

DORNOCH PIPE BAND

A meeting of the members of the Dornoch Pipe Band was held in the Territorial Hall, Dornoch, on Thursday, Dr James Maclauchlan, M.B.E., presiding. He thanked the members for the extract sent him of the minute of meeting at which they had resolved to re-appoint him president of the band, and also for an original manuscript of a pipe tune—Dr James Maclauchlan of Burnside—which Pipe-Major Ross had composed and dedicated to him. He desired to thank the members for their great kindness, and especially Pipe-Major Ross for the compliment he had paid him. When he heard the tune played, he thought it was superior to the tune of his own clan—Dornoch Praise of Mary.

He suggested that the band should play at various centres in the parish—Clashmore, Birichen, Cambusavie and Embo—because many people residing there were unable to hear the band when it played in the Square on Saturday evenings. He also thought that the Education Authority might be approached with a view to appointing an instructor of pipe music for the senior pupils in schools throughout the county. The Education Authority was recognised as a progressive body, and the doctor thought this suggestion might appeal to them.

He was glad to see that the audit of accounts for the year showed a credit balance of over £10. This year the band is considerably augmented, and, as is their custom, they will play each Saturday evening during the summer months, beginning on the first Saturday in July.

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