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James Macfarlane

Secretary-Treasurer:

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Vancouver Island Pipers' Society

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- (d) Unattached and Seattle Pipers report to Pipe Major D. Cameron at and leave from Crystal Gardens at 7:45 p.m.

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K. MacLeod was appointed chairman of the Entertainment Committee in connection with our approaching Concert and Dance.

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Tickets for the affair were distributed.

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The Secretary reported that the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee had an accident and would be unable to attend the meeting and perhaps be unable to attend to further details in connection with the programme.

The programme was outlined. The President announced that he would request the Vice-President and the Past President to be with him on the platform and that he would arrange for one or two others.

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2544 BALACLAVA STREET
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The proposed changes and amendments are:

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Discussion regarding proposed changes made by the Caledonian Society in connection with their Annual Games ensued. Having been informed that three piobaireschds would not be named this year for the 1941 Games it was decided to name three tunes to be played for the 1941 Cairn Competition, and to continue this indefinitely.

A copy of the Cowal Games Programme and a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Schottish Pipe Band Association were displayed by the Secretary, who gave notice of motion that proposed changes would be detailed to make our Rules governing Pipe Band Competitions agree more closely with those in Scotland.

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At door	\$ 51.00
Entries	11.10

Donations

Ian Mackenzie	5.00
J. H. Forester.....	5.00
T. Reid	3.50
T. Sutherland	5.00
Caledonian Soc.....	5.00
Gaelic Soc.....	4.00
A. MacNab	4.00
J. Falconer	35.00
B. Fiddes	15.00
Belmont Hotel.....	2.00
J. Thomson	5.00
E. Thomson	2.00
Pennsylvania Hotel	3.50
	<u>94.00</u>
	94.00
	<u>\$156.10</u>

EXPENSES

Printing	\$ 8.40
Engraving, etc.	8.00
Rent	20.00
Judges Fees	3.00

Prizes


H. B. C. ...	\$22.65	
Spencers ...	10.90	
Taits	24.05	
Birks	5.00	
Woodwards ..	8.00	70.60

Secy's Exp.

Stamps etc....	2.00	
W. Bowes	4.50	
Dinner	8.00	
Gas	7.00	
Miscellaneous.	3.50	25.00

\$ 135.00

NET PROFIT .. \$21.10



 Secretary-Treasurer

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Entries	11.10	Engraving, etc.	8.00
		Rent	20.00
Donations		Judges Fees	3.00
Ian Mackenzie	5.00	Prizes	
J. H. Forester	5.00	H. B. C.	\$22.65
T. Reid	3.50	Spencers	10.90
T. Sutherland	5.00	Taits	24.05
Caledonian Soc.	5.00	Birks	5.00
Gaelic Soc.	4.00	Woodwards	8.00
A. MacNab	4.00		70.60
J. Falconer	35.00	Secy's Exp.	
B. Fiddes	15.00	Stamps etc	2.00
Belmont Hotel	2.00	W. Bowes	4.50
J. Thomson	5.00	Dinner	8.00
E. Thomson	2.00	Gas	7.00
Pennsylvania Hotel	13.50	Miscellaneous	3.50
	94.00		25.00
	\$156.10		135.00
		NET PROFIT	\$21.10

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