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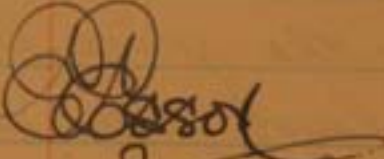
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The Secretary was instructed to send letters informing each member of the Societies new meeting place and of the concert & dance to be held next month.

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Moved by the ~~Wm Bowes~~ & seconded by J. Gillies that no artist contributing to our concert & dance be charged admission.

There was much discussion regarding the issuance of admission tickets to the Gaelic Choir who are to share in the forthcoming concert & dance. J. Paul was instructed to issue a complimentary ticket to each member of the Choir.

Cl. Mc Nab & members of the entertain committee outlined a possible programme for the concert which met with general approval.

J. Paul & members of the refreshment committee reported arrangements were well under way to in this respect.

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The Acting Secretary reported that the concert or dance would net approximately \$50. All members felt pleased at the splendid turnout on that occasion, and at the financial result.

It was decided to send letters to Mrs Dyer, Paul, Mae Dyer & Douglas thanking them for their work, in connection with the refreshments.

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A request was on hand from the Gaelic Mod sponsors for a group of Pipers to participate in their Concert on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Although the Committee did not wish to do anything that would detract from the novelty of Association Concerts, it was felt that as the Mod was the first of its kind in Vancouver an exception should be made in this case. The Committee felt, however, that as many of their pipers as possible should be given the opportunity to play on this occasion and the Secretary was instructed to endeavour to persuade P.M. Gillies to lead the group selected from the names mentioned.

This being all business the meeting adjourned at 9.30.

Jas. Dyer  
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# B.C. Bagpipers Stage Annual Contest Here

The MacDonalds and the MacLeans and a lot of other pipers had a field day Saturday at the fourteenth annual meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association.

From the Seamen's Club at 111 Dunsmuir, all afternoon and evening came the sound of pibroch and reel and strathspey.

Visitors included Duncan MacPherson, of Hamilton, Ont., who took advantage of a holiday here to give an ear to the bagpipers.

Winner of the MacCrimmon Cairn was Hugh Aird, who was also winner of the open aggregate. Donald MacDonald won the Henderson shield for jig-playing and J. Low the amateur aggregate. The McNab memorial trophy was captured by Donald MacLean.

Ladies' aggregate was won by Margaret Newbold. Seaforth Cadets won the quartette competition.

### Other winners were:

Novices—Duncan McInnes; under 16, marches, strathspeys and reels—J. Smith; amateurs—marches, W. Baird, J. Low, M. Newbold; strathspeys and reels—J. Low, M. Newbold and W. Baird.

Veterans—Donald MacLean, H. MacRae, J. Shirlaw; open pibroch—H. Aird, W. Lamont, J. McHardy; open marches—H. Aird, Donald MacDonald, J. McHardy; open strathspeys and reels—H. Aird, Donald MacDonald, W. Lamont; open jigs—Donald MacDonald, W. Lamont, H. Aird.



**AMAZEMENT APPEARS ON THE FACE** of little David Brown as he watches and listens at the annual gathering of the B.C. Pipers' Association. At this juncture Saturday was watching Rod McLeod, past president of the association, as he blew on the pipes, and seems to be wondering how long Rod can continue the lung exercise. But Rod, and a lot more piping enthusiasts, came through with flying colors.