



At this time the President was instructed to call a meeting  
the rules committee immediately, and report back to the next  
meeting:

The following Referee Judges were appointed

Open - Alice Johnston - Harry Murray, William Campbell

Alternate - Willie Douglas. (Open judges to judge another Referee  
if necessary)

Another - Paul Barry, George Allen, Albert White,  
Alternate - H. J. V.

Janette Long.

Paul Barry, Harry Murray, Wm Campbell  
Alternate - Alice Johnston

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

Jan 19/48

A meeting was held in the Legion Hall, with the President in the chair, owing to the absence of the Secretary, the minutes were taken by W. Lamont. Moved by a. MacDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> by B. Allan that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

A financial report covering the latter half of 1946 was read, and on motion adopted.

It was moved by James Watt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lillian Grant, that on or two pipers play for the Drum Corps in the drumming competition. Carried.

The following names were put forward as drumming judges. Mr. McPherson, Cy Drake, J. MacKinnon, Alex Lipp, & Alex Dewar, the first three named to be asked & the latter two, to be used as alternates. Mr. A. McNeil was appointed to judge bass and tenor.

Moved by James Watt 2<sup>nd</sup> by Betty Barrett that one night a month be set aside for a social evening for the purpose of encouraging young pipers, to be started in the month of April & that active members of the Assc. Be appointed each month to be responsible for the evening. This motion supercedes all previous motions.

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that the records of the Assc. Were full of motions to promote the good & welfare of BCPA and it was felt that in the future that motions made should be acted on accordingly.

At this time the President was instructed to call a meeting of the rules committee immediately, and report back to the next meeting.

The following piping judges were appointed.

Open Alex Johnston, Danny Murray, William Campbell. Alternate, Walter Douglas (Open judges to judge amateur Pibroch if necessary.)

Amateur. Bill Barry, George Allan, Albert Whyte. Alternate ????

Quartette Comp. Bill Barry, Danny Murray, Wm. Campbell Alternate Alex Johnston.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05

March 15/68

8:00 pm meeting of B.C.P. pers. admin.  
at Region Hall 15 members  
present

S. McHardy - Hillman Com.  
minutes be adopted as read

S. McHardy. Alex. McHardy -  
that Bill to St. Andrew's  
Caledonian be paid.

Resolved that Executive report be  
accepted. Done by all S. McHardy

John Dunsany  
#39 Bursar

Resolved by R. Lyon + L. Clark to  
official opening at 7 pm - guests  
introduced etc.

Dunsany set out who have been  
won a prize in paper  
competition. Prop. act complete  
to enter Ours.

March 15/48

800pm Meeting B.C.Pipers Assn. at Legion Hall 18 members present.

J. McHardy - Lillian Grant minutes be adopted as read.

J. McHardy. Alex McDonald—That bill to St Andrews & Caledonian be paid.

Moved that Executive report be Accepted D. MacDonald - G. McHardy

Moved by L. Grant N. Churchland official opening at 7pm. Guests introduced etc.

Novices are one who have never won a prize in piping competition.

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April 19, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Pipers' Association was held at 8 P.M. April 19, with 22 members present.

It was moved by A. Kirk and seconded by A. MacDonald that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

It was moved by W. Lamont and seconded by A. Kirk that the secretary-treasurer be paid for work in connection with the Annual Gathering.

It was moved by W. Lamont and seconded by A. MacDonald that the secretary be instructed to send a circular letter to all members regarding tickets or money from the Annual Gathering.

W. Lamont was instructed by the executive to pick up the new drumming trophy donated by Tait's Jewellers and deliver it to the Seaforths who are the first to win it.

It was moved by W. Lamont and seconded by Miss L. Grant that the secretary retiring receive \$50 for his services in the past year.

The next item of business was election of officers.

Nominated for President:

J. Horn, nominated by B. Allan.

C. Mackenzie, nominated by S. Forsythe.

Elected; C. Mackenzie

Nominated for Vice President:

W. Lamont, nominated by N. Churchland.

By acclamation; W. Lamont

Nominated for Secretary Treasurer;

N. Churchland, nominated by S. Forsythe.

By acclamation; N. Churchland

An executive was chosen consisting of:

A. Kirk, A. MacDonald, B. Allan, S. Leslie, L. Grant, J. Horn, J. Taylor, G. Allan, S. Forsythe, R. MacArthur, and A. Finlayson.

Auditors selected were D. MacDonald and R. MacVicar.

It was moved by W. Lamont and seconded by L. Grant that the president appoint a committee of five to direct the revision of the constitution.

Appointed were:

Miss Lillian Grant, S. Forsythe, D. MacDonald, W. Lamont, and N. Churchland.

It was decided that the first meeting of the above committee would be held on Monday, April 26, at the Legion Hall on Seymour Street.

A committee responsible for entertainment for a period of three months was chosen, consisting of:

Miss Lillian Grant, George Allan, James Horn.

This being all the business on hand, it was moved by A. Kirk and seconded by L. Grant that the meeting adjourn.

PRESIDENT *Charles McKenzie* .....

SECRETARY *N. Churchland* .....

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By acclimation; W. Lamont

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By acclimation; N. Churchland

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PRESIDENT Charles MacKenzie

SECRETARY N. Churchland

April 26, 1948

A meeting of the committee to direct a revision of the constitution was held at the Legion Hall on April 26, 1948.

Present were:

President C. MacKenzie, W. Lamont, S. Forsythe,  
and N. Churchland.

It was decided that all of the pipe majors and prominent piping and drumming enthusiasts should be called together at a meeting to discuss the faults of the rules and regulations as they now stand, and to suggest amendments to overcome these faults. The date of the meeting was left to the discretion of the secretary with the approval of the president.

In order to get the ball rolling, the committee read over the rules and suggested alterations where saw fit. The secretary was instructed to get mimeographed 30 copies of the rules with the suggested alterations and to enclose a copy with each letter of invitation.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

May 17, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Piper's Association was held at the Legion Hall on May 17, 1948, with 14 members present.

It was moved by G. Mac Nicol and seconded by Lillian Grant that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

It was moved by S. Nellies and seconded by J. Taylor that the correspondence be filed.

It was moved by Lillian Grant and seconded by S. Nellies that the bills be paid.

Also read were the minutes from the meeting of April 26 of the revision committee..

The secretary was instructed by the members to mail the meeting cards a day earlier to give the members more adequate notice. The secretary was also instructed to enquire of D. MacDonald if there was any further progress in the society's plan to purchase a record player.

A discussion followed regarding ways and means to make the monthly meetings more interesting and thereby encourage a larger turnout of members, but no definite course of action was decided upon.

There being no further business it was moved by J. Taylor and seconded by W. Mackae that the meeting adjourn.

After the business had been completed, refreshments were served by the social committee.

April 25, 1948

A meeting of the committee to direct a revision of the constitution was held at the Legion Hall on April 25, 1948.

Present were:

President C. MacKenzie, W. Lamont, S. Forsythe, and N. Churchland.

It was decided that all of the Pipe Majors and prominent piping and drumming enthusiasts should be called together at a meeting to discuss the faults of the rules and regulations as they now stand, and to suggest amendments to overcome these faults. The date of the meeting was left to the discretion of the secretary with the approval of the president.

In order to get the ball rolling, the committee read over the rules and suggested alterations where saw fit. The secretary was instructed to get mimeographed 30 copies of the rules with the suggested alterations and to enclose a copy with each letter of invitation.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

May 17, 1948

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There being no further business it was moved by J. Taylor and seconded by W. MacRae that the meeting adjourn

After the business had been completed, refreshments were served by the social committee.

June 21, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held at the Legion Hall on June 21, 1948 with 17 members present.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by D. MacKenzie that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

Following this, a Financial Statement of the Association for the period from May, 1947, to May 1948, was read by the past Secretary-Treasurer, D. MacDonald. It was moved by S. Leslie and seconded by D. MacKenzie that the statement be adopted as read, and that the books be turned over to J. McHardy and R. Mackae for final auditing.

It was moved by Mr. Cameron and seconded by D. MacDonald that the record player which the society has been seeking to purchase, be brought to the next monthly meeting for a trial.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by S. Nellies that a letter of thanks be extended to the Vancouver Island Pipers' Association for their invitation to the B.C. Pipers' Association to attend their reception after the Victoria Highland games on July 31.

It was moved by J. Horn and seconded by Mr. Cameron that D. MacDonald represent the Association at the next meeting between the Vancouver, Victoria, and Seattle Highland Games Associations, travelling expenses to be paid by the B.C. Pipers' Association.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by M. Nicholson that the secretary attend some of the committee meetings held by the St. Andrew and Caledonian Society with a view to reporting what rules and regulations were to govern piping competitions this year. With the general approval of the meeting, Mr. MacDonald was requested to attend as well.

It was moved by Miss L. Grant and seconded by M. Nicholson that a box of cigars be sent to J. Taylor who is ill in Shaughnessy Hospital.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by S. Nellies that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Finlayson and seconded by S. Forsythe that the meeting adjourn.

PRESIDENT.....*Charles McTear*.....

SECRETARY.....*N. Chisholm*.....

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It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by M. Nicholson that the secretary attend some of the committee meetings held by the St. Andrews and Caledonian society with a view to reporting what rules and regulations are going to govern piping competitions this year. With the general approval of the meeting, Mr. MacDonald was requested to attend as well.

It was moved by Miss L. Grant and seconded by M. Nicholson that a box of cigars be sent to J. Taylor who is ill in Shaughnessy Hospital.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded by S. Nellies that the bills be paid.

It was moved by Mr. Finlayson and seconded by S. Forsythe that the meeting adjourn.

PRESIDENT Charles MacKenzie

SECRETARY N. Churchland

July 19, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held on July 19, 1948, at the Legion Hall with 18 members present.

It was moved by A. Kirk and seconded by Bob Allan that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

Donald MacDonald reported that the record players now available are too expensive, and that he would notify the society when they are available at a more suitable price.

It was moved by Donald MacDonald and seconded by A. Kirk that the bills be paid.

The secretary was instructed to phone W. Lamont and enquire as to the whereabouts of the dies for the MacCrimmon Memorial medals.

It was moved by J. McHardy and seconded by G. Allan that medals and trophies be purchased and presented to the winners of past gatherings who have not yet received their prizes.

There was a report by the secretary and D. MacDonald on a meeting held by the Games committee of the Saint Andrew's and Caledonian Society which they attended.

Following this, D. MacDonald read a copy of the minutes of a meeting held by interested societies at Bellingham, where it was decided to form the Pacific International Highland Games Association. Mr. McLean of the Saint Andrew's and Caledonian Society advised us that the next meeting was planned for Sunday August 1, at the Dominion Hotel in Victoria. The following delegates were chosen to officially represent the B.C. Pipers' Association; D. MacDonald (spokesman), W. Lamont, and J.T. McHardy.

A new social committee was chosen consisting of Miss L. Grant, A. Finlayson, and S. Nellies.

It was moved by S. Nellies and seconded by J.T. McHardy that the secretary buy the new books required for the business of the association.

There being no further business, it was moved by J.T. McHardy and seconded by Bob Allan that the meeting adjourn.

AUGUST 17, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was called for August 17; but as there were not enough members present to do business no minutes were taken.

PRESIDENT..... *Jas. Horn* .....

SECRETARY..... *N. Churchill* .....

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It was moved by Donald MacDonald and seconded by A. Kirk that bills be paid.

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A new social committee was chosen consisting of Miss L. Grant, A. Finlayson, and S. Nellies.

It was moved by S. Nellies and seconded by J.T. McHardy that the secretary buy the new books required for the business of the Association.

There being no further business, it was moved by J. T. McHardy and seconded by Bob Allan that the meeting adjourn.

August 17, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was called for August 17; but as there were not enough members present to do business no minutes were taken.

## The British Columbia Pipers' Association

The regular monthly meeting of the B. C. Pipers' Association was held on September 20, 1945, at the Legion Hall on Seymour Street with 10 members present. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, Mr. Jas. Horn presided in the chair at the request of the Secretary.

It was moved by Bob Mumford and seconded by Jack Caylor that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

It was moved by Bob Mumford and seconded by Jack Caylor that the bills be paid.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mr. Horn to Mrs. R. J. MacLaren who attended the meeting <sup>as a guest</sup> with Mr. MacLaren.

There was a great deal of discussion as to whether or not it would be advisable for the association to hold a dance this winter. Although the idea was favourably received by those present, it was decided to postpone any definite action until a meeting when there were more in attendance.

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It was moved by W. Church and seconded by S. Nellis that the Gleaners, Girls' Band be invited to entertain at the next meeting.

Bob Mumford kindly offered to get in touch with as many members as he could by phone in order to insure a more satisfactory turnout at the next meeting.

It was moved by George Olson and seconded by Bob Mumford that a circular letter be sent to all members to advise them that dues are payable, and of our prospects for the coming season's program of activity.

There being no further business, it was moved by S. Nellis and seconded by Bob Mumford that the meeting adjourn.

Frank Kenzie  
President

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It was moved by Bob Mumford and seconded by Jack Taylor that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

It was moved by Bob Mumford and seconded by Jack Taylor that the bills be paid.

A cordial welcome was extended by Mr. Horn to Mrs. R. J. MacLaren who attended the meeting as a guest with Mr. MacLaren.

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It was moved by N. Churchland and seconded by S. Nellies that the Glengarry Girls Band be invited to entertain at the next meeting.

Bob Mumford kindly offered to get in touch with as many members as he could by phone in order to insure a more satisfying turn out at the next meeting.

It was moved by George Allan and seconded by Bob Mumford that a circular letter be sent to all members to advise them that dues are payable, and of out proposals for the coming seasons program of activity.

There being no further business, it was moved by S. Nellies and seconded by Bob Mumford that the meeting adjourn.

Charles MacKenzie

President

British Columbia Pipers' Association Oct. 18/28

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held on October 18 at the Legion Hall with 26 members present.

It was moved by D. Mac Donald and seconded R. Mumford that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

From these minutes arose a discussion as to whether or not it would be advisable for the Association to hold a dance this season. After several members had spoken at length it was decided to set a date for the Annual Gathering first.

It was moved by Miss L. Grant and seconded by D. Mac Donald that the coming Annual Gathering be held on Good Friday.

It was moved by R. Mumford and seconded by D. Mac Donald that a dance be held on New Year's Eve. Mr. H. Strang took the floor to say that there was insufficient time between this meeting and New Year's Eve to make proper arrangements for a dance, so R. Mumford withdrew his motion.

It was moved by H. Strang and seconded  
by D. Mac Donald that no dance be held by  
the B.L. Pipers' Association this season.

A new social committee was appointed  
consisting of R. Mumford, Grant, & Binnie.

Committee Chairmen for the annual gathering  
were appointed as follows;

- Hall Committee - D. Mac Donald  
Prizes - Secretary  
Tickets & Programmes - Secretary  
Correspondence & Donations - D. Mac Donald, Miss L. Grant,  
& the Secretary.  
Entertainment - Mr. Rob McRae to be approached  
Advertising - Mr. J. J. McHardy to be approached  
Working Committee - Mr. Alex Gillayson & Mr. Alex Mac Donald  
(Ways & Means)

It was moved by R. Mac Vicar & seconded by  
B. Lamont that the bills be paid.

Moved by R. Mumford seconded by D. Mac Donald  
that the meeting adjourn.

Dress / Kenji - Pres -

Oct. 18/48

British Columbia Pipers' Association

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C Pipers' Association was held on October 18 at the Legion Hall with 25 members present.

It was moved by D. MacDonald and seconded R. Mumford that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

From these minutes arose a discussion as to whether or not it would be advisable for the Association to hold a dance this season. After several members had spoken at length it was decided to set a date for the Annual Gathering first.

It was moved by Miss L. Grant and seconded by D. MacDonald that the coming Annual Gathering be held on Good Friday.

It was moved by R. Mumford and seconded by D. MacDonald that a dance be held on New Year's Eve. Mr. H. Strange took the floor to say that there was insufficient time between this meeting and New Years Eve to make proper arrangements for a dance, so Mr. Mumford withdrew his motion.

It was moved by H. Strange and seconded by D. MacDonald that no dance be held by the B. C. Pipers' Association this season.

A new social committee was appointed consisting of R. Mumford, L. Grant, & T. Binnie.

Committee Chairmen for the Annual Gathering were appointed aas follows;

Hall Committee	- D. MacDonald
Prizes	- Secretary
Tickets & Programs	- Secretary
Correspondance & Donations	- D. MacDonald, Miss L. Grant & the
Secretary	
Entertainment	- Mr. Rod McRae to be approached
Advertising	- Mr. Alex Finlayson & Mr. Alex McDonald
(Ways & Means)	

It was moved by R. MacVicar & seconded by B. Lamont that the bills be Paid.

Moved by R. Mumford seconded by A. MacDonald that the meeting adjourn.

Charles MacKenzie - Pres -

# W. A. Urquhart Champion of B. C. Pipers

W. A. Urquhart piped his way to highest aggregate honors among the professional pipers when the eleventh annual gathering and competition of the B.C. Pipers' Association was held Saturday afternoon and evening in Moose Hall.

Seventy-five competitors took part in the events which included novices, amateurs and professionals. Eight quartettes took part, including those from the Irish Fusiliers, Edmonton Fusiliers, Victoria Scottish, Vancouver Police Band, Canadian Scottish, Seaforth Highlanders, Seaforth Cadets and Glengarry Girls' Band.

## CONTEST RESULTS

Results were as follows:

Novices—1, K. MacKinnon; 2, James Main; 3, J. Campbell.

Marches, under 16—1, Kay Nicholson; 2, M. Patton; 3, K. MacKinnon.

Strathspeys and Reels, under 16—1, Kay Nicholson; 2, M. Patton; 3, K. MacKinnon.

Aggregate winner for two events—K. Nicholson.

Pibroch, amateurs—1, I. MacKinnon; 2, H. Aird; 3, Betty Pringle.

Open Pibroch—1, W. A. Urquhart; 2, Pipe-Major J. Watt; 3, Pipe-Major E. Peden.

Marches, amateur—1, Alec Matheson; 2, H. Aird; 3, Betty Pringle.

Strathspeys and Reels, amateur—1, Margaret Newbold; 2, Frances Kellas; 3, Ian MacKinnon.

Aggregate, amateurs—Ian MacKinnon.

## QUARTETTE COMPETITION

Quartette competition—1, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders; 2, 2nd Battalion Canadian Scottish; 3rd, Glengarry Girls' Band.

Marches, open—W. A. Urquhart; 2, Donald MacDonald; 3, A. Oliphant.

Old Highland Airs—1, K. MacLeod; 2, J. Taylor; 3, R. Allen.

Strathspeys and Reels, open—Pipe-Major Peden; 2, Donald MacDonald; 3, A. Oliphant.

Aggregate, professional open events—W. A. Urquhart.

Jig Competition—1, Pipe-Major Peden; 2, J. Watt; 3, A. Oliphant.

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held Dec. 20th at the Canadian Legion Hall with 10 members present.

Mr. Nelles moved minutes of previous meeting adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. M. Nicholson. Moved by Mr. Nelles, 2nded by Mr. Sinclair that bill for Helen Telford be paid.

James Horn moved that a meeting be arranged with Messrs. McHardy, McRae and the previous secretary before the next meeting to get the books in shape for the incoming secretary. If no solution is forthcoming, two new auditors should be appointed to clarify the books. 2nded by Mr. Nelles.

Miss L. Grant reported that Mr. Norman Churchland was resigning as secretary because a new job takes him away from the city for a few months.

Miss L. Grant, reporting for N. Churchland, told the meeting that a rental fee of \$5.00 a month for the Canadian Legion Hall was to be charged to the Association as from January 1st, 1949. L. Grant suggested meetings take place every three months in view of this change. Discussion on 130 cards being sent out each moth. It was thought that if cards were cut down rent could be met more easily.

It was suggested that a phonograph could be bought in the States and brought over the border after January 1, 1949.

Mr. Nicholson suggested that every 3 months a talk should be made from a member of one of the bands. Two members of the Society be appointed to attend the various band practices to urge more attendance of band members.

Motion by M. Nicholson that we should set a date six months from Jan.1 when a committee should be appointed by the members to select tunes most suitable to be published in book form, the said book to be the property of the Society and all funds accruing from same to go into the Treasury. 2nded by G. Sinclair.

Suggested by G. Sinclair that a competition be added to this year's indoor meet for original 2/4 or 6/8 marches. Each tune to be played by the composer. A copy of such tune to be handed to the judges and then to become the property of the Society and all tunes to be considered for publication. This suggestion to be brought to the next meeting.

It was left to the next meeting to appoint a new secretary.

Hugh Aird enquired regarding meeting to rearrange the constitution  
Who are on the committee?

Next meeting to include coloured movies of last and this years Games.

It was suggested fee should be raised at the Annual Meeting to \$1.50  
instead of \$1.00.

Donald McKinnon of the publicity Cmte. St. Andrews & Caledonian  
Society spoke on better relations between our two organizations.  
He suggested we try to get our entries in 3 weeks sooner for  
publication. Miss L. Grant suggested to Mr. McKinnon that  
2 representatives be asked to every meeting of the Games Cmte.  
Mr. McKinnon said he would ask that 2 be invited.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, 2nded by Sinclair meeting adjourn at 10:10

Messrs. Nicholson & Sinclair entertained later with  
selections.

Lillian Grant  
Secretary

Dec 48

The regular monthly meeting of the B.C. Pipers Association was held Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Canadian Legion Hall with 10 members present.

Mr. Nelles moved minutes of previous meeting adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. M. Nicholson. Moved by Mr. Nelles, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Sinclair that bill for Helen Telford be paid.

James Horn moved that a meeting be arranged with Messrs. McHardy, McRae and the previous secretary before the next meeting to get the books in shape for the incoming secretary. If no solution is forthcoming, two new auditors should be appointed to clarify the books. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Nelles.

Miss L. Grant reported that Mr. Norman Churchland was resigning as secretary because a new job takes him away from the city for a few months.

Miss L. Grant reporting for N. Churchland, told the meeting that a rental fee of \$5.00 a month for the Canadian Legion Hall was to be charged to the Association as from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1949. L. Grant suggested meetings take place every three months in view of this change. Discussion on 130 cards being sent out each month. It was thought that if the cards were cut down rent could be met more easily.

It was suggested a phonograph could be bought in the States and brought over the border after January 1, 1949.

Mr. Nicholson suggested that every three months a talk should be made from a member of one of the bands. Two members of the Society be appointed to attend the various band practices to urge more attendance of band members.

Motion by M. Nicholson that we should set a date six months from Jan. 1 when a committee should be appointed by the members to select tunes most suitable to be published in book form, the said book to be the property of the Society and all funds accruing from same to go into the Treasury. 2<sup>nd</sup> by G. Sinclair.

Suggested by G. Sinclair that a competition be added to this year's indoor meet for original 2/4 or 6/8 marches. Each tune to be played by the composer. A copy of such tunes to be handed to the judges and then become the property of the Society and all tunes to be considered for publication. This suggestion to be brought to the next meeting.

It was left to the next meeting to appoint a new secretary.

Hugh Aird enquired regarding meeting to rearrange the constitution. Who are on the committee?

Next meeting to include coloured movies of this and last years Games.

It was suggested fee should be raised at the Annual Meeting to \$1.50 instead of \$1.00.

Donald McKinnon of the publicity St. Andrews and Caledonian Society spoke on better relations between our two organizations. He suggested we try to get our entries in 3 weeks sooner for publication. Miss L. Grant

suggested to Mr. McKinnon that 2 representatives be asked to every meeting of the Games Cmte. Mr. McKinnon said he would be asked that 2 be invited.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sinclair meeting adjourn at 10:10

Messrs. Nicholson & Sinclair entertained later with selections.

Lillian Grant  
A/Secretary