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1932 CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

Brief Summary of This Happy Reunion. Chicago Chosen For 1933

"If not the biggest, it was the happiest reunion yet held." This was the general expression of everyone who attended our meeting in London. We will all have many happy memories of meeting again those old friends with whom we are privileged to meet once a year. Also there were many instances of happy reunions with friends whom we had not met since leaving the Island many years ago. We regret that many of those who would dearly have loved to be with us—could not attend—but we know they were thinking of us and sincerely wishing us a happy convention.

We may all be a little sentimental regarding our friendships but it is a happy feeling to meet old pals again, and your old time friends are sometimes your best friends. It seems to those who have attended our conventions year after year, that these gatherings are getting into our systems, and it feels good to meet again. Here's hoping to meet all in Chicago next year, because of the good time we all had together in London. Let's begin thinking about it now.

We started off with that Sunday evening get-together meeting. It was enjoyable. Arthur Callow gave us a wonderful talk, and showed some old time slide pictures of the Island. We were all home again. The atmosphere was "Royal Ramsey" this night, and how that party did sing "Ramsey Town," and "Ellan Vannin." It felt good to be in such a happy community. J. R. Cain, Cleveland, presided. The programme arranged, consisting of community singing, solos and readings, was delightful.

Monday, our meeting was officially opened by Mayor George Hayman, of London, introduced very capably by the genial President of the local Society, Tom Crinnin. The Mayor cordially welcomed us and made it plain that we were to enjoy ourselves, and make our visit to London a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Mr. Baker, City Clerk, who has visited the Island on several occasions, wished to give us the freedom of the city, but he didn't know what that meant, but he would give us the key that would open all the cellars of all the homes, and Room 701.

Dr. J. J. Moore responding, thanked the Mayor and Mr. Baker, and stated that they were already enjoying their privileges, and if the last twelve hours continued for the next three days, everyone would be glad to go home—happy. Greetings, with warm wishes for a good time and a successful convention, were received and read from many of our societies, members, and friends. We thank everyone sincerely for their kindly thoughts of us.

Our deepest sympathy was extended to the relatives and friends of our twenty members who had passed on since our last Convention, all standing while the names were read. Walter J. Quilliam feelingly sang, "Gathering Home." Who will forget that splendid address given by Mr. T. W. Quayle of Ottawa. It was one of the high spots of the Convention. Come again to Chicago, Mr. Quayle, and tell us more about our Homeland.

We all went to Port Stanley Monday afternoon. It was cold and damp, but everyone enjoyed the trip. We had plenty of time to have a "cooish" with a new found friend. The wonderful dinner was followed by the

delightful programme of community singing, readings, and solos and the fine speeches of Vice Presidents J. R. Cain and Jim Mann. Coming home on the car we were agreeably entertained by W. D. Moore of Montreal and J. E. Christian of Cleveland.

Who said "Pajama Parade"? It was worth the price of coming to London to see our Treasurer in his blue pajamas. A happy day well spent.

Tuesday's meeting was turned over to the delegates. Twenty reported from the different societies, pledging their support of the N.A.M.A. and congratulating the officers on the work the association was trying to do. All were sincere in their belief that the N.A.M.A. was needed, and all were going home with the thought to boost same at their meetings and induce their members to join us. These reports, we hope, will appear in full in the Manx Press. Then the roll call of all present, with the exception of a few from Douglas and Ramsey, a couple from Laxey and Kirk Andreas, one from Foxdale and Ronague, everybody came from Peel. This was Peel Day.

Tuesday afternoon we all enjoyed "Seeing London," which is a beautiful city. As our president remarked, "a manufacturing city which is all park," and somebody else said, "don't forget the breweries." The shopping tour for the ladies. As one Manxman said, the five and ten cent stores had their busiest afternoon of the week.

The radio broadcast over C.J.G.C. was very enjoyable. Dr. Moore gave a wonderful talk about the Island. The solos and readings were exceptionally good, finishing with the North Eastern Ohio Junior Manx Orchestra playing "Ellan Vannin."

The banquet in the evening was well planned. Everyone enjoyed the fine dinner, served by the London Hotel. The programme of community singing and solos was enjoyed by all. Little Lois Quiggin of Cleveland gave us a delightful reading, and Peggy Hollins danced. On the banquet table was heather sent to Mr. R. J. Quayle from the Isle of Man.

The speakers and their topics were: John E. Christian of Cleveland, "The N.A.M.A."; W. D. Moore of Montreal, "The Beauties of Ellan Vannin"; Colonel H. Mullens, M. P. of Winnipeg, "The Beauties of Canada"; Judge Alva R. Corlett of Cleveland, "The Manxman in America." All were very interesting, and we hope to publish these in our Bulletin during the coming year. Everyone knows what a wonderful chairman Dr. Moore is, but he excelled himself that evening. We adjourned after midnight, and as our President required his eight hours' sleep, we started our meeting on Wednesday a little later than usual.

The reports of the different committees were discussed at length on Wednesday. The Ways and Means Committee brought in suggestions for increased membership. The changes suggested in the constitution by the By-laws Committee were approved by the Convention. Thanks were tendered to all by the Resolutions Committee. The Ladies Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A. was formed, headed by Mrs. Arthur Callow of Toronto, and Miss Ada Christian of Cleveland was appointed secretary. The election of officers was followed by the fine acceptance speech of our

new President, J. R. Cain of Cleveland, and the parting words of our past President, Dr. J. J. Moore.

"Sometimes we Manx have a habit of going away from our Manx friends, and saying things that might hurt their souls. Please remember this truth when you go to your homes after this convention. Go out and hear, see and think only good of your Manx friends and your world friends. Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, good to the heart and pleasant to the soul. "God be with you till we meet again."

The Convention being officially over we were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the local society to a picnic at Springbank Park. This park is one of Canada's finest National Parks. All had a good time. Sports were held, and some wonderful snapshots were taken. The big surprise was the appearance of the Peel Band (in uniform) led by Fred Boyde of Chicago. What a wonderful attraction they would be on Peel Promenade next year, if the city council would build that band stand. When they played "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny", it was wonderful, but Virginny isn't far enough. Another Peel Triumph.

The Carnival dance in the evening at the Hotel London, was a great success. The Grand March was led by the President, and everyone took part decorated with a fancy paper hat.

The Junior Orchestra excelled themselves. They played wonderfully. The dance broke up in the wee sma hours of the morning, everyone tired but happy. Singing the national anthems of Canada, America and the Isle of Man, and giving plenty of cheers to all the officers and members of the London Society who had done such a fine job of the 1932 Convention.

May we sincerely thank all the officers and members of this Society for a wonderful job well done. We have worked with them, slept in their homes—eaten at their tables—and their hope was that London Society would do as well as the previous Societies did.

London, you certainly did your part, and we appreciate your effort. We thank everyone for their fine support, and in Chicago next year we will be there to greet you. If Chicago is to be the success it should be, we must have your financial support. Organizing these reunions is a costly affair. In this Bulletin we have enclosed a membership blank, and as our fiscal year has been changed from January 1st, to "from Convention to Convention," may we make this appeal. After you have read the Bulletin, please fill in this blank, enclose your dollar and mail same to Art B. Kelly, 2711 Dover Avenue, Cleveland, or in Canada to R. J. QUAYLE, 859 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario, Canada.

A very fine report was read by our Secretary covering the past year's work and it was a source of inspiration to find that we had helped formulate new Societies and had received such fine co-operation from all of our existing societies.

The treasurer's report showed that we had stayed on the right side of the ledger and carried a small balance to this year.

Due to lack of space we are holding these reports to our next issue when we hope to give a summary of them.

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 Manx Association**

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**BALANCE SHEET
 N. A. M. A. Convention
 London, Ontario**

Receipts:	
Space and patron list in Souvenir Book	\$ 337.32
Registrations	1449.30
Ways and Means	184.68
Sampler, T. E. Brown	10.00
	1981.30
Disbursements:	
Banquets and Luncheons	\$ 798.87
Rail Fare and Dinner, Port Stanley	284.95
Printing	163.47
Picnic Expenses	38.27
Orchestra	79.00
Stenographer	20.00
Advanced by London Manx Soc.	25.43
Paper Hats and Balloons	12.30
Badges	68.68
	1490.97
Balance	490.33
T. J. CRINNIN, President.	
T. BROWN, Vice President.	
ROBT. J. QUAYLE, Secretary-Treasurer.	

**CHANGES IN OUR
 CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution and By-laws Committee, at London, recommended the following changes and additions be made in the Constitution of the N.A.M.A.

1—That the dues from each Society wishing affiliation with the N.A.M.A. be \$3.00 per year.

2—That the Past President of the N.A.M.A. be an ex-officio officer of the Executive Committee.

3—That the financial year be from Convention to Convention, instead of from January first.

4—That Regional Directors' reports be submitted each quarter in writing to the secretary.

These changes were approved by the Convention.

The committee was W. D. Moore, Montreal, chairman; J. Bridson, Akron; Tom Crinnin, London; J. W. Quayle, Ottawa; Tom Quayle, Chicago.

The Convention Picture

Those who want to obtain one of these fine pictures can secure same by writing to Panoramic Camera Co., 321 St. George Street, Toronto.

YOUR OFFICERS RETURN THANKS

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

To be elected President of the N.A.M.A. is to my mind the greatest honor that can be bestowed on a Manxman residing on this continent, and I deeply appreciate this.

We have had fine leadership from the men who have preceded me and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their labors.

I can but say that I will do all in my power to forward the interest of this Association, which, while new in the realm of Manx activities, is filling a great need and has done much to create interest in the things that are Manx. We have laid a fine foundation—and on this foundation we must build a structure that will be a credit to the Manx race. If we build in love and tolerance, we will build well.

No one person or group of persons can do a great deal, but with the united support of the Manx people of this continent we can accomplish much.

Our slogan "To preserve whatever is left to us of ancient heritage" is a grand one, mainly because no nation on earth has a greater heritage and no nation has upheld their heritage in a finer way than our Manx people. They have endeared themselves to peoples everywhere.

To preserve this heritage, I am appealing to the Manx people on this continent to rally 'round the N.A.M.A. Make it truly YOUR Society. Then be a "booster" member.

Let's go to Chicago next year with the largest membership we have ever had. Invest that dollar in the people you love and who love you. If you do this—each one playing his part—then success is assured.

Very sincerely and fraternally,
 JOHN R. CAIN, President.

**FROM OUR FIRST VICE
 PRESIDENT**

Having been made Vice President of the N.A.M.A. at the London Convention, I would like to express through the columns of the Bulletin my appreciation of the honour conferred upon me. I will at all times endeavor to further the aims and objects of this association, the ultimate success of which is very dear to me.

The wonderful reception we received upon our arrival at London and the good time we enjoyed during our stay there, amply repaid us for the long drive we undertook.

To say that the London Convention was a success is to draw a very mild picture of the actual thing.

Let us make an appeal to the eighty odd thousand Manx people who live on this continent to come forward and give us their support. Even ten per cent of this number would make the success of the North American Manx Association a dream come true.

JAMES Y. MANN.

**FROM OUR SECOND VICE
 PRESIDENT**

I appreciate your confidence by promoting me to Second Vice President. I will do all I can to forward the interests of the N.A.M.A. May this year be an outstanding one for our Manx people.

R. J. QUAYLE.

**FROM OUR THIRD VICE
 PRESIDENT**

Words fail me to express my appreciation to the Manx people, who attended the London Convention, for their most loyal support, when I was elected Third Vice President of the N.A.M.A. Through the columns of this our beloved Bulletin, I assure them of my personal gratification.

R. H. CORKILL.

FROM OUR TREASURER

The fifth mile stone has been passed in the journey of the N.A.M.A. What a celebration we had in the passing. It was like a tonic, both young and old acted as they had found the elixir of youth. The convention was a great gathering, harmony and the spirit of good fellowship prevailed during all the sessions. The only disappointment was the absence of our Honorary President, Mr. Crookall, and the representatives of the Isle of Man press.

The meeting held Tuesday morning, when the President, Dr. J. J. Moore, called on every member to tell where they were born and what part of the Island they or their folks came from, was certainly an unique idea.

It may seem strange and likely to be doubted, when you attend a meeting of the N.A.M.A., you will meet more folks you knew when you lived on the Island, than if you were to go back for a visit. Why not start now and make your plans to meet with us in Chicago in 1933.

At this time I want to express my appreciation to the members for their confidence and trust in electing me Treasurer for another year, and hope that during my term of office, it will be my arduous task to go often to the bank and deposit your dues for the year 1932-1933.

Let us all do our part and help make this year a great success.

FRED BOYDE, Treasurer

FROM OUR SECRETARY

May I thank all for their confidence in again electing me Secretary of the N.A.M.A. It is my wish to again sincerely serve you.

With your cooperation we can make our Bulletin a wonderful little paper that you would appreciate each month. May I appeal for that cooperation again and also for your financial aid, to make this the most successful year we have ever had.

A. B. KELLY, Secretary.

London Society's Thanks

To all our Kith and Kin, whom we had the great pleasure of greeting at our Convention, I want to take this opportunity of thanking you all for your loyal support. It was your presence here that made this Convention such an outstanding success, both socially and financially, which we are so pleased to report.

I want to especially thank our Past President Dr. Moore, for his wonderful service rendered in presiding over the business sessions and banquet. His jovial spirit seemed to have animated the whole Convention. Also Mr. J. R. Cain, who is always in there working for the good of the Manx in general, and we heartily congratulate him on being the unanimous choice for President this year. Also Mr. A. B. Kelly, our secretary, whose untiring efforts and silent work did so much to make this Convention the success it was. We are more than pleased he has seen fit to retain the office he so ably fills. We also want to thank Mr. A. Callow of Toronto for his great interest in us. It was through his efforts that Sunday night's "get-together" was such a success. Also the speakers at the banquet, Mr. J. E. Christian, Mr. W. D. Moore, Col. Mullins, and Judge Corlett. They were all inspiring in their remarks and made us feel proud we had such an array of talent at our service. We also thank very kindly all the artists who helped us with the entertainment. Their efforts were wonderful. And last but not least, all those who in any way assisted us to make our Convention the success it was.

On behalf of the London Manx Society, I sincerely thank you.

THOMAS J. CRINNIN,
President.

Our Entertainment Committee

The officers and members of the N.A.M.A. sincerely appreciate the effort of this Committee, in furnishing entertainment during the various sessions of the Convention. Mr. Walter Quilliam of Cleveland, and Mrs. Thos. Kissack of London, headed this committee. They surely deserve much credit for the enjoyable programs they arranged, and contributed personally to.

We also wish to thank all the other artists:

Lois Quiggin, Cleveland; Peggy Hollins, London; Mrs. Mona Downward, Toronto; Mrs. L. Colquitt, Toronto; Mrs. Florence Stout, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Cecil Kelly, Chicago; Mr. W. Christian, Rochester; Mr. T. A. Skelly, Timmins, Ont.; Mr. H. W. Skinner, London, and the North Eastern Ohio Junior Manx Orchestra, and the dance assemblies which performed Carnival Night.

We hope they enjoyed attending our Convention, as much as we enjoyed their programs.

Society of Aeglah Vannin

On behalf of the Society of Aeglah Vannin (the Young Manx) I beg you to convey to the members of the North American Manx Association our warmest greetings.

We thank you for your thought of us, and regret that none of us will be able to avail ourselves of the invitation to be present at the 1932 Convention. We wish your gathering every success and congratulate you on your energy and enterprise.

Yours sincerely,

E. MAUDE QUAYLE, Hon. Secretary.

Generosity of Our Honorary President

That the N.A.M.A. has no finer supporter than our Hon. President, Mr. A. B. Crookall, was proven in no uncertain manner at our recent convention. A letter was read from him expressing the hope that the activities of the N.A.M.A. could be broadened by the establishment of a Benevolent Fund for the purpose of helping our Manx people who, through no fault of their own, might be in need of that practical assistance which is such a necessary addition to the sympathetic word.

Mr. Crookall backed his wish with a check for 100 pounds, to inaugurate this fund, should the Convention decide to create one.

The matter was laid before the Convention by John R. Cain and was received with great applause. It was referred back to the full executive of the N.A.M.A. and that body met and discussed it at great length. As there are many details that must be worked out before such a scheme could become operative, the plan was held over for the present. A report of this meeting, embodying our deep appreciation of his generosity has been forwarded to Mr. Crookall. This report was signed by every executive of the N. A. M. A.

Mr. Crookall has certainly endeared himself to Manx people everywhere. His happy smile and hearty greeting have always been backed by repeated practical tokens of his sincere interest in everything that is for the well-being of his own Manx people.

Acknowledgemnt of Greetings

Telegrams of good wishes were received from the World's Manx Society, the Chicago Manx Society, the Los Angeles Manx Society, Tom Keig and J. Waterson, Montreal, and letters from Past President Dan Teare, Hon. President A. B. Crookall, Hon. Vice President Richard Cain; Rev. R. L. Cain, of Southport, who attended the Buffalo Convention; Liverpool Manx Society, Society of Aeglah Vannin (the Young Manx) of Douglas; Mr. Allan Quirk of Douglas, George J. A. Brown of the Isle of Man Times, T. R. Radcliffe of the Isle of Man Examiner, L. G. Collier, Treasurer of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland.

All these communications were read to the Convention and the assembly showed their appreciation of these kindly thoughts. May we also add our sincere thanks. This token of your appreciation of our efforts gives us renewed confidence to "carry on."

Liverpool, England, Manx Society

The Liverpool Manx Society sends its warmest wishes for the success of the Convention. I am convinced that it will have an invaluable influence in strengthening the bonds of kinship and of a common origin which unite Manx Americans.

I believe also that the Convention will awaken in the Manx at home a deep pride in the adventurers and pioneers of their little Island race who are scattered so widely over the world, and a keener consciousness of their own nationality.

DAVID CRAINE, M. A., President.

LOUIS T. KELLY, Hon. Secretary.

2 Sleepers Hill, Liverpool, England.

"Warming Up" For 1933

Chicago

The Chicago Manx Society who are to be our hosts for the Sixth Convention are losing no time in laying plans for the best reunion ever. Committees are already being formed with our genial past president, Dr. J. J. Moore as General Chairman. They are also enlisting the services of the ladies—so we know they are assured of success.

The newly-formed Ladies' Auxiliary is headed by Mrs. Cecil Kelly.

They have also formed a Chicago Manxmen's Business Club and plan to meet every Friday noon. Mr. Thos. C. Kelly is president of the club.

In our next issue, we will have a page devoted to news from Chicago. We hope this will be edited by Llewellyn Jones, literary editor of the Chicago Evening Post. We will also give you the dates of our next reunion. Dr. Moore will contribute an article dealing with the last convention and outlining the plans of Chicago Society for your entertainment in 1933.

Start that savings account NOW—and Chicago will be the "HOLIDAY" spot of our Manx people next year.

Cleveland

To stimulate interest in the N.A.M.A. a meeting of Manx people will be held in the Hotel Cleveland on Monday evening next, October 24th, at 8 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

Douglas, Isle of Man

In reply to your letter—which I might say is about the nicest I have ever received—I am sorry to have to tell you that I cannot accept your committee's invitation to London, Ontario. Some day however I hope it will be possible, and if I can still sing at that time, I will be only too glad and willing to do all the singing you want.

While writing you, I would like to thank the Manx folk of Cleveland through you, for the beautiful cup they have sent me per the Guild Committee for winning the Cleveland class this year. It has been very much admired and will always be greatly prized by myself.

Yours sincerely,

ALLAN QUIRK.

In Memoriam

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Jennie Corlett, wife of L. G. Corlett, Chief of Police of East Cleveland, Ohio, and mother of Allen N. Corlett, State Representative, who passed away in Michigan on September the 8th, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident near Grand Haven, Michigan, on August 11th.

Mrs. Corlett was one of our best known Manx ladies, and a tireless worker in the Manx Societies of Cleveland. She had a host of loyal Manx friends who were greatly shocked and grieved at her untimely death. To the family and friends, we extend our deep sympathy.

We regret to report the death August 12th of Mrs. Mary Corkill, 434 Tenth street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Corkill was Vice President of the Buffalo Manx Society and always very interested in Manx activities in that city. She was one of the most active workers in making the 1931 Buffalo Convention the success it was. Those of us who knew her personally will miss her kindly, cheery disposition and genial smile—always happy doing something for someone else.

To her husband Walter, and daughter Besie, and all her friends, may we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Winnipeg Manx Society report the loss through death of a very old and esteemed member—Mr. J. M. Hewitt, formerly of Douglas, who came to this country 27 years ago. The late Mr. Hewitt was one of the oldest members of our Society and his genial face and kindly disposition will be greatly missed at our meetings. We take this opportunity of expressing through the Bulletin to the members of the family our sympathies in their bereavement.

The Los Angeles Olympic Manx Gathering

The Los Angeles Olympic Manx gathering has come and gone, and what a wonderful event it was. They came from New York, Cleveland, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, and all sections of our own beloved California.

Early on Thursday morning, August 4th, 1932, our countrymen and women were on hand to register, renew friendships, and make new ones. At noon lunch was served to almost one hundred. After introducing our visitors we left on an auto tour. At six forty-five P. M. 140 Manx sat down to a wonderful dinner. After the inner man was satisfied, Mr. Edward Storey took charge. He had many humorous stories to tell and his remarks when introducing the different speakers brought much applause. The address of welcome to our visitors was given by our beloved president, Mr. Daniel Teare.

The next speaker was the president of the youngest Manx Society in the world, Mr. Charles Kermod, president of the San Francisco Manx Society, who outlined the success of the new society.

Mrs. Wilfred Quayle, the very efficient secretary of the Northern Society, brought a message of cheer that won hearty applause. The treasurer of the San Francisco Manx Society, Miss Evelyn Woods, and Mr. Richard Callister, vice-president of the Los Angeles Manx Society, responded happily when called upon. T. Donald Bain, being the last speaker on the program, had a chance to gather pointers from the many splendid previous speakers, which he used to advantage. The secretary read letters and telegrams for the success of our gathering from Dr. Moore, president N.A.M.A., Mr. A. B. Kelly, secretary N.A.M.A., the Toronto Manx Society, London (Ontario) Manx Society, the Chicago Manx Society, Winnipeg Manx Society, Barrow Manx Society, the Manx Society of Victoria (Australia), and others.

A story could be written around every one of our visitors, but space will not permit, so we shall pass on to the wonderful dance that followed the banquet. During the intermission Mr. Leonard Clare, our Welsh friends, sang "Mona" which was heartily received. Mr. John D. Cain was heard to advantage in several bass solos. Mr. Jack Innes, Scotch comedian, was in great form singing Harry Lauder songs. Mrs. Wilfred Quayle gave us a rare treat in the rendering of "Mylecraigne" in Manx. Mrs. Quayle's fine singing was much enjoyed. Mr. John Bain as Master of Ceremonies of the ball did his work well. It was midnight when we gathered around the piano and sang several Manx songs, closing with "God be with you till we meet again."

After such a strenuous day Thursday, Friday was to be quiet. In the evening however, a number of our visitors enjoyed "The Symphonies Under the Stars" at the Hollywood Bowl.

The last day of our gathering, Saturday, was the Grand Finale as the picnic held in Griffith Park Playground. About two hundred friends, young and old, turned out to greet our visitors, join in the sports, and have a general good time. Mr. Edwin Killip and Mr. George Marrión had full charge of the picnic. Numerous races were held, both the visitors and our members sharing the honors.

In looking back over our three-day Manx gathering we feel that our efforts were worth while. Our visitors were glad they came and they returned to their homes with pleasant memories of a visit among their ain folk. We hope they will come again, as every minute of their stay was a real pleasure to us.

T. DONALD BAIN, Secretary.

From Rochester, N. Y.

I was so glad to hear of the splendid success of the London Convention. Folks who have attended all of the N.A.M.A. Conventions tell me this was the best yet.

I was extremely sorry that I was unable to attend, but things are as they are, and we cannot help them apparently.

I am sure it must be gratifying to all of us to know that the Manx people are becoming better known throughout the length and breadth of our land through the medium of these fine Conventions; which is evidenced by the fact that the Chamber of Commerce of our city has had some communications with our Secretary, Mr. D. Christian, relative to the holding of a Convention here.

THOS. C. CREBBIN, President.

From Our Past President Daniel Teare

I regret exceedingly my inability to attend the Convention. My health at this time is such that I would not dare attempt to make such a long journey.

For months I had looked forward hoping to be able to go to London, and enjoy with you the fraternity that is always abundant when Manx folk meet together, but once again that has been denied me. But there is always the joy of looking into the future, and I hope that by next year when you meet in Chicago, that I may be with you.

I know that you are going to have a splendid time with our friends in London. May you enjoy their hospitality and the loveliness of the London District, and come away feeling that it was good to have been there.

May you also do something to strengthen the bonds that bind the Manx people together throughout the United States and Canada. With such a sterling man at its head as Dr. J. J. Moore, to be followed by men like J. R. Cain, Jas. Y. Mann and Robt. J. Quayle, and having a secretary and treasurer that are away above par, it cannot help but succeed. May success crown all your efforts.

I am sure that it will be a delight to you all to know that the Manx gathering held in Los Angeles for three days during the Olympic games was a glorious success.

DANIEL TEARE, President,
Los Angeles Manx Society.

We Like This Support

The following have kindly donated to a special fund for the publication of a special Bulletin. (We suggest our Christmas Number).

This fund was collected by J. E. Christian, Cleveland.

W. D. Sayles, Albany, N. Y.	\$10.00
C. H. Benson, Quebec City Canada	5.00
Dr. J. J. Moore, Chicago	10.00
W. D. Moore, Montreal	10.00
J. R. Cain, Cleveland	10.00
J. E. Christian, Cleveland	10.00
H. G. Gleaves, Dawson, Yukon, Canada	5.00

We sincerely thank J. E. Christian for this effort and the members who have subscribed. It costs us about \$135.00 for each issue. May we add your name to this list, which will enable us to produce a real Christmas Bulletin, one which you will be glad to have?

Coming Events

The Detroit-Windsor Manx Society will hold their Annual Tea Party at Windsor, Ontario, November 17th. For particulars, write R. H. Corkill, 83 Kenilworth Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The Mona's Mutual Benefit Society of Cleveland announces Tom Brown Night, to be held in the News Auditorium, East 18th and Superior Avenue, on Friday, November 11th, at 8 p. m. A fine programme has been arranged. Moving pictures of the Cleveland Manx picnic and the N.A.M.A. picnic at London, will be shown. No admission charge. Collection. All are invited.

These pictures are exceptionally good and you will miss a real treat if you do not attend.

To help raise much-needed funds for the Relief Committee, the Mona's Relief Society of Cleveland are holding a card party following their next meeting, Thursday evening, November 3rd, in the Pythian Temple, 919 Huron Road. Tickets are 25 cents. Bring your friends.

The Northeastern Ohio Manx Society have invited our Cleveland and Akron Societies to participate with them in the celebration of their oldest and youngest members, Orrin Quiggin, 102 years old, and Richard Van Allen Karran, 1 year old. This celebration will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Painesville, Friday, October 28th at 8 p. m. sharp. Bring a lunch basket and join in this celebration. The "Gay Nineties" Party will entertain, also Walter J. Quilliam, soloist, and the North Eastern Ohio Junior Orchestra. The speakers will be Judge Alva R. Corlett, and John R. Cain, President of the N.A.M.A. Bus transportation can be arranged by calling A. B. Kelly at Atlantic 2220R. Round trip 75c. Let's honor this great Manxman.

Ladies' Auxiliary To The N. A. M. A.

On behalf of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North American Manx Association, I wish to make an appeal to the Ladies of the N. A. M. A. to do all they can to increase the membership. Anyone who attended the Convention at London knows the condition of the Association. At the meeting of the Toronto Society, held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, the delegates from the Convention gave a good report of the proceedings which was received with enthusiasm, after a short debate a resolution was passed that a Committee be appointed to take up the question of increasing the membership of the N.A.M.A. The committee appointed was from delegates that attended the Convention. Mr. and Mrs. G. Downward, Mr. and Mrs. T. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Callow. The committee met at my home on Friday evening the 7th inst. A. Callow was elected chairman, J. Scott Kee, secretary. I am pleased to say that we had a splendid meeting. The members of our Society who have motor cars have volunteered the use of their cars to visit the surrounding cities and towns, to try and organize Societies in them. I make a further appeal to the members of the Ladies' Committee elected at London not to forget the suggestions that were made at our meeting. Try and put them into operation for the purpose of supporting the N.A.M.A.

MRS. A. CALLOW,
President of the Ladies Auxiliary, N.A.M.A.

From Here and There

Harry G. Gleaves, Dawson, Yukon Territory, Canada:—"Thanks very much for the Bulletin, which I receive up here and appreciate very much. I am enclosing \$5.00 as my share for the publication of same. We have three Manx boys up here with whom you ought to communicate. Give my regards to all my old time pals. Good luck."

Anne Crellin, 298 Black Street, Akron:—"Enclosed check for \$5.00 for dues for our family for last year. Will send this year's membership later. We all enjoyed the Convention immensely and are already looking forward to seeing our friends in Chicago next year."

Mrs. Lex. Colquitt, 925 St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, Ont.:—"Thanks for membership card received. I certainly enjoyed the London Convention. I sincerely will try hard to be at Chicago next year."

Mrs. Thos. H. Sulkie, 182 E. Genessee St., Buffalo, N. Y.:—"Enclosed please find my membership. Was very sorry was unable to get to the Convention this year, but please extend to all dear friends I met in Buffalo last year, my kindest regards."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kewley, 420 Herkemer St., Hamilton, Ont.:—"Enclosed find our membership dues. Though unable to participate in the entire Convention we spent a wonderful last day there and are looking forward to Chicago as there are quite a number of Manx people in Hamilton of our acquaintance. We have broached the subject of the formation of a Manx Society here, in the near future. With best wishes for the success of the N.A.M.A."

Mrs. Helen Fayle Barnes, Cleveland:—"Enclosed please find check for \$2.00. One dollar is to continue a memorial membership for my mother, Mrs. M. A. Fayle, in the North American Manx Association, and the other dollar is to take care of a membership for myself. Mother, if she were still with us, would have been keenly interested in the Convention. She was always alive to all that pertained to her old home and countrymen and was a right loyal Manxwoman. We as a family will carry on that spirit for her sake as well as for our own love of 'home'."

Visitors

We are always happy to meet in Cleveland, members from our other Societies. We have had visiting us, Mrs. Quine, Los Angeles Manx Society; Mrs. Robson, Detroit-Windsor Manx Society; Mrs. Isabella Walker, London Ontario Manx Society.

Mrs. Walker also visited with the Detroit-Windsor Society at their monthly meeting, October 6th, and had a wonderful time. She says they are a very progressive and happy group of Manx people.