a permanent contribution to the literature of the Empire ; Mr. Eric Mackay's poems have been read through all the English-speaking world ; Mr. William Mackay, of Inverness, in his "Urquhart and Glenmoriston," his edition of the "Wardlaw Manuscript" and other works has collected valuable material for writers of national histories and students of Highland civilisation. The Rev. Angus Mackay has produced an excellent and reliable Clan Mackay history. Lieut. Iain J. H. Mackay-Scobie, has contributed ably to Highland military history, and is at present engaged on a new History of the Reay Fencible Regiment. The late Mr. John Mackay popularised the study of Highland lore during the long years when he edited the "Celtic Monthly," and published several important volumes. Sheriff Æneas Mackay, K.C., has published the standard work on the "Practice of the Court of Session" and a "History of the Counties of Fife and Kinross." In recent years Miss Lydia Miller Mackay, Lochinver (a grand-daughter of Hugh Miller), has earned a high reputation as a writer of fiction. It is understood that our Clan historian, the Rev. Angus Mackay, is at work on a new volume dealing with the historical records of Sutherland and Caithness.

In the realm of practical affairs many Mackays have distinguished themselves in recent years. Our Chief, Lord Reay, has been Governor of Bombay,

Under Secretary for India, Lord Rector of St. Andrews University, and Chairman of the London School Board. It is impossible to give many details of other achievements, but it may be noted that a clansman, Sir James Lyle Mackay, has found a place on all recent important Commissions affecting India, and has now been created a peer, with the title of Lord Inchcape of Strathnaver; that another, Baron Æneas Mackay, is a Minister of State in Holland; that Lieutenant Mackay, of the Gordon Highlanders, won the Victoria Cross in South Africa; that the Hon. Alexander Grant Mackay is Minister of Crown Lands in Ontario; that clansmen are distinguished Professors in the Universities of Dundee, Liverpool, and Halifax; that Sir James Mackay, K.C., has long been Public Administrator of Saskatchewan; that the Hon. J. A. K. Mackay, C.B., sits on the Legislative Council of New South Wales; that Mr. W. D. Mackay, R.S.A., is Secretary of the Royal Scottish Academy; and that a brilliant young clansman, Dr. A. Forbes Mackay, accompanied Lieutenant Shackleton's successful expedition to the South Magnetic Pole.

These successes are matters of gratification, and they should stimulate others to carry the clan record into still nobler heights, by earnest public service, high character, and perseverance. Very possibly our clan motto "*manu forti*" was originally meant to be interpreted literally. Let us hope that in the coming years we Mackays shall have hands, not strong for mere conquest, but for outstretching in such a way that the less fortunate may feel their strength, and realise that they are not mere units of a struggling humanity, but

clansmen who will never be denied any help which other members can give. Then the material misfortunes of the clan in past days will be forgotten in a higher prosperity and more widespread efficiency.

D. N. M.



## Biographical Notes of President and Vice-Presidents.

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Mr. A. L. MACKAY, *President*, was born in the old manse of Greenhead Parish, Glasgow, in 1862. His family, originally hailing from Sutherland, were proprietors of Greens in Aberdeenshire till 1832, when they came to Glasgow. In his younger days Mr. Mackay was on the staff of "Quiz" (a Glasgow "Punch") and "The Voice of the People," besides being an occasional contributor to the "Glasgow Herald" and other journals. He now represents in Glasgow a well-known Manchester firm.

Mr. JOHN MACKAY, *Vice-President*, is descended from a Ross-shire stock, but was born in the Island of Alderney, Channel Islands. He has been an active clansman for many years.

Mr. GEORGE MACKAY, *Vice-President*, was born in Creich, Sutherland, 45 years ago; came to Glasgow when 13 years of age, entering the firm of Messrs. Stewart & Macdonald, in which he now manages an important department; was an original member of the reconstituted Clan Mackay Society. President, 1908-9.

Mr. WILLIAM MACKAY, *Vice-President*, was born in Ayr, and educated in that town and at Edinburgh; was qualified as a Law Agent in 1893; has for many years been a partner of the well-known legal firm of Nelson & Mackay, 35 Bath Street, Glasgow.



Mr. W. D. MACKAY, R.S.A., *Vice-President*, was born at Gifford in 1844; studied Art when 16 years old at Trustees Academy, Edinburgh; elected Associate of the Royal Scottish Academy in 1877, Academician in 1883, Librarian in 1896, Secretary in 1907; is a celebrated landscape artist, and author of the standard book on "The Scottish School of Painting." His grandfather was a member of the 8th Fencibles, Caithness.

The Rev. PATRICK R. MACKAY, D.D., *Vice-President*, third son of the late Rev. John Mackay, Lybster; studied at St. Andrews and Edinburgh Universities; Honours in Literature and Philosophy; licensed in 1878; Army Chaplain in Egypt and India; subsequently ministered in Prestonpans and Wick; received a Gold Star from Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for gallantry in saving persons endangered by a landslip; capped D.D. of St. Andrews, 1901; recently appointed a member of War Office Committee on Presbyterian Chaplains.

Mr. JAMES MACKAY, *Vice-President*, was born in Wick in 1843; has represented a well-known publishing house in various cities, and has for many years carried on in Edinburgh a most successful business of his own; has been an earnest clan worker for over 20 years.

Mr. JAMES R. MACKAY, C.A., Hon. Treasurer, in account with the CLAN MACKAY SOCIETY.  
Dr. FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1910. Cr.

(1.) GENERAL.

Funds at close of last Account, -	£703 15 1	Donation to Highland Mod -	£5 0 0
Subscriptions received—		Rent of Rooms, -	1 17 0
MEMBERS.		Printing, -	2 3 11
1. Arrears, -	£0 2 6	Postages, -	2 19 6
2. Life, 3 at £3 3s.	9 9 0	Miscellaneous, -	4 14 2
3. Extraordinary, 1		Transferred to Benevolent Fund, -	28 6 9
at 10/6, -	0 10 6	Funds at close of this Account, -	703 15 1
4. Ordinary, 36 at 2/6	4 10 0		
5. Payments in Advance, 6 at 2/6	0 15 0		
ASSOCIATES.			
1. Life, 1 at £3 3s.	3 3 0		
2. Ordinary, 11 at 2/6	1 7 6		
Interest, -	19 17 6		
	25 3 10		
	<u>£748 16 5</u>		
			<u>£748 16 5</u>

(2.) BURSARY SCHEME.

Funds at close of last Account, -	£601	4	4	Bursary, - - - - -	£7	10	0
Interest, - - - - -	20	15	1	Advertising and Miscellaneous, -	0	13	0
				Funds at close of this Account, -	613	16	5
					£621	19	5

(3.) BENEVOLENT SCHEME.

Funds at close of last Account, -	£251	1	3	Charitable Donations, - - - - -	£4	17	6
Interest, - - - - -	8	18	9	Funds at close of this Account, -	283	9	3
Transferred from General Fund, -	28	6	9				
					£288	6	9

GLASGOW, 16/*th* November, 1910.—We, the Auditors appointed by the Council of the CLAN MACKAY SOCIETY, have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer in the General Fund, Benevolent Fund, and Educational Scheme for the year to 31st October, 1910, of which the foregoing is an Abstract, and find them correctly stated and sufficiently vouched.

(Signed) JOHN MACKAY.

( " ) J. LINDSAY MACKAY, M.A., LL.B.

# REPORT OF COUNCIL

FOR SESSION 1909-10.



THE work of the Society has continued to flourish during the session which has now closed. When the session opened we were in a period of mourning for our good friend and clansman, Mr. John Mackay, Editor of the "Celtic Monthly," Glasgow, who died on 6th November, 1909. A movement for the erection of a permanent Clan Memorial was begun early in the session, and a handsome Celtic Cross now stands in Craigton Cemetery, as a lasting evidence of the loyalty of the Mackays to the memory of the Society's most representative man. The Council trust that clansmen will visit the cemetery from time to time, and be ever careful to emulate the example of Mr. John Mackay as clansman, highlander, man of letters, and citizen. It is hoped that this monument will not be merely one of many in a city burial place, but an object of continued interest to clansmen in generations to come.

A successful gathering of the members was held in Edinburgh last winter, but owing to the Society being in mourning, no social gathering was held in Glasgow. Three papers were read at Glasgow meetings by Messrs. A. L. Mackay, Duncan Mackay, F.E.I.S., Princes Street, and David N. Mackay. The Council regret to find that the attendance at these lectures was small.

It is fitting that the Council should record its sense of gratitude to Mr. W. U. Mackay for his services as Secretary of the Society during a period of two years.

The Council recommend the Society to take into consideration the desirability of altering the Bursary Rules. It is significant that, since the present rules were adopted, there have been no competitions for the Bursary. In some cases one applicant appeared. In other cases there was no candidate, and the Bursary Trustees had to use their power of allocating the Bursary outside the class of lads prescribed as possible bursars. It is felt that this state of matters should be remedied.

The Council deem it their duty to call upon all members to pay their annual subscriptions promptly and regularly so that the Society's benevolent work may not suffer.

Signed in name of the Council,

DAVID N. MACKAY, *Hon. Secretary.*



## LIST OF PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY FROM ITS RE-ORGANISATION TO DATE.

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- 1888-89—Æneas J. G. Mackay, Esq., Q.C., LL.D., Edinburgh.  
 1889-90—John Mackay, Esq., C.E., J.P., Hereford.  
 1890-91—Surgeon-General George Mackay, M.D., J.P., Inverness.  
 1891-92—Provost William Mackay, Thurso.  
 1892-93—Alex. Mackay, Esq., Charing Cross, Glasgow.  
 1893-94—Alex. Mackay, Esq., J.P., F.S.A., Holt Manor, Wilts.  
 1894-95—George J. Mackay, Esq., J.P., Kendal.  
 1895-96—Councillor William Mackay, F.S.A. (Scot.), Inverness.  
 1896-97—Major James Mackay, Trowbridge.  
 1897-98—Sir James Lyle Mackay, K.C.I.E., London.  
 1898-99—Major A. Y. Mackay, Grangemouth.  
 1899-1900—Dr. George Mackay, F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh.  
 1900-01—George G. Mackay, Esq., Liverpool.  
 1901-02—John Mackay, S.S.C., Edinburgh.  
 1902-03—Donald Mackay, Esq., Strathnaver, Edinburgh.  
 1903-04—Thomas Mackay, Esq., Largs.  
 1904-05—L. M. Mackay, Esq., Edinburgh.  
 1905-06—John Mackay, Esq., Editor "Celtic Monthly," Glasgow.  
 1906-07—James Hayward Mackay, Esq., London.  
 1907-08—James F. Mackay, Esq., W.S., Edinburgh.  
 1908-09—George Mackay, Esq., Glasgow.  
 1909-10—The Rev. Angus Mackay, M.A., Westerdale.  
 1910-11—A. L. Mackay, Esq., Glasgow.



MR. JAMES MACKAY, EDINBURGH,  
*Vice-President.*





## The Colours of the Reay Fencibles.

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The Reay or Mackay Fencible Highlanders were raised during the war of the French Revolution, 1793-1802, on a Letter of Service granted to the representatives of Hugh, 6th Lord Reay, and were drawn almost entirely from "Duthaich ic Aoidh," or the Mackay country.

They were embodied at Elgin in May, 1795, and when put on the establishment the following month consisted of 800 men of all ranks—11 officers and 209 men being of the name of Mackay. The uniform was the Highland dress of Mackay tartan, red coat with dark blue facings, silver lace, and the feather bonnet.

The Reay Fencibles played a leading part in the suppression of the Irish Rebellion of 1798. Throughout that struggle the regiment stood high in the estimation of General, afterwards Lord, Lake, commanding in Ireland, who called the men "My brave and honest Reays," and had a detachment of the corps always forming his bodyguard. The Reay Fencibles were present at the engagements of Tara Hill and Ballinamuck, and several minor episodes of the war. They were disbanded at Stirling in October, 1802.

It appears that during its existence as a regiment the Reay Fencibles had two sets of Colours. The first or original set was issued to the regiment on its embodiment, and were carried up to a period not later than 1801, the date of the Union of the Parliament of Ireland. This is shewn by the fact that both

St. Patrick's Cross and the Shamrock are omitted in these Colours.

The other set—of which the Regimental Colour now hangs in St. Giles' Church, Edinburgh, and the King's Colour is in the possession of Sir Robert Farquhar—were probably carried from 1801 till the disbandment of the regiment.

The original set of Colours, of which a reproduction is given here, are the property of Mrs. Mackay Scobie, widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel Mackay J. Scobie, 42nd Highlanders, a descendant of Major John Scobie of Melness, who served in the Reay Fencibles throughout, and commanded them for some time in Ireland, and to whom the Colours were presented on their being retired. These Colours have been carefully preserved as heirlooms, and are in beautiful order, and a perfect example of the embroidery of the period. They were worked and presented to the regiment by Mrs. Scobie of Melness, younger daughter of John Mackay, 5th of Strathy, and wife of Major John Scobie.

The first, or King's Colour, is the Great Union, 1707-1801, St. George and St. Andrew, and bears in its centre an Adam Shield with the "GR" between "Reay" and "Fencibles," all worked in yellow embroidery, and surrounded by a wreath of thistles and roses.

The second, or Regimental Colour, is of pure white silk with the Union in the top left corner, and bears in its centre a circular plaque of satin, showing the thistle between two leaves within a rayed saltire (or star of the Order of the Thistle), and surmounted by a crown, with the words "Reay Fencibles" on a scroll below.

The colouring of the silk is remarkably fresh, except for the blue of the background of the Union, which has faded to a mauve shade all through.

The Colours are full size, the Regimental Colour, however, being slightly narrower than the King's. The dimensions are :—

King's Colour	-	{	Length, 5 ft. 10 ins.
		{	Width, 5 ft. 6 ins.
Regimental Colour		{	Length, 5 ft. 10 ins.
		{	Width, 5 ft. 5 ins.

In order to have these Colours properly preserved and looked after, and at the same time exposed to public view, they have been framed and placed in the National Museum of Antiquities in Queen Street, Edinburgh, as a loan deposit.

Lieutenant I. H. Mackay Scobie, son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Mackay Scobie, who has deposited these Colours on behalf of Mrs. Mackay Scobie, has by arrangement with Dr. Anderson, the custodian of the Museum, had them hung in the same room where the Pipe Bannerettes of the Reay Fencibles and the "Bràtach Bàn" or White Banner of the Clan Mackay are already deposited, so that these three interesting Mackay relics are placed together.

As the tassels of the Colours had to be detached when the Colours were framed, they are placed in a case alongside the King's Colour, together with the Gorget and Sword-knot worn by Major Scobie of Melness when in the Reay Fencibles, and a copy of the shoulder belt plate, from an original in the Irish National Museum in Dublin.

It may be mentioned that Lieutenant Mackay

Scobie is at present engaged on an account of the services, etc., of the Reay Fencibles, which may appear in the columns of the "Celtic Monthly," lately edited by our esteemed clansman, the late Mr. John Mackay.

Copies of photographs of both the Colours and Pipe Bannerettes may be obtained from Messrs. Drummond, Young, & Watson, Photographers, George Street, Edinburgh.

The Colours will probably be exhibited at the Exhibition of Scottish National History, Art, and Industry, to be held in Glasgow in 1911.





THE REV. PATRICK R. MACKAY, D.D.,  
*Vice-President.*



## List of Articles which have been Presented to the Society.

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Gold Badge of Office, presented by James Hayward Mackay, Esq., ex-President of the Society, for the use of successive holders of the office of President. Held in custody by each President on behalf of the Society.

Portrait of John Mackay, Esq., C.E., J.P., Hereford, painted and presented by Miss Eugène Rose Mackay, London. In the custody of the successive Presidents during term of office.

Hatchard, bearing coat-of-arms of a Mackay Chief, supposed to have been used at the funeral of one of the Lords of Reay. Presented by John Mackay, Esq., S.S.C., Edinburgh. In donor's custody.

Banner, the famous "Bràtach Bàn" or White Banner of the Clan Mackay, celebrated in song and story. Secured for the Society by John Mackay, Esq., editor "Celtic Monthly," Glasgow, and the late Provost William Mackay, Thurso, on the death of the last holder. In custody of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, and exhibited as a loan exhibit in their Museum at Queen Street, Edinburgh.

Bannerettes used by the Reay Fencible Regiment in Ireland and elsewhere, probably as ornaments for the drones of the Regimental Bagpipes. Presented by Colin Campbell Mackay, Esq., of Bighouse. In custody of Scottish Society of Antiquaries, and exhibited as above.

Snuff-box belonging to Colin Campbell, of Glenure, Crown Factor on the forfeited estates of Ardshiel, Mamore and Callart, and found upon his person after his murder by a person unknown, when in the execution of his duty, on 14th May, 1752. Presented by Colin Campbell Mackay, Esq., of Bighouse, to whose custody they came on account of the murdered man having been the husband of Janet Mackay, of Bighouse, daughter of the Hon. Hugh Mackay, son of George, third Lord Reay. Now in custody of the Scottish Society of Antiquaries, and exhibited as above.

Miniature of George Mackay, Collector of Excise at Greenock; and War Medal of his son, Captain George Mackay, of the 38th Foot, for services in India and elsewhere, with clasp for "Ava." Presented, along with handsome case, by Miss Euphemia A. Suverkrop. Held in custody of the successive Presidents during term of office.

Copy of the Rules of the Clan Mackay Society of 1806. Presented by the late Colonel A. Forbes Mackay, of Carskey. Held in custody of the successive Presidents during term of office.

Copy of Song and Music, "Welcome to Lord Reay," by Miss Annie Mackay and J. Lindsay Mackay, Esq., M.A., LL.B. Presented by Charles Mackay, Esq., Glasgow.





THE COLOURS OF THE REAY FENCIBLE REGIMENT.

*(For Historical Account, see p. 29).*



## ROLL OF MEMBERS.

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### I.—LIFE MEMBERS.

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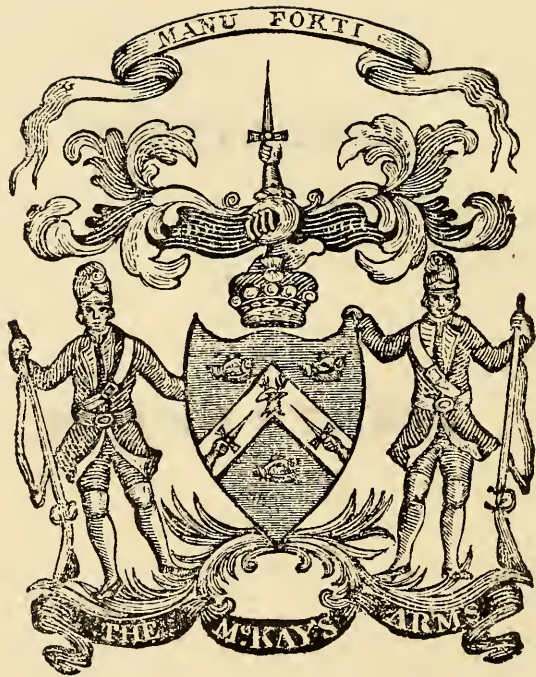
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## ARTICLES, &c.

### INTRODUCTION.

**B**Y the infinite goodness of the great Creator, Man alone is made rational; from the consideration of which, Mankind, as social creatures, must derive their happiness from each other; therefore, to continue in amity, and to be reciprocally disposed to all the affairs of humanity, to act upon mutual terms of benevolence, and to maintain a fair correspondence, are the characteristics of Christianity, so are these the cement of Society.

Therefore We, in our names, and in the names of all who may hereafter be actuated to join with us, from a sense of personal and social duty, did upon the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and six years, by divine aid, constitute ourselves into a Society, under the title of M'KAY'S SOCIETY; and in order that our friendship may be maintained in a way agreeable to our profession, as becometh Men and Christians, we have caused the following Articles to be inserted to us, as the manner of our duty individually, and to one another; and determine, in this method, to raise a fund for the mutual help of each of us in the time of afflictive dispensations; the due observation of which Rules, we hope, will, under the Divine Blessing, prove a happy mean of establishing unity and good order amongst us, and perpetuate this laudable design, with good respect to posterity.

## ARTICLE I.

There shall none be admitted as Members into this Society but M<sup>r</sup>KAY's, so long as six of them remain in it.

## ARTICLE II.

That no person shall be admitted a Member of the Society, who is not between the age of ten and forty-five years, neither under nor above that age, of a good moral character, free from bodily trouble, of a healthy constitution, and in a visible way of supporting himself.

## ARTICLE III.

*The terms of Entry, and Quarter Accounts.*

That each Member at his admission, is to pay Five Shillings Sterling to the Society, as entry money, and Four Shillings and Fourpence Sterling yearly of quarter accounts, paying One Shilling and One Penny at each quarterly meeting.

All persons upon paying Forty-two Shillings Sterling, besides their entry, and clear in the books, shall be free from paying yearly quarter accounts, with this proviso, that they shall always pay their yearly proportion of any increase that may be made therein.

## ARTICLE IV.

*Members entitled to Aliment, and how much.*

Any Member of the Society, two years after he enters, who falls into sickness or distress, and applies to the Preses and Managers for supply, shall upon the eighth day after he is taken badly, be entitled to one week's aliment out of the funds of the Society, and shall receive Three Shillings sterling weekly, if not confined to his bed; but if confined to his bed, he shall receive Five Shillings weekly.



## ARTICLE V.

*Reduction of Supply.*

If any Member of this Society applies for, and receives at one time (that is to say weekly) twenty-six weeks alimment, he or they shall be deemed superannuate, and shall receive One Shilling weekly till recovered.

## ARTICLE VI.

When a Member dies, who has been two years in the Society, his widow or relations, upon applying, shall receive One Pound Ten Shillings sterling, towards the expense of his funeral; as also, when any Members wife dies after he is two years in the Society, he shall receive One Pound Ten Shillings sterling, towards the expense of her funeral.

The Widow of each Member shall receive One Pound sterling yearly during her widowhood and good behaviour.

## ARTICLE VII.

That each Member is to pay a Sixpence to defray funeral expenses, as often as necessity requires it.

## ARTICLE VIII.

*The place of Election, and Quarterly Meeting.*

In order that the Society may be properly conducted, and its interest duly managed, there shall be an Annual Election of its Office Bearers in Glasgow, upon the second Friday of August, where the other three Quarterly Meetings shall be convened, viz. upon the second Friday of November; the second Friday of February; and the second Friday of May. The Election and Quarterly Meetings are to be held in the Gaelic Chapel, Duke-Street; on the day of Election they are always to convene at half past two o'clock afternoon.

## ARTICLE IX.

If any Member living in Glasgow, or within two miles of Glasgow, neglect to pay up his quarter accounts and other dues payable by him to the Society, for one year; and if any Member living more than two miles from Glasgow, shall neglect to pay up his quarter accounts for eighteen months; as also, if any Member out of Scotland, shall neglect to pay up his quarter accounts for two years, all of them respectively shall have their names erased from the roll of Members, and shall not be received afterwards without paying a new entry, and found qualified as mentioned in Article Second.

## ARTICLE X.

It is hereby declared, that the funds of the Society shall never be reduced under Twenty Pounds sterling; and when the funds will decrease to that amount, each Member is to pay One Shilling and Sixpence sterling, as often as necessity requires it, to defray the expenses laid out for aliment, and other dues payable by the Society.

## ARTICLE XI.

That five Managers, including the Preses, are declared to be a quorum, and are fully authorized and empowered to proceed in the Society's affairs; and such of the Managers as do not attend the meetings and committees of the Society, after being warned thereto personally, or at their dwelling houses by the Officer, at the Preses' orders, shall be liable in payment of a fine, viz. Threepence after the first half hour expires, and Sixpence more if they come not at all to that meeting, unless they shall give such a reasonable excuse as shall satisfy the Master Court at the next meeting, when they in that case forfeit only their share of the reckoning, which the Collector pays always at each meeting, for each absent Member; and the other Sixpence, if it falls due, shall be applied as the Preses and Managers shall direct. And if any Manager do not attend

for two quarterly meetings, being warned as above, nor send any excuse therefore, his room shall be filled up by the Master Court, and he shall clear all his fines and reckonings against the first quarterly meeting thereafter; and it is hereby declared that the new Master, then chosen by the Master Court, shall be liable to the same fines as if he had been chosen by the Society, and in case he shall refuse to pay such fines it shall be kept off his aliment.

### ARTICLE XII.

That men of the name of M<sup>c</sup>Kay who are in Militia Regiments, are permitted to enter into this Society as Members, providing they are qualified, and are the age specified in the Articles.

It is hereby declared, that Members Sons are permitted to enter as Members into the Society, by paying half entry.

### ARTICLE XIII.

It is hereby declared, that the Clerk and Officer shall be of the Members of the Society. The Clerk and Officer are to be chosen at the Annual Election.

The Clerk's duty is to record the affairs of the Society, and qualify the Office Bearers; his annual salary shall be One Pound sterling, besides Fourpence sterling from every entry; and in case he shall fail to attend any meeting when duly warned by the Officer, or send a qualified person to act in his place, he shall be fined in Two Shillings and Sixpence sterling for each night's absence, without an excuse that shall be sustained by the meeting.

Also the Society shall have an Officer, whose duty shall be to warn the Masters and Members as ordered by the Preses, in the City of Glasgow, or within two miles of the Cross thereof; his annual salary shall be One Pound Ten Shillings sterling, besides Twopence sterling from every entry. Their salary shall be paid them quarterly.

The Managers are empowered to increase or decrease their salary as they shall judge proper.

## ARTICLE XIV.

It is to be understood, that no Roman Catholic shall be admitted into this Society.

That the Society when met about business shall maintain a laudable decorum, and proceed in their affairs as becometh wise men; each Member is to take special care that he never give offence to his brethren, nor behave irregularly; and if any Member, at any meeting, give scurrilous or abusive language, provoking any person present, he shall instantly pay down a fine of Sixpence; and in case any Member be found noisy, or clamorous in the meeting, or whoever shall fall into sub-committees, or keep up trifling discourse, and continue so to do after silence is thrice called by the Officer, at the Deacon's order, such persons shall be fined in Twopence sterling each; and if any person shall swear by the name of God, in the time of the meeting, he shall be fined in One Shilling sterling for each oath. And any Member convicted of upbraiding another Member, for receiving supply from the funds, while in trouble, that offender shall be liable in a payment of Two Shillings and Sixpence of a fine unto the Box or funds of the Society; and upon refusing to pay any of the above fines, these fines are to be doubled, and a decree or award of the Preses and Masters, or a quorum of them, shall be final and decisive in the matter.

## ARTICLE XV.

*The Society's Funds, and how to be managed.*

That whatever stock in money the Society may be possessed of, shall be lent out for the common interest allowed by law, either on good personal or heritable security, or in purchase of land or houses. When lent on personal security on a bill, there must be two sufficient cautioners jointly with the borrower. All securities taken shall be in the name of the Preses for the time being, payable to him or his successor in office, or order, for the use of

the Society only; and all rights and conveyances shall be in the same name and for the same behoof.

## ARTICLE XVI.

### *The Preses' Office, Power, and Privilege.*

At the day of election, there shall first of all be a Preses chosen, who shall preside in all meetings, have all speeches addressed to him, have power to call meetings of the Managers, and of the Society when necessary, and to call general meetings of the whole Society upon all emergent occasions, and in cases where a vote is required, shall have his vote in course of the roll, besides his casting vote in case of a parity. The Preses must reside in Glasgow, or within two miles of the Cross thereof. The Preses shall be chosen as follows, viz.—eight days at least previous to the day of election, the Managers shall meet by themselves and nominate candidates for the office of Preses for the ensuing year; the Managers shall choose out three of themselves as leets, and any of the Master Court intending to be candidates, shall be added, upon giving an acknowledgment into the Master Court, providing they appear at the same time the leets are put out, and not otherwise; expressly conditioning, that no Member shall plot, profelyte, or use any means to procure votes to be Preses, preceding the day he is leeted out, under the pain of being excluded from bearing office for the ensuing year; each Shilling sterling paid into the Society's funds shall be allowed to stand a proxy vote for Preses. And the candidate having the majority of votes, including proxies, shall be declared duly elected, and remain Preses for the ensuing year; and in case he shall refuse to accept of the office after being so elected, he shall forfeit and pay into the common fund, Five Shillings sterling, and on refusing to pay such fine, he shall be considered as debtor to the Society in that sum, and the Society shall choose another in his place. Every payable Member shall have the privilege to vote for Preses, Collector, and Masters. &c

## ARTICLE XVII.

*Collector or Treasurer's Office, and Election.*

There shall be a Collector or Treasurer chosen, whose office shall be to receive all sums arising from entries or quarter accounts, funeral money, interest of money, fines and otherwise, with all bonds or other securities for money, and all other valuable papers belonging to the Society, and to secure the same in the Society's box, retaining Five Pounds sterling in the Collector's hands for the supply of the Society.

He must keep accurate accounts of his management and intromissions with the Society's funds, and make out a state of the same quarterly, to be revised by the Society, and finally clear off his accounts within eight days after the election of Managers. If these statements be approved of, they shall be recorded in the Society's books; but if in case there shall appear any deficiency in the first statement of the Collector's accounts, he shall be allowed eight days to make up such deficiency, or find security to satisfaction, otherwise be excluded from his office, and another chosen in his room, besides being obliged to make good such deficiency, and so for each of the other statements. The Collector shall be chosen on the day of election; immediately after the Preses is chosen, there shall be a list of three Members made out, whereof the newly elected Preses and Managers shall name one, the Collector in office another, and the Society a third, and whoever shall have the majority of the Members present, shall be declared duly elected Collector for the ensuing year; and in case he shall refuse to accept of the office, he shall pay a fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence sterling into the Society's funds, and on refusing to pay the same, he shall be considered as debtor to the Society in that sum.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

*Masters, their Duty and Election.*

There shall be twelve Managers in this Society, besides the Preses and Collector as a joint Council, to concur with them in all matters relating to the Society, and from time to time meet and advise thereanent; their election shall be as follows: the person next in votes to the Preses, and the late Preses and late Collector, shall remain Managers for the ensuing year, without a vote. The new elected Preses shall name two Members either in or out of the Master Court as he shall think proper to be Masters for the ensuing year; also there shall be seven Managers chosen by the Society; and in case any of the Masters so elected or appointed as above, refuse to accept of the office, he shall pay a fine of Two Shillings and Sixpence sterling into the Society's funds; also, any Member without the bounds of the Officer's warning, when appointed from the Roll of Members, must accept of the Office, or he must find a proper substitute in his place; or pay the fine as mentioned above. If the Preses fails to attend at any meeting, he shall pay a fine of One Shilling sterling, without a lawful excuse; and the preceding Preses shall take his place.

Any payable Member may be chosen into the Court, although he may be in arrears to the Society.

Any Member who has been three years successively in the Court, if after that period chosen a Master, if he pleases, he may refuse to sit in the Court for one year without being liable to pay the fine.

## ARTICLE XIX.

*The Box, and Charge thereof.*

The Society shall have a sufficient Box or Charter Chest, wherein to secure the Bills, Bonds, Accounts and other valuable Papers, with the ready Cash belonging to the Society. The Box shall have three different locks



and keys, besides inside keys; the right hand key to be kept by the first Master named by the Preses, the left hand key to be kept by the first Master taken off the roll, the middle key by the Preses, and the inside keys by the Collector; and in case the persons entrusted with keys shall lose or destroy the same, they shall not only furnish new ones, but shall also pay whatever damage may be done to the Box in opening thereof without a key. The Box shall remain in the Preses' house for the time being, who shall be accountable for it and its contents; and the Preses to be in Glasgow, or within two miles from the Cross thereof. And in case the Preses die or removes without the bounds, he shall be succeeded in office by the preceding Preses; the Collector dying or removing as said is, he shall be succeeded in office by the preceding Collector. And also, any other Manager dying or removing as said is, or declining from his office two successive meetings, his place shall be supplied as follows, viz. if he is a Master named by the Preses, the Preses shall name another, and if one taken off the roll, the Master Court shall take the Member next upon the list to them bearing office, and if chosen by the Society, the Master Court shall choose another in his place.

## ARTICLE XX.

### *Embezzlement of the Society's Money, and Settling Differences.*

If any Member or Manager of the Society shall be convicted of embezzling any part of the Society's money, bonds, bills, or others entrusted to him, he shall not only pay back the amount of what he has embezzled, with any damage that may occur thereby, and all charges incurred in recovering the same, but shall henceforth be declared unworthy of being a Member, and have his name erased out of the Society's books; but if it shall appear that such embezzlement has been committed



more through mistake than design, the Managers are empowered to alter or mitigate the punishment as they shall judge proper.

If any contention or difference arise among any of the Members anent the election of office bearers, distribution of the funds, or otherwise, the same shall be determined by a majority of the Managers; but if any Member shall think himself aggrieved, by their decision, he shall have liberty to appeal to the whole Society, (at their first quarterly meeting thereafter), who, by a majority of votes, shall finally determine the same; and in case such appellant shall not await the quarterly meeting, but shall cause a public meeting of the Society to be convened summarily, if it be found by a majority of the Society that the appeal is groundless, he shall be subjected to the expense of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE XXI.

And in order to prevent imposition, every Member shall be obliged, at the first general meeting of the Society after his admission, to appear personally, so as he may be inspected by the Members then present. The Managers for the time being are empowered to oblige Members, at any further period within six months after their admission, if suspected not to be qualified as mentioned in the Articles, to produce a proper certificate of their age and moral character, and of their being free of all bodily diseases; and those that do neglect or refuse to do so shall be excluded from the Society, and lose whatever he may have paid thereto.

#### ARTICLE XXII.

*Members imposing upon the Society, and how to be proceeded with.*

If Members are suspected of imposing upon the Society by feigning themselves sick, or worse than they re-

ally are, the Managers are to call a Physician to inspect them, and if such Members are found out to be imposers upon the Society, their names shall be erased out of the roll of Members, and never afterwards admitted.

Any Member who shall have immediate hand in bringing trouble upon himself by his own misconduct in any manner of way, such are debarred from any aliment from the Society's funds during the time of their said trouble, and the Managers are prohibited from giving supply to Members of that character

### ARTICLE XXIII.

If any Member of this Society, or any of their family dies, the Members of the Society will attend his or their funeral if warned by the Officer for that purpose; and if no relation be there to carry the head, the Preses will perform that service.

### ARTICLE XXIV.

All Members whose residence is without the bounds of the Officer's warning, and making application for supply, it shall be remitted to him or them by the conveyance that they appoint in their application, providing a certificate is produced, signed by the Minister and two Elders of the parish where they reside, that he or they are in distress.

### ARTICLE XXV.

It is hereby declared, that if any Member removes, that he shall report himself to the Preses or Clerk, specifying the place of his removal.

Every Member must purchase an Article, and they are to be given them at prime cost.

*A List of the Committee who formed the foregoing  
Articles.*

JAMES M·KAY, undertaker, PRESSES.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, grocer.  
 JOHN M·KAY, grocer.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, vintner.  
 HUGH M·KAY, vintner.  
 HUGH M·KAY, weaver, Clerk.

MANAGER'S NAMES.

JAMES M·KAY, undertaker, PRESSES.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, cloth glazer, Collector.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, grocer, late Preses.  
 JOHN M·KAY, smith, late Collector  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, vintner, Master of Votes.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, plasterer, } Preses' Masters  
 JOHN M·KAY, smith, }  
 JAMES M·KAY, weaver, Key Master.  
 HUGH M·KAY, vintner.  
 DONALD M·KAY, piper.  
 WILLIAM M·KAY, vintner.  
 JOHN M·KAY, grocer.  
 MURDOCH M·KAY, weaver.  
 JOHN M·KAY, labourer.  
 HUGH M·KAY, weaver, Clerk.  
 ALEXR. M·KAY, inkle weaver, Officer.







