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*"To preserve whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage"*

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### Report of Committee on Ways and Means

One of the most important questions considered at the N. A. M. A. convention held at Buffalo, was the ways and means to finance this organization. The income derived from dues from membership of the N. A. M. A. is not sufficient to cover the expense for even printing the Bulletin.

President Moore appointed a committee consisting of the following:

John E. Christian, Cleveland, chairman.

Arthur Sayles, Albany, N. Y.

Arthur Kneen, Ashtabula, O.

L. Lucas, Muskegon, Mich.

Richard Caine, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. Y. Mann, Winnipeg, Canada.

To this the committee with the sanction of the President has added the names of Mr. Arthur Callow of Toronto and Mr. W. D. Moore of Montreal.

That this committee be a standing committee for the year 1932, and that they shall be authorized to solicit all the Manx societies throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada, with the object in view of having all members belonging to such organizations become members of the N. A. M. A., and also that they furnish this committee with the names of their membership, so that we as an organization will be able, through this medium, to raise sufficient funds to carry on the work of the N. A. M. A.

Among the enthusiastic plans of the Ways and Means Committee of the N. A. M. A. are included those for increased membership. Many Manx Societies, by giving intensive attention to membership development, are accomplishing most gratifying results in the way of adding new members, which in turn will strengthen and broaden the representative character of each Manx society. The N. A. M.

A. through the medium of our Bulletin wishes to assist in every possible way to help build up the membership of all Manx societies. Activities for the building up of the membership of our societies should not be in the nature of spasmodic efforts or an occasional drive, but should be carried on throughout the twelve months of the year. A larger and more representative membership, with improved personnel, will first help your own society. Bear this in mind—as you build up the membership of your own society, you are at the same time increasing the opportunity to do good in your own community.

Besides helping your society, you will also help the N. A. M. A. President Moore is very desirous that the total membership of the N. A. M. A., at the time of the London convention, be greater than at the time of the Buffalo convention. The membership and finance committee of the N. A. M. A. solicits the hearty cooperation of

each Manx Society, together with the earnest efforts of every member of the N. A. M. A. in carrying through our membership plans.

Won't you as Manxmen and women citizens of this North American continent, help this committee in their effort to make this N. A. M. A. a power for good in this, the land of our adoption and by so doing we will be upholding the purposes for which this organization was organized.

Yours Fraternally,

The Committee on  
Ways and Means.

The above committee have requested that we add the application for membership to their report. It is printed below. Won't you please fill it in and thus show this committee you are with them 100% in their efforts to build our association. If we all play our part our organization will reach the goal of 1000 members this year.

#### APPLICATION BLANK

I hereby make application for membership in the North American Manx Association. I enclose \$1.00 for my dues for 1932. This membership to include the Bulletin.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in and mail to

A. B. KELLY, Secretary, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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R. J. QUAYLE, 899 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario

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## OFFICERS 1932

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## From Our President

It was gratifying to the officers of the association to receive the many encomiums on the last Bulletin issued. This general approval is indeed stimulating to our two hard working officers, the secretary and first vice-president who share the work of producing the Bulletin. Another source of pleasure and encouragement is found in those who are readily responding to the request for joining the association early in the year. While thanking those who have already joined the association for 1932 we wish also to urge the numerous Manx men and women throughout the country who have not yet joined to give their support to the association.

This Bulletin has been delayed until March in order to give the time for the meeting in London. From now on we hope to have a Bulletin every month which will be filled with news of Manx doings and Manx people.

The next convention will be held in London, tentatively on August 29-30-31. Let us show our Canadian friends that we are as interested in their country as they were in ours at the last convention held in Buffalo.

Your President wishes that 1932 has started well with you, and that your prosperity increases as the year lengthens.

J. J. MOORE.

## Our Bulletin

It was decided at the Executive meeting that we would publish our Bulletins monthly from now right up to our Convention time at London.

Our April number will be ALL CANADIAN news with full convention details, tentative programme, registration fees, with articles from all our Canadian societies and prominent Canadian Manxmen and women.

May we sincerely thank those 202 members who have given us their support and cooperation by sending in their 1932 dues up to March 1st.

This is very encouraging, but we need the help of every Manx man and woman. Won't you send along your membership dues now and thus help us to get this Bulletin to you regularly?

ART. B. KELLY, Sec'y,  
2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Special Meeting of the N. A. M. A. Executive

A special meeting of the N. A. M. A. Executive was held at the Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 21st, 1932.

Unfortunately our president was unable to be present, but he was represented by Fred Boyde, Chicago, treasurer.

John R. Cain, vice-president, presided. R. J. Quayle, London, Ontario, third vice-president, and A. B. Kelly, secretary, were also present.

At the morning session, business suggested by President J. J. Moore, was taken up. This pertained largely to tentative plans for our 1932 Convention in London, Ontario. All the suggestions were discussed very thoroughly and it was the opinion of the officers that this be drawn up in tentative form and that the proposals be taken up with the officers of the Ohio Manx Societies, who had kindly consented to attend the afternoon session.

At this session, there were present in addition to the officers of the N. A. M. A., the following: T. A. Cretney, president Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland; Mrs. Mona Bertsch, president Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society; W. H. Kelly, president Mona's Mutual Benefit Society of Cleveland; Jack Bridson, president Akron Manx Society; A. Killey, president North Eastern Ohio Manx Society; Fred Kissack, regional director; John E. Christian, past president N. A. M. A. and Arthur Kneen, Ashtabula, (Membership Committee); Walter Quilliam, (Entertainment Committee); and J. H. Collister.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and many suggestions were freely discussed, among them being the dates, meeting place, tentative pro-

gram, registration fee, general chairman and committees, souvenir book and advertising and other matters pertaining to the Convention.

Dates suggested are Monday, August 29th, Tuesday, August 30th, and Wednesday, August 31st. Hotel London was recommended as headquarters.

All these matters were referred to the London Manx Society, to be taken up at their next meeting.

In our April Bulletin we will have the complete Convention information, and will publish the meeting place, registration fee, tentative program and all other particulars.

J. E. Christian, Cleveland, chairman of the membership committee appointed at the Buffalo Convention, outlined his campaign for more members. Among many ideas he suggested that the front page of the March Bulletin be given over to this committee for an appeal, which was granted.

Other suggestions were that the regional directors be asked to make a stronger and more vigorous campaign among Manx and those of Manx descent in their districts.

Every member present thought the Bulletin was needed and said they would do their part to help keep this going. Regional directors were nominated and the Secretary asked to write all pleading for closer cooperation for our slogan, "1000 members for London."

J. R. Cain returned thanks to all present for their attendance and cooperation and for the wonderful meeting, stating all matters would be taken up with the London Society, and at a later meeting of the N. A. M. A. Executive.

## Buffalo Convention

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## BUFFALO MANX CONVENTION FUND

## RECEIPTS

Space and patron list in Souvenir book	\$ 439.70
Registrations .....	1847.25
Post Cards .....	20.37
Sale of Programs .....	.50
Donations .....	52.00
To pay expenses of North Eastern, Ohio Orchestra .....	91.30
Mrs. Corkill, Tea Party and Drawing To pay for room Fairfax Hotel (Orchestra) .....	51.85
	7.00
Total .....	\$2509.97

## DISBURSEMENTS

Post Cards .....	\$ 20.00
Banquets and Lunches .....	1326.25
Printing .....	363.95
Telegrams .....	6.24
Hotel rooms, orchestra .....	42.00
Paper Hats, etc. ....	16.20
Orchestra for dance .....	60.00
Badges .....	35.32
Ribbons (badges) .....	12.25
Making Signs .....	16.75
Busses .....	200.00
Stenographer .....	20.00
Incidentals .....	36.05
Total .....	\$2155.01
Balance .....	\$354.96

R. J. COOLE, Treasurer.

## From Our Treasurer

As treasurer of the N. A. M. A. it has been very gratifying to have had quite a good response to our plea for membership and I hope we will be favored with many more by the time we make our next report. We have set our goal at 1000 members and we hope you will do your part to help us

I have one thought for the welfare of our Manx people. During these times we are passing through, if there is any Manxman or Manxwoman who knows of a position that could be filled by another Manxman or woman, if they will get in touch with any officer of the N. A. M. A., we will be glad to do all we can to place one of our own people. This will help us fulfill one of the great purposes of an International organization such as ours.

FRED BOYDE,  
Treasurer N. A. M. A.

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY  
CLEVELAND

On Monday Evening, March 14, the above society are holding "Open House" in their lodge rooms, Pythian Temple, 919 Huron Road, when they have invited the ladies. Entertainment, cards and refreshments. No charge. You are invited.

## Northeastern Ohio Junior Manx Orchestra

Congratulations to the North Eastern Ohio Manx Orchestra. May your efforts be crowned with success in the attainment of your goal.

These fine musicians under the leadership of Mr. Perry Ruhling have been sponsoring dances at the Leroy Grange Hall, the proceeds to defray their expenses to the London Convention next August.

Cooperating with the Cleveland Manx Juniors, they are holding an entertainment and dance on Friday evening, April 15th at 8 P. M. at the Cleveland News Auditorium, E. 18th street and Superior avenue. The combination of these two young societies and the enthusiasm they have for things Manx, combined with the talent they have, promises a wonderful programme.

Let's all give them our 100% support.

## Los Angeles

The campaign committee of the Los Angeles Manx Society have deemed it advisable to contact every Manxman and Manxwoman, whether he or she be Manx born or of Manx descent, to let them in on something really worth while. The Manx gathering to be held in Los Angeles on August 4th, 5th, and 6th will not be confined only to those people who happen to live in California or those states bordering on California, but will be worldwide. We have been informed that many of our friends in Mona's Isle have been looking forward to this great Olympic year in Los Angeles and are coming along with our compatriots from the Eastern states. In fact the entire United States and Canada will be represented and we hope other countries where Manxmen have settled will do their part in making our gathering a memorable one.

We especially invite the executive and members of the N. A. M. A. We want to stimulate more interest in everything that is Manx. All Manx Societies are urged to get behind this Manx gathering for in so doing they will help their own individual organizations, the N. A. M. A. and uphold the best traditions of our clan.

The great state of California and our own city of Los Angeles are making arrangements to entertain hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Olympic games from July 31st to August 14th. Come to the Golden West, the land of hearts desire. Enjoy the many sporting events of the games. Join with us in our gathering. Enjoy the fellowship of your countrymen in the far West. Then on your return attend the N. A. M. A. Convention at London, Ontario, Canada.

The Los Angeles Manx Society are doing everything in their power to make your visit enjoyable. There will be a minimum of speech making. Trips to the beauty spots of Southern California, picnics in our lovely parks and at the beaches, are being arranged. A night at the world-famous Hollywood Bowl, and a visit to motion picture colony, will round out a glor-

ious holiday. So throw dull care away. Travel with us over the roads of romance. We will see that your sojourn with us is one continuous round of pleasure and enjoyment.

Mr. John A. Bain, 1721 West 24th street, Los Angeles, California, has been appointed secretary of the Los Angeles Manx gathering. He will be delighted to answer all communications relative to this great event.

## Rochester, N. Y.

My old friend the Bulletin came today, and I can assure you I received her with "open arms." I have read every word of it up to now and wish to congratulate the N. A. M. A., those who have helped in the editing and composing and compilation, etc.

I am enclosing herewith my money for another dollars worth; the Bulletin brings back memories of other days when one reads the names of those who send in contributions of articles for our reading.

It would seem to me that it should not be a very difficult task to secure a thousand one dollar subscriptions from a like number of people, for so valuable a paper.

To Manx people everywhere the motto "To preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage," ought to inspire us all to contribute our share to this fine piece of work; we are all proud of the Isle of Man, its traditions, its people, its rocks and hills and glens; and all that has gone to make it "the dearest spot on earth" our "Home Sweet Home." The writer has felt this more keenly since the passing of my dear sister, Mrs. Wm. Gale, a few months ago; and then more recently, that saint of God and our good friend, Mrs. Fayle.

Both Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Fayle were lifetime friends and embodied all the fine virtues and Christian principles inbred in them by their early Manx religious teaching and experiences; and they both will be missed; others will be leaving us to go to their final reward and I think it behooves those of us Manx who remain to perpetuate all their fine principles. We can do it in no better way than that suggested by our friend, J. E. Christian, to stand back of an organization like the N. A. M. A. for all that is good and to preserve all that is left to us of that goodly heritage which has been and is ours.

The Rochester Society is growing so that soon I fear we will have to stop meeting in houses, a mighty nice kindly spirit seems to permeate the group, and I am hoping that before long and gradually you will be hearing from us in a worthwhile way.

Very Manxfully yours,

THOS. C. CREBBIN,  
President Rochester Manx Society,  
MANX TEA PARTY

Rochester Manx Society held its last regular meeting January 26 in the home of George Stalker, 284 Saxton Street.

An old Manx tea party was arranged by Mr. Stalker and his two daughters. The meeting opened with the singing of "Ellan Vannin," and William Christian gave several solos. Thirty-three members were present.

## London, Ontario

The members of the London Manx Society assembled at the home of Mrs. David Brown, 515 Quebec street, on the 20th anniversary of the society and incidentally to honor Gladys, the daughter of the hostess, who was also celebrating a birthday.

After a program of music, community singing, and reading by Miss Nora Callister, Mr. Philip Kissack entertained the members with a history of the society which was enthusiastically received.

Supper was served on attractively decorated tables, the Manx coat of arms being prominently displayed on a large birthday cake, with 20 lighted candles. In the absence of the president, Mr. Tom Crinnin, who was in the Isle of Man visiting his mother, Mr. Tom Brown acted as toastmaster.

The members welcomed Mrs. R. Killey, who had come from Michael, Isle of Man, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of this city.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Windsor, Detroit and Cleveland. Talks were given by L. Faragher, Detroit; E. Harrison, Cleveland, and R. J. Quayle, vice-president of the North American Manx Association.

The singing of the Manx National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

## Montreal

May we sincerely say thank you to Miss Mona Cregeen, secretary of the Montreal Manx Society, for her kindly cooperation in answering an enquiry forwarded to her from Mr. John Christian, Clairmont, Alberta, Canada.

This spirit of cooperation we appreciate very much, and the sincere reply we have taken the liberty of publishing below:

Dear Mr. Christian,

"I gather from your letter that you did not travel with the Homecomers, a party of Manx people organized by the North American Manx Association, to the Isle of Man in 1927, as they left in June of that year. I, fortunately, was one of them and enjoyed my visit to the island very much. My father came from Port Erin, but I was born in Montreal, and this was my first visit. Needless to say, I thought it very beautiful, and can now quite understand the strong love of country which is inherent in every Manx man or woman. The North American Manx Association is doing a great work in keeping Manx people, scattered over the Continent of North America, in touch with each other and with the Homeland. I have attended three of their conventions and can assure you that they are well worth the support of everyone in a position to be present. The Bulletin constitutes a great factor in this work, and, as the expense of publishing this paper is quite an item, subscriptions are always welcome. I am sure the officers of the N. A. M. A. will be delighted to know that you and your friends in Clairmont derive so much pleasure from it, and will be glad to welcome you and them as new members of the North American Manx Association."

## Winnipeg Manx Society

May we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to those who by their efforts made such a success of the "Christmas Bulletin." Surely a publication arranged and put together as this issue was, is deserving of the support of every Manx person on this continent and by support, we mean not only moral but financial. The receipt of a Christmas card of this description carrying as it did the greetings from all over, would tend to put all others in the shade, and this issue alone is worth one dollar of anybody's money even in these hard times. It reflects great credit on those officers of the N. A. M. A. whose efforts made it possible and the best support that everybody can give will be an inadequate reward for their labors.

It seems a great pity that it was found necessary to discontinue sending the Bulletin to non-members, but at the same time it was the only thing to do, and the old saying, "Something for nothing is never appreciated" seems to fit in this case.

I am sure no organization has done, or could do more to revive and foster that feeling of loyalty and love of country so dear to us all than the North American Manx Association has accomplished in the last few years. It would seem in many cases that our people do not fully realize the wonderful heritage that belongs to them and the efforts put forward by this Association to stimulate and keep alive that possession which they cannot be deprived of, should go a long way to accomplish the aims and objects for which it was formed.

In a short while we will have to turn our attention to London, Ontario, as the place of interest for the 1932 convention. They make no mistake when they allude to their city as the "Forest City." It is indeed a lovely spot and again they have a lot of good Manxmen and women there who will no doubt be worrying themselves at the present as to whether they are going to make a success of the convention or not. Let us tell them that that spirit of goodwill and cooperation which made such wonderful successes of the previous conventions will also make a success at London. Let us work with that slogan in front of us, "1000 for London, 1932" and success will be ours.

JAS. Y. MANN,  
Second Vice President,  
N. A. M. A.

## Akron, Ohio

Jack Bridson, president of the above society reports a wonderful meeting was held last month. They are starting the 1932 year well. Miss Anne Crellin, who has been the secretary of this society since its formation, tendered her resignation. This was accepted with deep regrets from all present.

Mrs. Emma Housell, 36 Willard street, was elected in her stead.

This society expects as usual to send a large delegation to London this year.

## In Memoriam

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann Fayle, 1053 Parkwood Drive, Cleveland, on December 18, 1931. Mrs. Fayle was born in Peel, I. O. M., 82 years ago and came to Cleveland in 1893. A very dear Manx lady, loved by all who were acquainted with her dear smile and kindly ways. She was actively interested in all things Manx and an interested member of the Cleveland Societies and the N. A. M. A. She is survived by her son, Mr. Stanley Fayle, Cleveland, and three daughters, Mrs. Barnes, Cleveland; Mrs. Morris, Alabama, and Mrs. Gould, Lakewood, Ohio. To her family, relatives and dear friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

We also regret to record the passing of another fine Manx lady, Mrs. Eliza Catherine Cottier, whose death came after an illness of only two days, on Dec. 23, 1931. Mrs. Cottier was born in Douglas, 74 years ago. She married Mr. John T. Cottier of Peel, and they came to Cleveland in 1899, where the family has resided since that time. Mr. Cottier passed on in 1912. She is survived by two sons, John Edwin of Chicago and Philip Sewell, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Frantz and Mrs. James C. Bare, all of Cleveland. To the family we extend our sincere sympathy in their great loss.

## FROM HERE AND THERE

C. and E. J. Christian, 202 Trafalgar St., Rochester, N. Y.—"Enclosed please find \$1.00 for Mr. Christian's dues to the N. A. M. A. for 1932. Received the Bulletin, which is brimful of very interesting news. We wish the N. A. M. A. every success in the coming year 1932."

Edith A. Craine, 1839 Phillips Ave., Butte, Mont.—"Enclosed you will find our dues for 1932. Please accept our best wishes for the success of the N. A. M. A. and with kind remembrance to the friends we met on the first and second trips to the Isle of Man."

John J. Gawne, 393 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y.—"I enclose \$1.00 for membership in the North American Manx Association. I was born in Ballaugh and am proud to say I am a Manxman."

Charlotte S. Ashman (Mrs. Geo. C.), 306 Barker Ave., Peoria, Ill.—"We enjoyed the December Bulletin, which reported the Buffalo Convention. It was inspiring and showed the true Manx spirit. In spite of the depression, I can't understand why there are not more paid-up memberships. Surely our Manx people will respond in a better way this year to that tie which draws us together. I am enclosing my little bit. I only wish every dollar would bring such rich returns."

Thomas Moore, 47 Wiley Ave., East Toronto 6, Canada—"It is with pleasure I enclose one dollar for continued membership in the N. A. M. A. Certainly enjoy the Bulletin and write-up by Lieut. Col. Quirk. I myself being a Peel man, and well remember the night when this "gallant boy" bade us adieu. Here's wishing the Bulletin every success."

Mrs. Reimer, 2504 Marlboro Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio—"Enclosed please find check for two dollars for which I wish to renew my subscription for another year. Also sending you a subscription for a friend. Please send her the Bulletin as she will enjoy it so much."

Edith Killey (Mrs. R. J. Killey), 114 Polson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba—"Enclosed please find money order for one dollar, payment of dues for the ensuing year. Wishing the society every success."

W. D. Beck, Aspen, Colo.—"Enclosed please find \$1.00 for my dues in N. A. M. A. I enjoy reading the Bulletin."

Caroline J. Sutton, 1369 W. 111th St., Cleveland, Ohio—"Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for memberships for two of my friends. By the way, they are American-born, their parents hailing from Maughold."

R. H. Shimmin, Dunwell, Neb.—"I am enclosing \$1.00 for membership in the N. A. M. A. I was raised at Sulby and came to the U. S. A. in 1873 and went back to the Isle of Man in 1876 and stayed all that winter. I have lived here for 44 years and have only met one Manxman so far in Nebraska and his name was C. L. Kelly of Nebraska City."

Mrs. William Shimmin, 908 Sixth Ave., Virginia, Minn.—"Enclosed find \$1.00 for dues for 1932 Bulletin. Enjoy reading it very much. Glad to see all the news about the convention, which was very interesting indeed."

Chas. H. Quilliam, Box 450, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada—"I have your Bulletin to hand, and I am very glad to know that you are continuing publishing it, as it is a very interesting paper. Enclosed please find remittance for 1932 dues. Wishing the N. A. M. A. every success."

Mrs. R. Fayle, Box 125, Elbow, Saskatchewan, Canada—"Enclosed please find \$1.00 membership dues. I look forward to the coming of each bulletin, which I read, yes, and read again, when I see the names of people I once knew away back on our own 'Ile Island.' I have located another Manxman (a though born at Halifax, N. S.) whom I have corralled to join our Saskatchewan society, and who, I feel sure, would join the N. A. M. A. Hoping the year we have just entered will be better and brighter than the past one."

Hugh Kellner, 74 May Ave., Windsor, Ontario, Canada—"Thanks for the N. A. M. A. Bulletin and membership application form recently received. Herewith please find a money order for \$1.00, also membership application. I am not Manx, I am English; however, I resided in Douglas, I. O. M., for about two years, leaving there to emigrate to Canada. That was over twenty years ago. I have hesitated joining the N. A. M. A. on account of not actually being Manx, but my local Manx friends say I am eligible; therefore may I say I am Manx by adoption, and had I not emigrated I most certainly would have permanently settled on the 'Ile Island,' the

most beautiful place on earth. I will look forward with pleasure to meeting members of the Association at the next convention."

Lily and John McKibbin, 2060 E. 83rd St., Cleveland, Ohio—"Please accept one dollar for dues and Bulletin and hope you have a good year for members."

## Canadian Membership

Robert J. Quayle, secretary of the London, Ontario Manx Society, has been elected Assistant Treasurer of the N. A. M. A. Mr. Quayle will take all subscriptions for Canadian memberships due to the depreciation of the Canadian dollar. This money will be banked in a London, Ontario, bank and used for Convention purposes.

CANADIAN MANX, please send your subscription to R. J. QUAYLE, 899 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario, Canada.

## Convalescing

It is pleasing to report that our Regional Director of the Eastern States and good friend and advisor in many things, Mr. Daniel Moore, 617 Highland Avenue, Fall River, Mass., has recovered from his auto accident which laid him low since December 30th. In a letter he states that he is up and around again and we are hoping he will be able to send us that deferred article, "Keeping the Manx Spirit Alive," for a future edition.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Richard J. Coole, Treasurer of the Buffalo Manx Society, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He says he is still a little lame but hopes to be O. K. shortly.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Gorry of Cleveland will be glad to know that she is improving and is now home after being in the hospital for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mona Clucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Clucas of Cleveland, has been confined to the hospital, but we are glad to report that she is now at home and rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John T. Kennish, of Lakewood, Ohio, has been in Lakewood hospital for a serious operation. We are very glad to report that she is also now home and improving nicely. We hope she will have a speedy return to good health.

## Vancouver Manx Society

The banner event of the year was the 24th Annual Banquet, entertainment and dance of the above society, which was held in the Cambrian Hall.

President S. Cain presided over one of the best meetings this society has held. It was remarked that the gathering was more truly representative of the Manx people than usual, quite a number of the old-timers who have been absent for some time being present. The supper was enjoyed, with plenty of flour cake, bunloaf and other Manx delicacies for all.

A miscellaneous concert followed, given by members of the society. Solos, Manx reading, dances, ventriloquist and the sketch "Young Vancouver" was heartily appreciated.

To the accompaniment of a wonderful orchestra, the evening wound up with a good old-time dance. Mr. R. H. Greggor made an appeal to the members for their support to the N. A. M. A. by sending in their subscriptions.

During the evening a very pleasant incident occurred. Mr. Robert McCombe presented Mr. S. Cain, the president, with a gold memento (an Isle of Man charm) for his good services and hard work done for the good of the society.