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LONDON, ONTARIO, CALLS YOU

"So many ways that wind and wind" to London, Canada, described by Earl Grey as the most beautiful city in the Dominion of Canada.

The maple-bordered streets, parks and playgrounds, one thousand feet above the sea level. Lovers of the beautiful will here find deeply impressive views.

One who had travelled the world over declared the most beautiful view he had ever beheld was from the lookout at Springbank, where the winding river coursing its way through an enchanting valley, is admired by thousands each year.

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This is the city where we are to hold our Fifth Anniversary Reunion on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. We hope it will be the most enjoyable get-together of Manx people held to date. Canadian Societies are planning that this will be the biggest gathering of Canadian Manx ever. Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg are with the London Society 100% and they want to show that they are deeply interested in the N. A. M. A. They invite you to join with them in making this the Fifth Anniversary of Manx Conventions an outstanding success.

London is easy of access. If you are driving from any part of the United States there are wonderful roads and beautiful scenery all the way.

Mileage from:

Detroit 120, Cleveland 301, Rochester 221, Toledo 180, Buffalo 156.

From Cleveland, you can leave by C. and B. steamer, Sunday, August 28th, 8:30 a. m., returning from London, Friday afternoon 2:00 p. m., September 2nd. Return fare \$4.50. Any make of automobile \$3.50 each way. Driving from Port Stanley will save 50 cents on each person in your party.

Headquarters

The HOTEL LONDON, one of Canada's finest hotels, is to be our headquarters. It is situated in the heart of the business and social life of the city. Our secondary hotel is the BELVEDERE, which has promised us unexcelled service and comfort.

The Mayor and Council and the London Chamber of Commerce have advised us they are anxious to do their part to make our visit a memorable one.

Our Hosts

The London Manx Society, who are to be our hosts, are working hard with but one thought in mind—that is to see that you will have a vacation you will never forget—whose joy will be a happy memory always. They have planned three days crammed full of enjoyment and are inspired by the success of our past reunions to make this Fifth Reunion outshine them all. This committee, headed by their untiring bachelor president, Tom Crinnin, are real workers and are taking full advantage of the ideal location London enjoys to give us a diversified program that will please you. Visualize that trip to Port Stanley on Tuesday, and that grand picnic to Springbank Park, one of the

finest City Parks in Canada, on Wednesday, where we will enjoy sports, etc., returning to London for a great Carnival Dance in the evening. We know the meetings will be interesting throughout. The banquet and entertainment on Tuesday will be another great event. From that get-together on Sunday evening until the close on Wednesday night, you will not have a dull moment.

How You Can Help

Come to London, bring your family, invite your friends to join you. Set these days apart as a great opportunity to meet your friends, many of whom you may not have seen for years, and to make new acquaintances. Write to your Manx friends, telling them you want to meet them there. This yearly opportunity to meet in this way is one of the purposes of the N. A. M. A. Those who have attended past conventions have returned to their homes with the sincere hope that they will be among those present at the next one. Those of you who have not had this privilege have surely missed something.

Resolve today that August 29th, 30th and 31st are going to find you at London, and you, too, will look forward every year to a similar happy vacation.

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Good fellowship's enjoyed by all
So surely answer to the call
Come join your kin, neglect them not
Lest auld acquaintance be forgot.

Next month we hope to tell you how many of our friends from the Island expect to be with us.

Plan Your Vacation In August. Join Your Friends At The Manx Reunion In London, Canada. It Will Make a Very Happy Vacation For Both You And Them. Meet Many Old Manx Friends and Make August 29th, 30th and 31st The Banner Days of 1932. We Expect You.

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Membership

Have been in Canada for past 21 years. Was raised in the extreme north of the Island, Port Cranstal. For the past year or more I have been receiving the Bulletin (which I appreciate very much). Thanks for your perseverance. It's only through perseverance do we ever hope to obtain what we seek. Enclosed find my dollar for membership.

C. SAYLE,
11136 96th Street, Edmonton, Alta.

Letters like the above bring us encouragement to go on. We feel that this great work which has enthused those of us who are close to it, is worthy of support from every Manxman and Manxwoman, and we believe that it is purely neglect that has kept many of our readers from mailing in their dollar. We greatly appreciate the fine boosts we have had through the Isle of Man Times and the Examiner, which papers reach many Manx people on this Continent.

Now, won't you make this month the time that you do YOUR part? We need your help. We can only serve you as you provide the motive power—that is, your moral and financial support. Your financial support enables us to mail the Bulletin regularly, and we know you enjoy reading it.

We certainly appreciate our Canadian membership this year. We have more Canadian members affiliated up to now than we had in 1931. This is very encouraging but still may we keep on appealing to your generosity.

Your Canadian membership will be appreciated if sent to

ROBT. J. QUAYLE,
Asst. Treasurer,
859 Hamilton Rd., London, Ont.

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ART B. KELLY, Secretary,
2711 Dover Ave., Cleveland, O.

Los Angeles THE TENTH OLYMPIAD

For the first time in its history, the United States will entertain the competitors who will compete in the Olympic Games. From July 30th to August 14th inclusive, the City of Los Angeles and vicinity, will be the busiest place in the United States, for it is there that these games will be held, when the athletes of fifty different nations, thousands of them, will meet to test their skill.

At the present time, a new village is being erected on the hills overlooking the city, for their special benefit, where hundreds of small houses are being put up, for which the cost to the athletes will be nominal. And in a hundred different ways, the people of Los Angeles are preparing to give the greatest welcome ever extended to such competitors.

The office for the selling of tickets for the Olympic Stadium, seating one hundred and five thousand persons, has already been opened, and thousands of tickets have already been sold. Every plan has been laid for a most colorful spectacle which is expected to fill every seat.

On the opening day every competing athlete will march in review before President Hoover, who will officially open the games. The opening ceremony, with the athletes in procession, is a ritual of Olympism, prescribed by the Olympic protocol, and must in all events be carried out.

There are many other things in connection with the games taking place here, that I could tell you about, but what I want the Manx people to know is that the Los Angeles Manx Society is also preparing for the above event, preparing to entertain the Manx people from afar who will attend the games. Our program for three days, the 4th, 5th and 6th of August, has already been laid out, and we wish that all who come will be able to give us their entire time for these three days, there will yet be thirteen other days in which to enjoy the Olympic.

When you come to Los Angeles, you must not come for just a day or two, but come prepared to have a real good time.

As President of the Los Angeles Manx Society, I join with every member in giving you a welcome to the Tenth Olympiad. I feel sure that it will be many years before we see another in the United States, so do not miss all the good things in store for you.

DANIEL TEARE
445 So. Windsor Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

SCOTCH NIGHT

Friday evening, March 25th, was Scotch night. This meeting with our friends from the land of the heather is much appreciated by the members of the Los Angeles Manx Society.

A wonderful programme was arranged combining Scotch and Manx items which were very interesting. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, Scotch scones, and tea, were much enjoyed by all present. Heartiest thanks were given to our visitors for their excellent concert, many of our members remarking it was the best entertainment we have had in years.

Recent visitors to our meetings were Mr. Robt. Quayle of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Mrs. Faragher and Miss Goldie, members of the Detroit-Windsor Society.

During the business part of our meeting, our treasurer reported that Mrs. Dan Teare had that evening handed him a check for \$50.00 towards the funds of the Society. Mrs. Teare was the recipient of a rising vote of thanks for her splendid gift.

T. DONALD BAIN, Secy.,
6019 Halldale Avenue.

Detroit-Windsor

At the April meeting of the above Society, Mr. Louis Higgins, president, extended hearty congratulations to their senior member, Mr. Kennaugh, who celebrated his 80th birthday, April 13th. Mrs. Campbell, (his daughter) presented the society with a lovely birthday cake and ice cream, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Kennaugh cut the cake and thanked all present for their kind wishes.

Mrs. Hampton of Cleveland was a visitor for this occasion. This Society would be always glad to greet members from other Societies if visiting Detroit this summer.

R. H. CORKILL, Secy.,
14903 Ohio Avenue, Detroit.

Toronto

On behalf of the members of the Toronto Manx Society, I wish to say we will have a large party at London, this year, as our Society is supporting the London Convention 100 per cent. I hope to meet many of my old friends that I have made by attending the meetings of the N. A. M. A. Conventions. To my mind it is the next thing to a trip home to the Isle of Man. When the Convention was in Toronto I had the pleasure of meeting the Mayor of Douglas, William Quirk, with who I served my apprenticeship forty years ago. When he recognized me he said I know you and a weed thou were when thou were a boy. Again in Buffalo, my wife met an old school girl friend who went with her to St. Barnabas School, Douglas, forty-five years ago. The same thing has happened at every Convention we have held. I could give quite a number of similar cases. The N. A. M. A. deserves a great deal of credit and support, for the way they have worked and organized the Manx people of the North American Continent. I take this opportunity to make an appeal to my many Manx friends to send a dollar for the Bulletin. It is worth a great deal more; I would not be without it. Why not take your holidays on the dates of the Convention and come to London, and meet your own kin folk and have a good time in real old Manx fashion.

A. CALLOW,
54 Scollard St., Toronto, Ont., Canada.

I'm looking over the program for the Sunday evening at London, Ontario, Convention. To make the get-together meeting and community singing a little more interesting might I suggest you show the 100 Manx Views, which Mr. Arthur Callow of Toronto has. He would I know be willing to bring them along and same are very interesting.

J. SCOTT KEE,
Regional Director, Toronto.

Sure! Bring them along Mr. Callow. We all will appreciate looking over again these wonderful views.

A very interesting event took place at the April meeting of the above Society. Mr. Arthur Callow, Founder and President for many years, was presented with an illuminated address by the President, Mr. Walter Callow on behalf of the officers, and members, and Mrs. Callow with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Miss Joyce Kee, as a tribute of esteem for the wonderful work they had done for their Society.

It was indeed a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Callow, who in responding to the presentation invited all members to join the N. A. M. A. and to help the London, Ontario, Manx Society all they possibly could to make the Fifth Convention a success.

TAIL-LESS TOMCAT FROM ISLE OF MAN IS PROWLING CITY, EVIDENCE SHOWS

As deep as the well of "ding dong bell" is the mystery which confronts Fay Franklin, 245 Queen St. W., since her perfectly normal cat became the mother of three kittens, all thoroughly equipped for orthodox feline existence, but all lacking tails.

In the beginning there was little concerning the "blessed event" to attract attention. The newcomers were regarded simply as part of the annual allotment and a close inspection was postponed until they had attained a more interesting stage. Two weeks have passed and now the aberration from form has come to light.

The Franklin's are just a little upset about it all, Fay says. As far as kitty herself is concerned, she maintains an enigmatic silence and goes about the business of administering to her little brood with no more or less sedulity than if they had tails.

Fay suspects kitty of having been just a little weary of being taken for granted.—

Toronto Daily Star

A Suggestion

I read every word of the Bulletin and I am quite interested in the items, "From Here and There," but would like to have our readers who subscribe instead of just merely saying, "I was, or my mother or father, was born in the Isle of Man," to state the maiden name if married, the father's name and the mother's maiden name, and the part of the island or farm from which they migrated. This would be a source of information, besides clearing up relative identity, and making a reunion amongst old school chums and friends.

W. H. CALLISTER,
13213 Benwood Avenue, Cleveland.

Crisis Grips Isle of Man Tailless Cat Is Vanishing

LOSS OF VALUABLE EXPORT IS
THREATENED

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, April 3.—The Isle of Man is facing a crisis. It is threatened with the loss of one of its claims to fame, as well as some of its most valuable exports.

The tailless cat indigenous only to this island is disappearing. Alarming reports arise that the species eventually will become extinct.

Various explanations are given. One is that the Manx cat still thrives with all its ancient virility but that this rare island fauna is dwindling because of an undignified form of emigration—export—and measures may be taken to curtail this trade.

Three Legged Cat Sells High

Islanders do a big business with the cats, which sell at anything from \$1 to \$5 among tourists. The cat's value depends on size, appearance, and color. One tailless cat is valued higher than any other. It has only three legs.

Solitary specimens of the breed are to be found in all corners of the earth. Some insist the strain is strong enough for the Manx cat to survive. Others hold that it grows less hardy in alien haunts and will eventually leave the foreign cat, tail and all, in possession of the world's alleys.

Not even the scientists have ascertained why the Manx cat is vanishing. Lopping off a tail won't make a Manx cat.

It is a well known theory of evolution that an accidental peculiarity or variation, if taken advantage of, can be perpetuated and emphasized. But the whim of nature which gave the Manx people and the world this strange cat also gave it longer hind legs, a fact noted by Darwin and commented upon later in the Encyclopedia Britannica, which, however, changed "hind legs" to "limbs."

Parliament Studies Phenomenon.

But just how it happened nobody knows. Not even the British parliament can tell, for Rhys Davies, Welsh member of parliament asked about it when the customs bill passed by the Tynwald, the Manx legislature, was brought into the house of commons recently for routine approval. Maj. Walter Elliott, financial secretary to the treasury, who introduced the bill, did not know.

Many have tried to penetrate the history of the animal. The British Medical association has interested itself in recent years, but one of the most authoritative works on the subject was compiled by the Rev. Thomas Talbot. His paper is entitled, "The History of the Manx Cat—Its Origin, Great Antiquity and the Cause of the Absence of its Caudal Appendage, with Interesting Facts of Its History and Peculiarities, and Its Relation to the Ordinary Household Grimalkin."

Many theories of the cat have been advanced, and among them is one by Train which the islanders consider a libel. He held that the Manx cat was half rabbit. Since the Manx people cannot explain the cat themselves, many islanders prefer the legend that the cat was brought here by shipwrecked sailors from the Spanish armada.

Rochester

Anything we can do this side for the London Convention will be done. We have some very fine meetings and all just as enthusiastic as when they started. We are all talking London and I wouldn't be surprised if we have one hundred per cent registration.

Anything I can do for the N. A. M. A. this side will be done.

DAN W. CHRISTIAN, Secy.

Seattle

There is not much difference between the climate of Seattle and the Isle of Man. Maybe that is the reason so many Manx folks live here. I have been around here for ten years and I have not met them all yet. Through the Bulletin, I would like to ask the Manx folks of Seattle to get together and form a Manx Society. We can not let all the other Manx Societies carry all the burden. We must help to preserve "Whate'er is left to us of ancient heritage." We have something worth holding on to. Let's go, Seattle.

CLAUDE CLAGUE,

St. Regis Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

From Here and There

J. W. Stephen, 11731 Chelsea Avenue, Detroit, Mich.—"Accept my best wishes for the success of the N. A. M. A., with kind remembrances to the many friends I met on the last trip to the dear little Island. I expect to meet many of them this year at London, Ontario, Convention."

Mrs. Hilda Clucas Johnson, 303 S. E. Second Avenue, Galva, Illinois.—"There are a good many Manx people in our district and will do all I can to get them interested in the N. A. M. A. If we would all work together we could have a very fine society here. I am willing to do my share."

Mrs. Charlotte S. Ashman, 303 Barker Ave., Peoria, Illinois.—"There are quite a number of Manx people in Urbana, Champaign and Galva. Why can't we get a "gathering of the clan" here in Peoria this summer? Officers could be elected at that time and a permanent group formed."

Hugh Kellner, 74 Moy Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.—"The Bulletin was the means of my locating a very dear friend I had not heard of for 25 years. This alone was worth more than the dollar membership and should be a good inducement to boost membership."

J. C. Hornall, Arbutle, California.—"I have been receiving the Bulletin for some time, and enjoy same very much. There are two of us. My wife comes from Ballaugh. Occasionally it will mention the name of some one we were acquainted with many years ago. I was interested in a letter that Jim Mann wrote and the mention in it of the name of Headmaster Sedgeman of Ramsey Wesleyan Day School. It makes my hand sting when I think of his "canings." But we all respected and liked him. Trust the N. A. M. A. will go to keep alive the interest in the Homeland."

Arnold Corrin, Box 3332, Lowell, Arizona.—"I am sorry to state that we have a good Manxman, born in Laxey, Geo. L. Kelly and has resided in this district 25 years, who has been very seriously ill and has been bedridden for several months. I am writing this in hope that some of his Laxey friends might see it. I know he would enjoy hearing from them. I shall do all I can to keep the Manx spirit alive in this district."

Fred Killip, Colony Farm, Essondale, B. C.—"I enjoy reading the Bulletin. Also glad to note that such a lively interest is taken in things Manx. Enclosed find my membership."

From The Island

"Enclosed please find our membership dues for myself and sister, Miss Price. We are pleased to receive the Bulletin to read about the many Manx friends we met on our two visits to the States.

Am looking forward to meeting them again this year I hope. Every success to the N. A. M. A. and the Bulletin."

R. PENNINGTON, Mount William,
Summer Hill, Douglas, I. O. M.

"Please convey my thanks to the committee of the N. A. M. A. for their kindly invitation to their London Convention. It is yet too early to give a decision. I would love to be present."

GEO. J. A. BROWN, Times Office,
Douglas, I. O. M.

Lt. Colonel S. A., W. S. Quirk, 22 Clinton Avenue, Albany, N. Y.—"I noticed in the Bulletin reference was made to the passing of Mrs. Gale and Mrs. Fayle, both of them lifelong friends, and it surely brought back to me memories of the days of long ago when as a boy I was a member of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, and Mr. Fayle was our S. S. Superintendent. At that time our Sunday School was conducted in the Public Hall on Michael Street and the Church located on the corner of Mona Street. What changes have taken place since those days, yet the influence of those who taught me in the Sunday School still remains, and I attribute my success in the Christian life to the background of the old Sunday School and the teaching I received there when a boy."

James H. Killey, Deputy Chief Juvenile Court, Milwaukee, Wis.—"For some time I have been receiving your Bulletin each month. I do not know who the kind hearted countryman is who has been paying the way but whoever he is, I am very thankful to him for doing so as I look forward every month for the interesting news of the good people from our beloved birthplace. I left my home in Laxey in 1891. My father was Harry Killey, the Saddler. My wife was born in Milwaukee but her father and mother were Hugh and Elizabeth Kay, formerly of Laxey. Enclosed find my dollar."

John Wade, 510 Second Street, New Westminster, B. C.—"I want to thank the N. A. M. A. for their Bulletin. It's wonderful. I was born in Douglas, 81 years ago, came to Canada in 1872. I landed in Kingston and came to British Columbia in 1882, where I have lived ever since. My people were all Manxmen and women and I am proud to be a Manxman."

Tom Kelly, 877 Kingston Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.—"Will be pleased to accept the Regional Directorship for this district. Sorry we have not many Manx families here but we are all loyal to that little Island we love so much."

Robert S. Killey, County Treasurer, Pitkin County, Aspen, Colo.—"The Island has a tender spot in my heart being my birthplace, also that of my father and mother being the young age of three years when I left the Island for the shores of the good old U. S. A. I do not remember anything of Laxey, or the world-known water wheel, but some day I am going to make that trip back for a visit with uncles, aunts and cousins, who still reside there. Hoping for a prosperous year for the N. A. M. A."

"It may interest you to learn that I am contemplating a trip over to the Convention this year to see my many old friends. Whilst I do not feel I can commit myself definitely so far ahead. I hope to be able to accept the generous invitation from the Executive of the N. A. M. A. and be with you all at London, August 29th."

T. RADCLIFFE, Examiner Office,
Douglas, I. O. M.

"Enclosed find two memberships to N. A. M. A. for my mother and I. We enjoy the Bulletin. Success to the N. A. M. A."

ELSIE HALSALL,
Westcliffe, Shelbourne Drive,
Douglas, I. O. M.

London, Ontario

A very pretty wedding of great interest to the Manx community of this city took place on Saturday afternoon, May 7th, at the Centennial United Church, the Rev. G. N. Hagen officiating, when Gladys Jean, only daughter of Mrs. David Brown, was united in marriage to George Herbert Cain, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cain of River Rouge, Michigan (late of Glen Villas, Sully, Isle of Man). The organist was Mrs. E. Killip of Chatham, Ontario, who played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Wedding March by Mendelssohn. Miss Gertrude Timbal as soloist sang, "When Song is Sweet."

Fifty guests assembled at the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. The usual toasts were given, the tables being served by young ladies from the Institute of Health where the bride had been employed.

The presents received by the bride and bridegroom were numerous, bearing striking testimony to the widespread popularity of the happy couple to whom the best wishes of the Manx people at home and London go out in this the greatest of all adventures.

Cleveland

The first Manx Community Service sponsored by all the Cleveland Manx Societies, the Akron and North Eastern Manx Societies and the North American Manx Association, was held at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Cleveland, on Sunday, May 8th. Presided over by W. H. Kelly, president Mona's Mutual Benefit Society.

Rev. Dan P. Bradley, pastor, gave a very interesting and descriptive history of the Isle of Man. Rev. W. H. Christian of Shreve, Ohio, (formerly of Peel, I. O. M.), gave a wonderful address, imploring all "To keep alive the Manx traditions that have contributed so much to the Manx character." Community singing was very much enjoyed. The Mona Male Quartette sang "Abide With Me" splendidly. The anthem "O Saviour of the World" rendered by the Double Quartette was very much appreciated.

Miss Evelyn Christian's solo was enjoyed by all, also Miss Eleanor M. Crebbin, as organist was delightful.

About 400 attended and it is hoped that this may be an annual event.

American Regional Directors

1932

The duties of the Regional Director shall be to make himself acquainted with the existing Manx Societies in his region, and with Manx people in his region who are not members of Manx Societies, and to inaugurate new Societies where none are now in existence.

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Bert Caine, 871 Robinson Street, Akron.
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An Appeal To Cleveland Manx

Let's send a Manx boy out to the Olympic games to meet that fine bunch of Manx people in Los Angeles.

WILLIAM (BILL) CLAGUE, 3404 E. 113th street, has entered the Fisher contest and he solicits your votes. These votes can be secured from any district where there is a Fisher store. Fill in his name and address on these votes and drop them in the box placed there for that purpose. He will greatly appreciate your help.

San Francisco

With the object of organizing a Manx Society in this district, a meeting was called by Mrs. Wilfred Quayle and Mr. Chas. H. Kermode, at his home, 3470 25th street, on Wednesday evening, April 13th.

There was a fairly good attendance, representative of the Bay district including Manx from Oakland, Berkeley and Palo Alto. A whole-hearted and sincere enthusiasm was evident, and all were agreed and eager to start.

After general discussion it was put to the meeting and decided unanimously to start a Manx Society in San Francisco. After a very jolly evening and a "lil coolish" refreshments were served by our genial host and hostess and a hearty vote of thanks given by all present upon the motion of Fred Callow, Berkeley.

Our second meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, 525 Liberty street. There was quite a good turnout and an increase in numbers present over our previous meeting.

The meeting opened by singing Ellan Vannin, all joining in lustily and with evident enjoyment, so got into the spirit and atmosphere without delay. Mrs. Woods then put on a gramophone record of the London, England, Manx Society, singing the Manx National anthem, which carried us back to our Island Home "where a choir knows how to sing."

At our meeting it was decided we appoint officers, and it was proposed by Wm. Woods and seconded by Fred Callow that Chas. H. Kermode be appointed President, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Kermode very kindly accepting the nomination. Miss Evelyn Woods was appointed Hon. Treasurer, and Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, Hon. Secretary. The following members were placed on a general committee: Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods, Mr. Bert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kermode, Mr. M. Callister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Callow, Mrs. M. B. Moore, Mrs. A. Lancaster, Mrs. S. O. Lavine, Mrs. E. Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quayle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collister.

Our next meeting was called for May 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collister, 243 27th avenue, when we are looking forward to another good time, and when a committee appointed will submit prices for a hall which we hope to engage for future meetings.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Woods for their kindness in extending to us the use of their home and the meeting was brought to a close.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Woods which was certainly not the least enjoyable item of the evening. "Who is the Manxman yet who would refuse a cup of 'Tay'?"

A wonderful spirit was evidenced which augurs well for the future of the San Francisco Manx Society.

MRS. WILFRED QUAYLE, Secy.,
625 Hamilton Avenue,
Palo Alto, California.

May we sincerely congratulate Mrs. W. Quayle and Mr. Chas. H. Kermode for the successful effort they have put forth in organizing this Society. This effort is one of the great aims of the N. A. M. A. and any help we can give this society in its formation will be sincerely given.

We make an appeal to all Manx in the Bay and Peninsular District of San Francisco to rally round and make this society a big success. Write Mrs. Quayle for information, same will be gladly given.

Iowa

I have been asked by the Executive Committee of the N. A. M. A. to list all people of Manx descent living in Iowa.

In 1930 my wife and I had the pleasure of visiting the Isle of Man, the birthplace of my father. The Manx nation is a wonderful little nation.

The Association publishes a bulletin which you would like. Ancestral ties should stimulate your interest in this little Isle of Man. The Manx people are, and should be, proud of their heritage. This little Island and its people have a wonderful and ancient history. Let us all join in promoting interest in the Manxman.

Write me and we will all work together for the interests of the North American Manx Association, thereby improving our knowledge of a wonderful people—our ancestors.

Sincerely,

LEROY E. CORLETT,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Winnipeg

The annual general meeting of Winnipeg Manx Society was held at the Donald Hall on Thursday, April 28th. There was a very good attendance and everybody seemed to have the success of the Society at heart.

The President, J. Y. Mann, in his address outlined the activities for the past year, calling attention to the fact that this had been the most successful one in the history of the Society, notwithstanding the hard times we are passing through and that our membership fees had been cut in half during the season, as decided at our last general meeting.

The Secretary, Wm. Quayle, then read his report for the season's work, which was adopted.

The Treasurer, Geo. Killey, then gave the financial report which was also passed and adopted along with a vote of thanks for the very efficient way it had been handled.

The election of officers then took place and resulted in the following executive for the present year: Hon. President, R. W. Killey; President, J. Y. Mann; Vice President, Mrs. Shaw; Secretary, Wm. Quayle; Treasurer, Geo. Killey; Auditor, E. Jacklin; Committee, Mrs. Cregeen, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. T. Thompson, Mrs. Quirk, W. Cottier, J. Fick.

Cards and refreshments followed and another enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

In Memoriam

We regret to record the passing of a very dear Manx lady from our midst, Mrs. Geo. Clague (nee Maggie Cain) formerly of Peel and who was laid to rest April 4th in Brookside cemetery. The late Mrs. Clague's husband George, who died about three years ago, represented Winnipeg at the Cleveland Convention. There are several people in Winnipeg today who have cause for kindly memories of both Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clague, both of whom were always thinking about helping those less fortunate than themselves.

It is with deep regret that we have been advised by Mr. W. D. Moore, president of the Montreal Manx Society, of the death of Mrs. Ted Brayden. Mrs. Brayden was a charter member of the Montreal Manx Society, joining at their first meeting in 1911. Since that time she has been an untiring worker for everything Manx. Her death on April 18th came as a great shock, after an illness of only one week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brayden came from Ramsey, where they were well known and highly respected. The esteem in which she was held by her Montreal friends was evidenced by the largely attended funeral and the many beautiful floral tributes. To the relatives and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Crinnin, mother of the President of the London Manx Society. Mrs. Crinnin passed on at the home of her daughter in Manchester, England. The body was brought to the Island for interment in Peel Cemetery. Mr. Crinnin had recently visited his mother and we are glad he had this opportunity to see her. To all the members of the family and friends we extend our deep sympathy.

The Los Angeles Manx Society deeply regret to announce the death of an outstanding Manxman, namely, Mr. Andrew Joughin. He was a charter member with us and was always greatly interested in our Society and its members. We will miss his cheery smile and warm handclasp.

The large funeral on March 31st, 1932, and the scores of floral offerings were testimony of the esteem in which he was held in the community. One of Nature's gentlemen has gone on to his reward, but the memory of his splendid life and works will remain with us.

Mr. Joughin's father and mother were both born on the Isle of Man but came to this country about eighty years ago. His father was a blacksmith at Jurby West, and his mother was a sister of the late Patrick Cannell, Kiondroghad, Kirk Michael. Hearing his father and mother speak of the beatings and wonders of Monas Isle, Andrew grew up to manhood always with the thought that some day he would visit the old homeland. However, it was not until the evening of his life, just three years ago, that his wish was gratified. A friendship made years before in the U. S. A. with a cousin, Mr. Tom Corlett, of Glenville, Onchan, was at that time renewed, and the memories of the delightful visit on the Isle of Man remained with him while life lasted.