

CREAT NIGHT AT EMBO.

DORNOCH PIPE BAND AND CONCERT.

The Dornoch Pipe Band, through the kindness of Dr Jas. MacLachlan, visited Embo, on Friday evening, 28th ult. The Band paraded the streets then adjourned to the front of the hall and played some lively tunes.

Long before the concert was due to commence the hall was packed to its capacity, a great number having to stand:

Dr Jas. MacLachlan, M.B.E., who presided, was piped in to the hall by Pipe-Major Grant and received a real Highland welcome. The genial Doctor is a great favourite with the people of Embo. Dr MacLachlan stated that some considerable time ago he promised to arrange to bring the Dornoch Pipe Band to Embo, and now that promise has been fulfilled. (Applause). The collection taken is in aid of the Sutherland Ambulance Association. It is needless, he said, for me to explain to an Embo audience the usefulness of the Ambulance throughout the county. The cause is a most worthy one.

Programme.

The following was the programme:—

Waltz; country dance; Gaelic solo, T. Hardy Mackay; violin selection, Master H. Macleod; "Little Dame Crump," Infants; sketch, W. Wright and W. Ross; Haymakers, Junior Girls; Gaelic solo, Sarah Ross; Hamilton House, Senior Girls; solo, Christina Mackay; Cumberland Reel, Junior Girls; duet, Dolly Grant and Marjory Mackay; dance, "Bumpkin," Senior Girls; solo, Wm. Wright and W. Ross; Gaelic solo, Dolly Grant; Gaelic songs, Embo Choir.

At the conclusion, Dr MacLachlan said that he enjoyed the programme immensely. It reflected great credit on Mr Calder, headmaster, Embo School, and his staff in getting the children trained and in performing their parts so well. He wished to thank Mr Calder and his staff, also Mr Moir, pianist, who was always so obliging to help, and for playing that evening and any others who had in any way assisted to make the evening such a pleasant one for all.

Mr Calder called for a hearty vote of thanks to Dr MacLachlan for presiding and for his kindness in bringing the Dornoch Pipe Band to Embo where old and young thoroughly enjoyed the music. The vote of thanks was right heartily responded to.

A pleasant evening terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

After the concert the members of the Dornoch Pipe Band and guests were entertained to an excellent tea in the hall, prepared by Mrs A. Munro, The Cottage, Embo, assisted by Miss Maggie Barron and Miss Marion Mackay, to whom great credit is due.

Before leaving for home the Band again played at the hall in presence of a large gathering.

May 28th 1939.