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Expenses.

Artists	\$10.00
Refreshments	6.00
Hall Rent	20.00
Orchestra	13.00
Printing	3.75
	\$52.75

Net Profit \$3.45

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W. BOWES 1275 - 10TH AVE
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D MacTAVISH 712 RICHARDS *

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WA URQUHART 2544 BALACLAVA *

FN GILLIES 441-SE. MARBIE

J. MIBOL 4706- DOUGLAS RD.

D MacIVER 4040 DIVERNESS *

J PAUL 2038 - W. 2nd.

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✓ GED SMITH 677- 12th AVE. NW.

✓ SHAS MacKENZIE 1936 W/ 7th

- W. LAMONT 1324 STEPHENS

W. DOUGLAS 2831 - W 6th

A KIRK 2182 - W. 1st.

W MacINDOWAR 909- 10th St NW

J. Mac HARDY 281- W. 23rd.

WJM DUTHIE SARDIS BC.

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J. Hulsch	4747 Bruce	
J.A. Paul	2038 W. 2nd	Ba. 1687 R
A. Mac Donald	477 Hamilton M.P.	
J. Low	204 Windsor W.N.Y.	
W. Douglas	2831 W. 4th	Ba. 1885
K. Macleod	2761 W. 16th	
H. Aird	2058 Triumph	Ma 5529L
A. MacLean	1338 Barclay	
W. Whyte	Powell River	
J. Aird	2058 Triumph	
A. Parr		
H. Adam	2349 St. Catherine	Fr 3943L
J. MacKenzie	2250 E. 6th	
W. Barris	3091 Joyce	
C. Leslie	3478 Oxford	Hastings 1645L
B. Allen	2718 Etten	H.A. 3351L
H. Campbell	2648 Cambridge	
B. MacRae	3136 W. 2nd	Ba.
A. MacIndoe	1439 Comex	
H. Patton	1368 W. 11th	
A. Clippingdale	3765 W. 30th	
A. Kirk	3188 W. 1st	Body 3681L
H. Nicolson	3430 Triumph	
G. Sinclair	3347 W. 14th	
J. Horn	1141 Pacific	MA 437L
H. Strang	3616 Victory S.E.F.	DE 1326F
H. Munford	1880 E. 11st	
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W. Whitlam	3616 E. 22nd	
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W. Macleod	3667 W. 22nd	
J. Ferguson	8216 Montclair	
R. MacKenzie	5830 E. Hastings	
A. MacDonell	3346 W. 6th	Ray 2520L
D. MacKenzie	2708 W. 42nd	KE. 0697M
A. T. Smith	3493 W. 30th	
B. Barrett	2807 Cambria	Ma. 6033-8
J. Lamont	2936 E. 40th	
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J.A. Grant	3110 Hamfron	
Robert Lamb	2256 E. 30th	
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Francis Kellan	2796 E. Georgia	mont
Lorna Wilson	3141 W. 4th	Ba 9850-2
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President.

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President.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd. 1941.

A General meeting of the Association was held in the Legion Hall with K. MacLeod in the chair. The President was absent through illness and the Vice President working. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

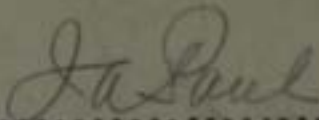
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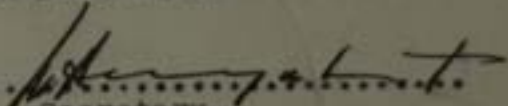
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The Secretary asked that someone interview Forsts Ltd. about a prize for our Competition. Mr. J. Aird volunteered for this.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the necessary speed-up to run off the competition in one evening, but it was felt this could be satisfactorily done.

The meeting then adjourned.


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Vice President.


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Secretary.

Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1942.

A meeting of the Association was held in the Canadian Legion Hall, Seymour St. with the Vice-President in the Chair. The President was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary reported that Hector MacKenzie would be unable to officiate as a judge. Jimmy Duncan of Langley was substituted, and the Secretary instructed to communicate with him.

Every preparation was made for the Annual Gathering at a previous meeting and the programme reviewed.

Mr. A. MacLean suggested that some effort be made to establish a minimum fee for pipers appearing at Concerts when other artists were being paid. A special committee of Mr. MacLean Ian Mackinnon and the secretary were appointed to bring in a report.

The meeting then adjourned.

K. MacLeod.
Acting Vice President.

W. A. Urquhart.
Secretary.

Tuesday Dec. 2nd. 1941.

A General meeting of the Association was held in the Legion Hall with K. MacLeod in the chair. The President was absent through illness and the Vice President working. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The Secretary reported that everything in connection with the forthcoming Annual Gathering to be held on Friday December 12th is progressing favorably.

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