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

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PERSONAL INVITATION FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The depreciation of all material things has only accentuated the value of the everlasting spiritual qualities of the human race. Nowhere are such assets found in greater abundance than in those from the Isle of Man. No race is more sentimental regarding its homeland and while its sons and daughters are always loyal to the country of their adoption, the smell of the sea, the vision of the gorse, the songs of the birds in the glens, and the friends of their childhood; all those things that go with the pleasantest time of their lives on a little Island will ever remain hallowed in their memories.

Therefore, the call of the blood now rises loud to summon you to meet again not for the purpose of increasing business, not for political advancement, not for increase in professional or scientific knowledge, but to meet those who are nearest and dearest to you, to rekindle the flame of that ancient heritage which is yours. Come and see the sparkle in the eye and the quickening of the pulse when old friends meet to renew the brightest spots of life, the joyous times of youth, those truly, earthly, heavenly periods.

As a partial outsider I often envy that remembrance of a youth so fortunate as to be born and raised amidst

the beauties of the most beautiful Island. Surely the physical beauties must communicate themselves to the characters of the inhabitants and make them better citizens.

The Manx Society of London, Ontario, has been preparing for months for your three days' entertainment. Our Canadian brothers and sisters showered us with pleasures at Toronto, and we know that the London Society under the direction of Tom Crinnin and Bob Quayle with their hard working associates is putting forth great efforts to surpass them. There is no more beautiful place in Canada than London with its boulevards and parks. While we invite you to spend your vacation in London, August 29th to 31st, with the Manx at their convention, we cannot promise that it will be a rest because for three days you will think that you are back home and be busy almost all of each twenty-four hour day trying not to miss any of that Manx companionship.

We are indeed fortunate this year in having two great Manx meetings, one in the West and one in the East. On August 4th to 6th under the able leadership of our well beloved former president, Daniel Teare and his loyal Los Angeles Manx Society, a Manx meeting will be held in Los Angeles

during the Olympic games. Those Manx on the Pacific coast and in the West whose circumstances will not permit them to come East will revive old memories there. Our friends from the Isle of Man will want to visit both meetings, it may be a long way between jumps but those who attend the olympics will have learned how to jump and the effort in making the jumps will be well repaid.

We understand now that several of our friends from the Isle of Man, including our honorary president A. B. Crookall, and others who have not been with us before, are planning to visit us this year. We hope that many will come, and know that they will enjoy meeting their friends and relatives here and visiting those places of interest in our land. I know that every Manx person in America will make a special effort to see that their visit is made enjoyable. The presence of the Isle of Man visitors should be an inducement for many Manx in America to attend and receive the latest gossip from home.

We cannot suggest too strongly that you prepare your vacation plans for attending either the Manx meeting at London or the one at Los Angeles, or if possible both.

J. J. MOORE, Pres.

Chicago

FROM OUR TREASURER

Convention time is drawing near. There are certain holidays and festivities that we like to celebrate and attend.

The N.A.M.A. Convention has now become one of the outstanding holiday events of the year to Manx folks. I know of no function that gives as much satisfaction as attending a meeting of the N.A.M.A. The benefits from such gatherings are so many that you cannot enumerate them all.

This year with its many perplexities, you can scarcely plan for the future. It will be a good idea to "pack up your troubles in your old kit bag," and come, come to London Town.

Those who have attended previous conventions are the folks most eager to attend this one. If you have never attended one of our conventions we invite you to be with us in London, Ontario, August 29th, 30th, 31st.

As Treasurer this year with condi-

tions not so favorable, we hope to make a satisfactory report. If you have not paid your dues, we would appreciate your doing so at this time.

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

GREETINGS

Officers and Members of the N.A.M.A. Association.

As President of the Chicago Manx Society, it affords me great pleasure in behalf of our Society to invite the N.A.M.A. to hold their 1933 convention in our City.

As you are aware, the Century of Progress Exposition will be held in Chicago at that time which will be an added attraction, and will make it worth while to choose this City for your next Convention.

Wishing all success to the Association, and a splendid gathering of our people at the coming Convention to be held in London, Ont.

P. M. WATTERSON,
President, Chicago Manx Society.

Meeting of N. A. M. A. Executive With London Manx

A very enthusiastic meeting of the general committee of the London Manx Society, the regional directors from Toronto, Ontario, and Detroit, Michigan, and representation of the N.A.M.A. Executive was held at Hotel London on May 29th.

John R. Cain, Vice-President of the N.A.M.A. presided.

All matters pertaining to the Convention were gone into in detail, with the purpose of making the Fifth Annual Convention the best reunion yet held.

Those attending the meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Callow, J. Scott Kee, of Toronto, Walter J. Quilliam, J. R. Cain, A. B. Kelly, of Cleveland, R. W. Corkill of Detroit, Chas. Hollins, Harry J. Hollins, L. W. Brown, Catherine Brown, Bertha M. Kissack, T. J. Crinnin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Quayle, of London, and Geo. Corkill, of St. Thomas.

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Tentative Program

Headquarters - Hotel London
 August 29, 30 and 31, 1932

Sunday Evening, August 28th

Get together meeting, Hotel London, Concert and community singing.

Monday, August 29th

9:30 Opening of Convention.

1:00 Luncheon at the Hotel London.

3:00 Leave London for Port Stanley.

6:30 Supper Port Stanley.

Tuesday, August 30th

9:30 Business session.

Afternoon—Committee meetings, radio broadcast and shopping tours for the ladies.

7:30 Banquet and entertainment.

Wednesday, August 31st

9:30 Business session. Report of committees. Election of officers.

Luncheon at Hotel London.

Visit to Springbank Park where sports will be held.

Carnival dance at Hotel London.

Registration Fee

Adults	\$7.00
Children, 14 and under.....	\$5.00

Hotel Accommodations

Room accommodation may be secured at the HOTEL LONDON, our headquarters. Single room \$2.50; double room \$3.50 to \$4.50.

The rates for the HOTEL BELVEDERE are: Single room \$1.50 to \$2.50; double room \$2.50 to \$4.50. Large rooms for four persons in one room, \$4.00 and \$4.50 per room.

Transportation

From Cleveland and vicinity. Leave C. & B. Dock, Cleveland, Sunday, A. M., August 28th, at 8:30. Return Thursday, September 2nd, 2:30 P. M. Round trip rate, \$4.50 per person. Children under 12, one-half rate.

If you take your car to Port Stanley and drive to London, the cost for any make of automobile will be \$3.50 each way, and the round trip passenger rate \$3.50. This would save \$1.00 per person for your party.

We would be pleased to get for you the lowest transportation cost from any district. If you wish to have us reserve your rooms at either of these hotels, we would be glad to do this. For any information you may require, write

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

From Our Honorary President

I have now completed my arrangements, which will allow me to make a hurried visit, unforeseen circumstances excepted. I expect to sail on the White Star Liner, "Baltic" leaving Liverpool August 20th, landing at Halifax. Then by rail to London, leaving there again September 1st, sailing for home from Halifax, September 5th. The time is short, but it will give me a chance to "put a sight" on you all.

I am pleased to hear that everything points to a successful conference, and that the good folk who are organizing it are full of enthusiasm; good will and ability can do anything.

Please convey my kind regards to all enquiring friends,

A. B. CROOKALL, M. H. K.

Woodlands, Douglas, I.O.M.

London, Ontario

This year it has been my privilege to receive letters from Manx folk from Quebec City to Vancouver Island, from the large cities and also from the wide open spaces. I only wish you could read some of them, full of love for that gem set in the midst of the Irish Sea, and hungering for news of the Manx race. One letter such as this, "I do not know anyone connected with the North American Manx Association, but I do like to read the Bulletin." Undeserved honor was paid me in Buffalo by electing me Third Vice President of the Association and I hereby thank those who elected me for this privilege of serving my own people and I fully appreciate the honor.

We are honored this year by having the Fifth Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association in London, Ontario, Canada, the city of my adoption and naturally as Secretary of the London Manx Society I am vitally interested in the preparations for your pleasure and comfort.

The committees are working like beavers. You have met "old man depression" before and you eventually forgot him. So let's plan forgetting now, let's plan to go to London, August 29-30-31, and have a good time, meeting those you like to meet best.

To the ladies—will you please give us your hearty cooperation in making this anniversary a success as you have in the past, by inducing your husband to take a few days off. Your friends here will be happy to meet and greet you.

I know we have right here some who are adhering to Saint Paul's admonition, viz.: "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for some thereby have entertained angels unawares."

The lady members of our Society have worked hard and untiringly to make this Convention a success, they will be looking for you. Don't disappoint them. Take the slogan of Mrs. C. H. Benson, Quebec City, "O. K. London, I'll be seeing ye."

Might I add that in the matter of making our Association more effective, it would be well for those who expect to attend our sessions to come forward with some real worth while suggestions.

To each and everyone of you we open our city gates, our arms, our hearts. All London joins in doing you honor and extending to you the fullest hospitality. For weeks we have looked forward to your coming. We have arranged for your comfort and your convenience, so that you will carry back the most pleasant memories of our good will. In every way we have striven to express our cordial interest in your visit. It is hoped that you find the atmosphere of our city conducive to valuable friendship, also that your leisure time is well filled with amusement. Further it is desired that your sojourn among us will have proved a happy event.

See, but it's great to meet a friend

From your home town,

What difference does it make

If he is up or down.

When he shakes you by the hand

There is a feeling you can understand

O, it's great to meet a friend

From your home town.

ROBT. J. QUAYLE,
 Secy. London Manx Society.

Looking Backward

—And Forward!

Memories are life's sweetest treasures—but have you ever stopped to realize that memories are not only concerned with the past, but are vitally connected with the future?

What will be your "memories" of next winter? Will they be memories of the glorious time you had at London at the Fifth Manx Convention? Will they be memories of your visits with Clucas from Winnipeg, Kermeo from Chicago, Teare from San Francisco, Quayle from New York, and a host of others who will be there from all over this great country?

Will they be memories of the great convention hall where you with hundreds of your compatriots got together to show a "sick" world that Manxmen not only meet obstacles but gloriously ride over them? Will they be memories of renewed courage you gave and received from association with your own folk? And of the resolves you made that come what may you would live up to your glorious heritage and "carry on."

As I write these lines, I see my fellow Manxmen who live in isolated districts and who are traveling great distances and making tremendous sacrifices to get to our Convention, and who will feel amply repaid when they shake your hand and my hand. I feel sure our Manx people will be there in numbers with that glad hand of welcome outstretched that has always been the joy of past conventions. Since my visit to London, where I met the enthusiastic members of that society who are to be our hosts, I know nothing will be left undone to make your visit a memorable one.

From all over the country we are receiving letters of encouragement, and this spurs us on. Won't you catch this enthusiasm and resolve today to be among those happy people who will be there?

When winter comes, be among those who will turn memory's pages and look back at the London Convention as the best Manx Convention they have ever attended.

Come on, fellow Manx people—London's calling!

JOHN R. CAIN, Vice President.

Toronto

The Toronto Manx Society is going to help London by sending as large a contingent as possible. Nothing gives one a bigger thrill than to meet old friends and make many new ones. We will talk over our past reminiscences and feel young again. Come to London and meet us.

WM. SALTER, President
 660 Fleming Crescent, Leaside,
 Toronto 12.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kee of Ramsey, I. O. M., are on a visit to this country and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Teare, Shaker Heights, Ohio. A house and garden party was given in their honor on Saturday evening, July 9th. About 150 Manx people of Cleveland attended. Refreshments were served and the entertainment was provided by Mr. Robert Quayle, soloist, and the Mona Quartette. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Join This Happy Party

Interest in the Convention is increasing daily, and to date the following Manx people have signified their intention of being among those present at London on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. We hope many of our readers will decide to join this party where such a good time has been arranged. Tell your friends and make up your mind today to be at London with your own people for this great gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, 46½ De Salaberry Avenue, Quebec.
 Miss E. J. Benson, Douglas, Isle of Man.
 Dr. and Mrs. Roy Bertsch, 3061 Essex Road, Cleveland Heights, O.
 Mr. Fred Boyde, 5044 Superior Street West, Chicago, Illinois.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridson, 899 Woodward Avenue, Akron, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caine, 871 Robinson Street, Akron, Ohio.
 Mr. Herbert Cain, 3638 Bosworth Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cain, 488 E. 126th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Callow, 54 Scollard Street, Toronto, Canada.
 Miss Evelyn Christian, 1517 Belmar Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Christian, 202 Trafalgar Street, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, 31 Nellis Park, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Christian, 2033 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. Leece Clucas, 1583 Fifth Street, Muskegon, Michigan.
 Judge and Mrs. A. R. Corlett, 1638 Eddington Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
 Mr. R. H. Corkill, 14921 Wisconsin Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Costain, South Porcupine, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crebbin, 645 Post Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cretney, 15811 Oakhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. Ernest V. Curphey, 60th Drive, Maspeth, New York.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Downward, 30 Cardona Street, Toronto, Canada.
 Mrs. M. Faragher, 8 Kingswood Grove, Douglas, I. O. M.
 Mrs. L. Fayle, 121 Gough Avenue, Toronto, Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, 489 Garson Street, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mr. Wm. Garrett, 359 Hayward Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.
 Miss Katherine Gaskell, 1905 West 74th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mrs. A. Gaskell, 1905 West 74th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Gaskill, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss F. M. Gill, 1427 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Miss Mary Hampton, 3277 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mrs. B. Hayes, 319 Matchedash Street, Orilla, Ontario.
 Mrs. A. Hegenbotham, 105 Park Row South, Hamilton, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Higgins, 12211 Ilene Street, Detroit, Michigan.
 Mrs. Emma E. Housel, 32 Willard Street, Akron, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hughes, Dome Mines, So. Porcupine, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, Ox Pasture Hill Farm, Rowley, Mass.
 Mrs. A. D. Karran, 15 Grand View Terrace, Great Kills, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karran, 3321 Avenue D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mr. J. Kee, 112 James Street, Sarnia, Ont.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Kee, 20 Balmy Avenue, Toronto, Canada.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss Ella Kelly, 10305 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. Louis Kelly, 3177 32nd Street, Long Island City, N. Y.
 Mr. Thos. C. Kelly, 222 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.
 Mr. W. Kelly, 121 Gough Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, 4138 E. 133rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, 13114 Beechwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. Hugh Kelner, 74 Moy Street, Windsor, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennish, 3206 West 112th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Harriett Kermode, Mentor, Ohio.
 Mr. W. E. Kerruish, 3006 E. 73rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kewley, 4225 E. 93rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mr. Robert Kewley, Box 235, Port Hope, Ont.
 Mr. A. Killey, 65 Orchard Grove, Painesville, Ohio.
 Mrs. S. Lamberton, 449 Moy Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Mann, 399 Banning Street, Winnipeg, Canada.
 Dr. J. J. Moore, 55 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, 324 Monmouth Avenue, Mount Royal, P. Q.
 Mrs. N. Morgan, 3277 Cedarbrook Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
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 Dr. G. W. Smith, 535 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, Ohio.
 Mr. Sydney Smith, Matheson, Ontario—and party of five.
 Mr. J. W. Stephen, 11731 Chelsea Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
 Mrs. F. G. Stout, 3653 Murdock Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Mrs. C. J. Sutton, 1369 West 111th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss E. Teare, 576 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Capt. F. S. Teare, St. Clair Street, Painesville, Ohio.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warburton, 9211 Birchdale Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Miss E. M. Watterson, 1225 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woff, 5201 Grace Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.
 Painesville Orchestra, 12 members.

Cleveland, Ohio

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

We extend to the London Manx Society our greetings. We in Cleveland are looking forward with a good deal of pleasure to seeing you all in August. After the wonderful time we had at Buffalo last year, we are all living in anticipation of the London Convention. This year I know you need all the encouragement and support that can be given, and I hope that support will be freely given. I have no hesitancy in saying that I am sure that you will have a good representation from the Mona's Relief Society.

Wishing you all the success possible.
 THOS. A. CRETNEY, President.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

We assure the London Society of our hearty cooperation and hope the 1932 Convention of the N.A.M.A. will be the best yet. Many of our members, myself included, expect to be among those present.

MONA R. BERTSCH, President.

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

I wish to convey to the London Manx Society our best wishes for a very successful convention in their city. I am sure that we in Cleveland will give them all the support we can. These reunions are a great stimulant to our Manx people and the joy of meeting old friends and making new ones is one of the great purposes of these gatherings. I certainly have enjoyed the past Conventions and look forward with much pleasure to the 1932 event.

W. HARRY KELLY, President.

Dates To Remember

AUGUST 4TH, 5TH, 6TH—Manx gathering at Los Angeles.
 AUGUST 6TH, CLEVELAND—Combined Manx Societies Annual Picnic at Euclid Beach Park. Fine program of sports, community singing.
 AUGUST 29TH, 30TH, 31ST—N.A.M.A. Fifth Anniversary Reunion at London, Ontario, Canada.
 SEPTEMBER 18TH—Cleveland Manx Community Service. Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Euclid Avenue at E. 18th Street. Rev. Walker, assisted by Rev. W. Christian, Shreve, Ohio. Slide views of the Island will be shown at this service. Community singing.

Montreal

Next month, namely August, the North American Manx Association will hold their Annual Convention in London, Ontario, and I wish to take this opportunity, through the medium of the Association's monthly publication "THE BULLETIN," to make a sincere and earnest appeal as the President of one of our Canadian Manx Societies, namely the Montreal Manx Society, to all fellow Manx men and Manx women to do their utmost, in planning their vacation this year, to make arrangements for attending this convention.

I truly appreciate the fact that Manx people, like every other person, have passed, and really are yet passing through severe times of depression, and there are many hundreds of Manx folk, who would dearly love to attend this convention, but who, for financial or other reasons cannot possibly arrange same and this personal appeal exempts such fellow kinsfolk from this; but, on the other hand, there are others who intend, as usual, on account of being more fortunate financially, than others, to take their usual summer vacation and it is to this class I do appeal and particularly, to the Canadian Manx folk, to stretch a point this year and support our President and Officers of our Parent Association, by their decision to attend our convention.

It is under such trying conditions as at present are existing, that we who are able to attend this convention, should see to it and consider it a privilege and a duty that the success of the convention is assured, by their presence there.

The London, Ontario Manx Society, who are sponsoring the convention this year, are only a small Society as regards numbers, but we in Montreal, certainly wish to congratulate them on their undertaking, and it behooves particularly the Canadian Manx people, to not only rally behind the efforts of our Parent Association, but above all, to wholeheartedly endorse and acknowledge London, Ontario, Manx Society's magnificent achievement, by definitely deciding, and notifying them of our intention, to be with them at the convention.

As a Canadian Manxman, from the bottom of my heart, I do appeal earnestly to all Manx folk in Canada, particularly those who are fortunate enough to have their summer vacation this year as usual, to see to it that arrangements are embodied in such vacation, whereby their attendance at London, Ontario, in August, is assured.

In conclusion, may I remind my fellow country folk that the pleasure one receives in renewing old acquaintances, at this convention, more than offsets any trouble or expense which we may undertake, in attending the convention, and furthermore, if it is possible for any Manx folk to attend this year's convention and if they have in their hearts any love, whatever, for their dear little native Island, they should, as I have already indicated in this letter, consider it a privilege and a duty to be on hand at London towards the end of August.

We have green hills in the Island far away, where are cherished memories sweet and tender, and there are also green hills at London, Ontario, about which we can all gather in August and meet together as Manx folk, to discuss and talk over the dear old days of long ago.

In closing, may I use the expression of Lord Nelson, when he, at the Battle of Trafalgar, signalled the message "England expects every man this day to do his duty," but in place, may I be allowed to substitute the following "The North American Manx Association, as well as our dear little Island, expects every Manx folk this year, who possibly can, to do their duty by attending the convention."

Fondest regards to all Manx folk, either at home or abroad, from the Montreal Manx Society.

W. D. MOORE, President.

Northeastern Ohio Society

As the time draws near we look forward to the Convention at London, as a happy reunion of all the Manx. I hope a goodly number from our Society will be able to attend the convention. Our orchestra will be there to entertain you. They have been working hard, raising funds to defray expenses, and I am glad to say they have been quite successful.

Wishing the N.A.M.A. success and also the London Society. Will be seeing you soon in London.

ALBERT KILLEY, President.

Winnipeg

As the time approaches the Convention, our thoughts will naturally turn to London, Ontario, as the place of interest for this year. To those who have never had the good fortune to visit this city, and who are going to do so this year, we would say that you have a treat in store for you. London is noted for several things. First, its lovely trees, hence its name, "The Forest City," secondly, it was the home of a celebrated Canadian, Sir Adam Beck, and thirdly, our old friend, Phil Kissack lives there, so you can always be assured of a welcome at London.

Now a word or two about the Bulletin. The Executive of the N.A.M.A. have devoted a lot of time and hard work this year to this publication and the only reward we seek is the individual support from all Manx people. No doubt everyone appreciates receiving a copy every month and will agree that it is a wonderful way of keeping in touch with one another to our mutual comfort.

I was very pleased to hear through the May issue of my old friend and schoolmate Joe Hornall and should this article come to his notice would appreciate a letter from him.

The London Manx Society are to be congratulated for the way that they have worked for the coming Convention, and it is to be hoped that a wonderful successful gathering will be their reward. The previous Conventions have always been successful and enjoyed by everyone who was able to attend. The renewing of old friendships and the making of new ones always creates associations which linger in one's memory long after the final breaking-up.

The Los Angeles Society have also made great progress in their "Manx Olympic Gathering" and no doubt will have a very enjoyable time.

This year as in former years, we are to have a delegation from the Isle of Man. Let us appeal to all who can come to do so and forget the trials and troubles of everyday life and enjoy themselves to the limit at London.

In conclusion may we repeat the invitation to attend, but to all those who cannot do so may we suggest that they write and express their views and any suggestions for the coming season's activities will be greatly appreciated. If you have any ideas that will tend to promote the building up of N.A.M.A. now is the time to express them.

JAMES Y. MANN, President.

The Annual Picnic of the Winnipeg Manx Society was held on Saturday, June 25th, at Kildonan Park amid ideal surroundings.

A large number of members and friends attended and everyone, young and old, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The games and races provided lots of fun. Refreshments were served under the shady trees, with ice cream and soft drinks for the children.

After supper a football game between married men and single men took place. The issue is still in doubt, as the winners have not yet been decided.

The Committee deserve thanks for organizing this event, but most credit is due to Mr. Geo. Killey, who was mainly responsible for bringing it to such a successful issue.

WM. QUAYLE, Secretary.

San Francisco

I am very happy to report our success in starting a Manx Society in San Francisco.

It has often been thought we should have a place where Manx people could meet, and talk over past remembrances.

It has been suggested many times about starting a Society, but always seemed so hard to get in touch with people from the homeland. We decided to hold a trial meeting, which was so well attended, each one present enthused over the idea.

We had a grand opening in a hall on June 8, when over forty were in attendance, each one feeling as if they were back home, it certainly was a grand feeling to see, and talk about the times we spent in the days which are now only a happy memory.

It is to be hoped that each one will do their best to make the San Francisco Society a success.

I am sorry not to be able to join the Convention to be held at London, Ontario this year, it would be my greatest pleasure to be able to be with you, and shake hands with quite a number of the Manx people I used to know, but am sure you will have a wonderful time, and San Francisco send you our good wishes.

Wishing you every success.

CHARLES H. KERMODE, President.

Los Angeles

The Los Angeles Manx Society held a very enjoyable meeting Friday evening, June 24th, 1932. After a short business meeting, final arrangements were made for our Manx Gathering August 4-5-6. A letter received from Mr. Chas. Kermodé, president of the San Francisco Manx Society, has assured us a large delegation is coming from the Northern Section of California. The committee in charge of the Gathering are doing all they can to create interest, and a large crowd is expected. We can assure all of a warm welcome to our Sunny California.

As we here in Los Angeles are planning our Manx Gathering and looking forward to seeing a good many of our Kinsmen and women, our thoughts wander towards London, Ontario, where so many Manx will flock to the N.A.M.A. Convention. We are planning on a good time and know we will have it; but it does seem a pity the WEST cannot draw the N.A.M.A. Convention. Manxmen and women are scattered all over the continent. The N.A.M.A. has worked wonders with their Bulletin in bringing them together. Who knows what wonderful results might be achieved were we to hold at least one convention out of a possible three or four here in the West. Manxmen that never had the opportunity before might be able to attend the Convention. It is a thought worth considering. The Pacific Coast has many beautiful spots and you Manxmen in the East would get a few thrills which would well repay you for the distance you traveled. We might also mention several of our own members already are planning on attending the Convention next year if held in Chicago. We wish you all a good time and remind you once more of California and the Golden West when you plan Conventions.

DANIEL TEARE, Pres.,

Tentative Program of Olympic Manx

Gathering, August 4, 5, 6, 1932

Headquarters—Figueroa Hotel

Thursday, August 4, 1932—

Registration—10 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

Meeting to welcome friends—11:30 A. M. to 12:30 A. M.

Buffet Luncheon—12:30 P. M.

Scenic Automobile Tour—2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Banquet—Mr. J. E. Storey, Master of Ceremonies—6:30 P. M.

After Dinner Speakers and Entertainers—7:15 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Grand Ball—Mr. John A. Bain, Master of Ceremonies—8:00 P. M. to Midnight.

Thursday's meeting, luncheon, dinner and ball will be held at the West Ebell Club House, 1717 West 47th Street, one half block west of Western Avenue. This location is only 20 minutes drive from downtown Los Angeles, and 20 minutes drive from Hollywood, and has plenty of nearby parking facilities.

Friday, August 5, 1932—

Morning Free.

For a limited number of out-of-town visitors we are arranging a visit to one of the prominent Motion Picture Studios at 2:30 P. M. Also for out-of-town visitors, concert at Hollywood Bowl at 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, August 6, 1932—

All day picnic at Griffith Park, starting 10:30 A. M. Sports of all kinds are being arranged; swimming in the beautiful plunge also can be enjoyed.

Basket Luncheon at noon. Our own Los Angeles members will bring lunches for all out-of-town visitors. Coffee, tea, cream, lemonade and ice cream supplied by the Society.

There will be no registration fee. The only charge for the entire gathering is one dollar per adult (fifty cents for children under twelve years) for the banquet and ball.

Friends, it is absolutely essential that we know the exact number coming to the gathering, so that we can make necessary arrangements. Will you please let us know by return that you are coming, and the number in your party.

JOHN A. BAIN, Secretary,
Olympic Manx Gathering, 1721 West 24th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Rochester

We have been hearing and reading a lot recently of the Conventions of two great political parties; we have noticed the enthusiasm with which things have been carried on; and I have been thinking what an important part all that enthusiasm filled in the success of those two wonderful conventions.

There has perhaps not been a time in recent years when we as friends (Manx friends) needed the enthusiasm and kindly interest of one another as now when there is so much uncertainty and unrest about us caused by conditions over which we personally, perhaps, have had no control.

Truly "blood is thicker than water," and our "National" convention ought to be the inspiration which would bring us together to receive from one another that love and friendly sympathy and encouragement which only brethren and sisters can impart.

Rochester Society is planning to do its share toward making the N.A.M.A. Convention the success it deserves to be.

Our secretary reports nearly 100% attendance. We hope he will not need to change his report much.

Here's hoping for the best convention ever,
THOS. C. CREBBIN, President.

From Here and There

William Karran, Box 7, Smithdown Branch, Long Island, N. Y.—"Enclosed please find nine memberships to the N.A.M.A. My sister is visiting from the Island and has gotten us interested in your association. We hope to have a big party to go to the London Convention to meet our fellow members. Send us all particulars."

Thomas Jones, Ox Pasture Hill Farm, Rowley, Mass.—"We are looking forward again to have that great pleasure of meeting all our old Manx friends at London, Ontario."

Mrs. Florence G. Stout, 3653 Murdock Avenue, Parkersburg, W. Va.—"Am enclosing my subscription to the N.A.M.A. Was asked to join by Mr. J. B. Corrin of Pittsburg. Since visiting Cleveland, I am surprised at the Manx activity in that city and am very interested in the London Convention. Hope to be present."

Mrs. Blanche Hayes, 319 Matchedash Avenue, Orilla, Ontario, Canada.—"Enclosed find my dollar. I enjoy the Bulletin and hope to meet a lot of friends at the Convention this year. Good luck to the N.A.M.A. and the Convention."

In Memoriam

We regret to report the death, May 26th, of Mr. T. H. Moore, 227 Laurier Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Moore had been ailing for some time and passed away at the Ottawa Curie Hospital. He was born at Ballaber, Arbery and since the inauguration of the N.A.M.A. was always very interested in the work of the association. To his family, relatives, and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

One of Toronto's best known and highly respected Manxmen passed away June 14th, Mr. William Faragher, 655 Crawford Road. No more enthusiastic Manxman ever lived. He had attended all our Conventions, went on the first Home-going trip, and was always ready to do his best for any worthy Manx object. He will be missed in the Toronto Society. A few days before he passed away he expressed a wish that he hoped to attend again the convention at London. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family.

We regret to report the death of Mr. James Christian, 238 Oneida Street, Buffalo, N. Y., in his 88th year. Mr. Christian had always been an active member of the Buffalo Society and at the opening of the N.A.M.A. Convention held there last year, he repeated the Lord's Prayer in the Manx language. Mr. Christian was born at Port Erin, I. O. M. To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.