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

October, 1936

N. A. M. A. EVENTS — 1937

ROCHESTER'S INVITATION

To our friends and kin-folk scattered over this Continent, we, the Rochester Manx Society, extend a most cordial invitation to attend the Tenth Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association to be held in our city in August, 1937.

For various reasons, some were deprived the privilege of enjoying that true Western hospitality extended those who attended our Convention in Winnipeg this Summer. To those of you who are awaiting another Convention, next year you will have the opportunity of again meeting your old friends and acquaintances here in Rochester.

Rochester is situated in the vicinity of the Great Lakes and is very accessible to many of our Manx people. We have a beautiful city and will be proud to welcome one and all, and let you too share its beauty with us. There is much to see here and entertain you. We promise you no idle moments while you sojourn with us.

Throughout the ensuing year, we will be working toward the fulfillment of our aim to assure you of the best Manx Convention ever held, and we will devote ourselves to that purpose.

Come to Rochester in 1937! See your old friends, and support the North American Manx Association!

Alice Garrett, President.

Dan Christian, Sec'y & Treas.

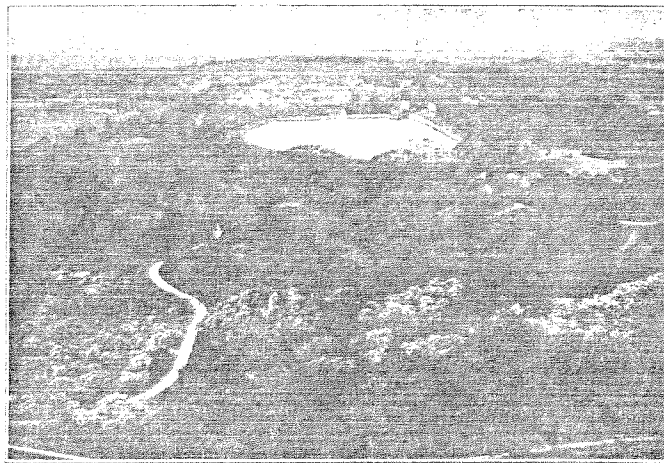
**ROCHESTER CONVENTION AND
PUBLISHING BUREAU, INC.**

Aug. 28, 1936.

Members of the
North American Manx Ass'n:

It is with great pleasure that I learn that your Association is to hold its 1937 Convention in our City.

Rochester is nationally known for its natural beauty and its fine parks. It is endowed with ample hotels and



Airview—Highland Park, Rochester

**CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

Aug. 28, 1936.

Members of the
North American Manx Ass'n:

We are sincerely pleased that Rochester will have the privilege of being host for the 1937 Convention of the North American Manx Association.

Undoubtedly, many of your members already know our City as a delightful place for the transient to spend a few days; where a friendly spirit for the visitor is ever apparent and where the hotel facilities for crowds large or small are equal to those to be found anywhere in the Country. Amusements, of course, exist to suit the taste and pocketbook of everyone.

Your coming here will place us on our mettle to see that you carry away with you only pleasant recollections of your sojourn here with us. We have the will and the facilities to make your stay an outstanding event in your memory.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES STANTON, Mayor.

Convention facilities which offer more than the usual attractions to convening organizations.

You will be more than welcome and

1937—THE CORONA- TION HOMECOMING

During the past summer, many hundreds of Manx people in Canada and the States heard Mr. Ramsey Moore, Attorney General of the Isle of Man, and Mr. J. D. Qualtrough, M.H.K., J.P., extend an invitation for a Homecoming to the Island in 1937.

On behalf of the Manx people, and voicing their feeling in the matter, the North American Manx Association accepted this heartfelt and kindly invitation from our little Island.

The Homecoming ship will be S.S. ATHENIA of the Donaldson-Atlantic Line—an associate company of the Cunard-White Star Line. The sailing date will be Friday, April 30th, from Montreal. After eight glorious days on the water, the ATHENIA will drop anchor in Douglas Bay on Saturday, May 8th.

Those who attended one or both of the previous Homecomings, in 1927 and in 1930, know what that reception at Douglas will be like—the crowds on the pier—the singing, cheering, waving—the greeting of friends, relatives and of everyone who turns out to welcome the Homecomers.

After a few days in the Island the Homecomers have the opportunity of joining a Manx group to go to London for the Coronation of King Edward VIII. Plans are under way for having the Manx party attend as a representative group, to occupy a special grand stand draped with Manx flags.

All bookings are to be made through the N.A.M.A., and instructions on this, as well as steamship fares and other necessary information will be included in a special announcement which will be sent out within a few weeks. Further news about the Homecoming will appear in later Bulletins.

royally entertained with the friendly hospitality that Rochester has to offer.

Cordially yours,
A. S. MERTZ, President.

THE NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1936-1937

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Those who attended the Convention at Winnipeg must, I feel sure, realize and appreciate the necessity for the existence of the North American Manx Association.

The holding of these Annual Conventions is made possible through our N.A.M.A., and I am not exaggerating when I say that I consider that the existence of our Association is warranted, if only to enable the Manx Folk to gather once a year at these Conventions.

The Winnipeg Manx Society are to be congratulated for the wonderful Convention they staged. Those who attended will never forget the happy and inspiring time we all had together. If there was one outstanding event, in connection with the Winnipeg Convention, which will linger in my memory, it was the scene at the Railroad Station on the Sunday afternoon, when our Cleveland, Chicago, Buffalo and Detroit Manx friends departed.

On previous occasions I have stressed the point that our Association should be the means of bringing in closer contact the Manx people of the North American Continent and to develop, in one and all of us, a desire to strengthen the bonds of love and fellowship, tolerance and understanding.

An achievement in this direction was undoubtedly evidenced at the conclusion of our Winnipeg Convention and especially so on the Sunday afternoon, as mentioned above, when our American Manx friends were leaving our Canadian Manx friends.

The Convention at Winnipeg was permeated with happiness and friendship, which makes an individual feel that it was good to have been there and, in leaving for our respective homes, we felt, I am sure, better men and women, by our having, through the medium of the N.A.M.A., had the opportunity of attending the Convention.

One note of importance developing out of the Convention was the challenge to the Manx people of the Northern Continent of America, from our Attorney-General, Mr. Ramsey B. Moore, that sentimentality was all

right in its place, but was not sufficient in the development of our Association. His challenge, which still rings in my ears and, I am sure, is still ringing in the ears of all those who attended the Convention at Winnipeg, was that each Manx person should go out and work, to build up the North American Manx Association and thus keep alive, with pride, our Manx Nationality.

One may ask in what way can he strive to work, when we are all scattered throughout the Continent. My reply to this question would be that your Executive have, this year, set their membership objective at 1000 members and this result can only be achieved by the concerted efforts of each and every member of our Association and by their going out as ambassadors, in the name of the Association, with an endeavour to enroll an additional member. I earnestly appeal to each member of our Association to take it upon himself, this year, to see that, through his individual efforts, one new member is enrolled.

We have two main objectives to work for this year. First our Convention, which will be held in Rochester and which is being organized by the Rochester Manx Society, under the able leadership of Miss Alice Garrett; and the second is the Home-Coming to the Isle of Man, on the "ATHENIA", which steamer is scheduled to sail from Montreal on April 30th next. More about these events, however, will be published in later Bulletins.

Furthermore, I am glad to know that our good friend, Past President Tom Kelly, is going ahead vigorously with his Bishop Quayle Memorial.

I ask, on behalf of my Executive, your fullest support to these, our main objectives, for this year.

W. D. MOORE, President.

N.A.M.A. BREAKFAST CLUB

To the members of the Breakfast Club:

At this time, I take the opportunity to express appreciation for being re-elected President, and also to express my sincere desire to work with the other officers for the benefit of the organization. In turn, the officers ask the cooperation of all members during the coming year in getting new members and in sending in articles for our "Broadcaster".

We look forward to the coming year and anticipate a larger membership. In the event you have not yet paid your dues for this year, send your quarter to Miss Florence Crellin, 47 Kuder Avenue, Akron, Ohio, and become a member to help create that feeling of good fellowship that we are endeavoring to promote.

ROBERT Q. CANNELL,

President.

GOODWILL TOUR

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MR. J. D. QUALTROUGH VISIT MANX CENTERS ENROUTE HOME FROM WINNIPEG CONVENTION

The Attorney General and Mr. J. D. Qualtrough left Winnipeg, the Convention City, in company with a number of American Manx, who were returning to their homes in the Great Lakes District, this, too, being their destination.

The first stop was in Chicago, where the entire party stayed overnight, and some remained for the duration of their stay there. The gentlemen were met at the depot Monday evening by a large delegation of Chicago Manx. On Tuesday, they were taken on a tour of the city, and a banquet at the Lake Shore Athletic Club followed in the evening, with Dr. J. J. Moore as Toastmaster.

Early the next morning, they entrained for Detroit, Michigan, in company with Mr. R. H. Corkill, Vice President of the N.A.M.A. The program arranged by the Detroit-Windsor Manx Society included a tour of the Ford Plant, luncheon with Executives of The Ford Motor Company, a sightseeing trip around Detroit and a meeting followed by supper under the auspices of the Society.

They arrived in Cleveland Friday noon and were entertained at Afternoon Tea by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Mona's Relief Society. Mr. Sheldon Kerruish was their host at a dinner in the Union Club, and in the evening they visited the Great Lakes Exposition. On Saturday, they attended the picnic of the combined Cleveland Manx Societies at Euclid Beach Park, and on Sunday both gentlemen spoke in Cleveland churches. Mr. Moore also broadcast on Sunday evening through Station W. G. A. R. Monday was spent in sightseeing, and in the evening, a dinner in their honor was given at the Cleveland Hotel and followed by an open meeting, at which both gentlemen spoke.

There were about thirty-five present at a dinner given for them in Buffalo on Tuesday evening. Having learned that the two gentlemen were lovers of flowers, the setting was as much like a flower garden as possible, the table being covered with them. On Wednesday, they visited Niagara Falls, a delegation of Buffalo Manx people joining them in the evening.

They arrived in Toronto the next day, where the same cordial reception as accorded them in other Manx cities greeted them, and many friendships were renewed. In the evening a delegation from the Hamilton Manx Society joined with the Toronto group in welcoming the distinguished visitors. The high-light of the evening was a stirring address on the Island by Mr. Ramsey B. Moore.

From Toronto, they journeyed to Montreal, where they embarked on the Duchess of Richmond for home, and we certainly hope that this provided a rest from what had been a strenuous good time.

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NEWS OF THE MANX SOCIETIES

BISBEE

The Bisbee Manx Society is an active group which "carries on" even through the hot Summer months. Mrs. J. E. Cain, the President, who had been vacationing in California, returned in time to conduct the August meeting. Among those present was Mr. Jack Watterson, who had been absent from the locality for nine years, during which time he attended and graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of Maine. Possessing a beautiful tenor voice, he rendered two solos, which were much enjoyed.

Fred Corrin, brother of Secretary Arnold Corrin, who was visiting from Yuma, Ariz., where he is Assistant Manager of the Miners' & Merchants' Bank, was present and also rendered a vocal solo. The Secretary reports that he is improving nicely from the spinal injury sustained some time ago, also from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent on August 28th.

GREATER NEW YORK

A visitor in New York this summer was Miss Blanche Cowley Young of Wilmington, Ill., who was there in connection with her radio educational work. When Mr. George Brown was sailing for home on the Queen Mary, Miss Young and Mr. Jas. C. Tyson of Astoria, L. I., had the happy thought of seeing him off. Mr. Tyson, who reported the incident, said they found Mr. Brown looking very disconsolate as he thought he was going to miss the never-failing Manx "Oie-vie". However, the appearance of Miss Young and Mr. Tyson indicated the usual hearty Manx send-off and Mr. Brown was again his jovial self, entertaining his visitors to luncheon on the "Queen".

The New York Manx were pleased to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Will Karran who have just returned from a trip to the Island, where they visited Mr. Karran's sister, Mrs. M. Faragher of Kingswood Grove, Douglas.

Now, New York!—all of this should give you plenty to talk about at your meetings this winter! We're looking for some interesting reports!

DO YOU KNOW—

That Cleveland's woman tennis champion is a Manx girl, Mrs. Barbara Duffy (formerly Barbara Killey, of Douglas). Mrs. Duffy, who has been Cleveland champion on eight occasions, recaptured the title this year in a match played September 5. The umpire remarked that her performance was the most perfect he had ever witnessed in a tournament match. Mrs. Duffy's first experience in tennis was gained on the courts of the Douglas Secondary School.

That J. J. Kneen, M.A., one of the greatest authorities on the Manx language has translated into Manx, the

TORONTO

The Toronto Manx Society held a Euchre party on September 1st and were pleased to welcome back Mrs. Pick and her two daughters, and Mrs. Taubman from their holiday in the Isle of Man. A number of the Toronto Manx have expressed their intention of going to the Rochester Convention next year, and here's hoping the full quota will be realized.

MONA'S RELIEF SOCIETY, CLEVELAND

The Mona's Relief Society resumed its monthly meetings September 3rd. The meeting was a most interesting one, and after the usual business had been disposed of, Mrs. A. U. Bartholomew who was delegate to the Winnipeg Convention, gave a detailed report. Miss Mylecraine and Miss Cannell, secretaries of the N.A.M.A., also gave very interesting and enlightening reports. A unique feature of the evening's program was an art exhibit by Mr. E. C. Bradshaw of Springfield, Ohio, whose father was for many years a photographer in Douglas. Mr. Bradshaw told about his work, and his travels in India and other far-away places.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Manx Society held its first meeting of the season Thursday evening, September 17th, at the home of the President, Miss Alice Garrett. Miss Garrett entertained the members with moving pictures of the Winnipeg Convention, which were much enjoyed,—and it was good to see some of the "Old Timers". Preliminary details of the Convention to be held in Rochester were discussed.

MONA'S MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY—CLEVELAND

An event of interest and enjoyment will be the usual Fall entertainment put on by the Mona's Mutual Benefit Society. The annual "T. E. Brown Entertainment" will be held in the Cleveland News Auditorium on Monday evening, November 2nd. Tickets are 25 cents. Come and bring your friends!

famous "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam". Strangely enough, this work was undertaken at the suggestion of Mr. J. E. Saklatwalla, Indian scholar and writer, of Bombay, who is intensely interested in the Persian poet, and wishes to see his verses perpetuated in various languages.

That all-time records were broken this year when August Bank Holiday crowds arriving in the Isle of Man on Saturday, August 1st, numbered 47,000—in one day! This is more than the entire population of Lorain, Ohio, St. Petersburg, Fla., or Battle Creek, Mich. Twenty-one steamers were in service to bring these holiday-makers, and in addition the two Manx

GALVA

As many others have done, the Galva Manx Society suspended their meetings during the hot weather, but planned a get-together meeting for September 23rd—their first meeting with their new officers for 1936-7.

VANCOUVER

The annual picnic of the Vancouver Manx Society was held August 8th at Second Beach with an attendance of about 90. The Society started the Fall season by holding its first whist drive and dance on September 18th, and will hold its annual election at the October meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Manx Society of San Francisco reports enjoyable gatherings in July and September. The September meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson of Los Altos, about fifty members being present. Mr. Donald Bain of Los Angeles was guest of honor, and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fayle of Petaluma and their son Arthur. Mr. Fayle's former home was Ramsey. Mr. Wilkinson, the host, first made the acquaintance of his Manx friends while stationed during the World War at Knockaloe Camp, where he was Master Tailor.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. A. M. A. extends sincere greetings to all.

At our meeting held in Winnipeg, we secured several new members and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. A. Callow of Toronto, Ontario
Hon. President
Mrs. J. R. Cain of Cleveland, Ohio
President
Mrs. W. Karran of Long Island, N. Y.
Vice-President
Mrs. F. P. Kneen of Cleveland, Ohio
2nd Vice-President
Miss Mary Hampton of Cleveland,
OhioTreasurer
Miss Alice Garrett of Rochester, N. Y.
Secretary

We want you as a new member, or if you have not renewed your membership, Miss Hampton will be glad to receive your quarter. It is for a very good cause and we need your hearty support.

Mrs. John R. Cain, President
Alice Garrett, Secretary,
359 Hayward Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

airports, Ronaldsway, near Castle-town, and Hall Caine Airport, near Ramsey, handled record arrivals.

That in former times Manx farmers marked their sheep by cutting or notching their ears, on the same principle as Western ranchers today brand their cattle? Every farm had a different type of notch, so its flocks could be identified when grazing on the common pastures. These "ear-marks" were registered at the police office, and at one time the total number of different marks recorded in the Island was two hundred and fifteen. The practice is no longer followed, although it existed for many hundred years. (To be continued)

THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Winnipeg Manx Extend Rousing Welcome

The Ninth Annual Convention of the North American Manx Association, held at the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 4th to 8th, 1936, was unofficially opened with a "get-together" meeting, known as "Winnipeg Night", on Tuesday evening, August 4th. Past President James Y. Mann, of Winnipeg, who was the General Chairman of the Winnipeg Convention Committee, opened the meeting with an address of welcome. He also presented President Wm. D. Moore with a gavel, explaining that it was the gift of Mr. Bert Caine, of Akron, Ohio, who asked that the President use it to conduct the Convention meetings.

This was followed by a program of entertainment provided by the Winnipeg Manx Society, the showing of "movies" of previous Conventions by Miss Alice Garrett, of Rochester, and a talk by Mr. Richard H. Corkill, of Detroit, Vice President of the Association. The meeting continued for some time thereafter with rousing community singing.

The wholehearted greeting and manner of the Winnipeg people on that first evening was merely a taste of what was in store for the duration of the week.

On Wednesday morning, after addresses of welcome by His Worship, John Queen, Mayor of Winnipeg, and by Mr. Mann, the Convention was officially opened with the impressive ceremony, "The Parade of the Flags", accompanied by the singing of the National Anthems of Canada, The United States, Great Britain and The Isle of Man. The Invocation was delivered by Reverend Partridge, of Forest, Illinois, and the President gave a most stirring talk, asking everyone to support the N.A.M.A., and the local Manx Societies. Letters and telegrams of greeting from individuals throughout the world were read. The Attorney General read greetings from the Lt. Gov. of the Isle of Man, Mrs. A. B. Crookall and others in the Island. Mr. Geo. Brown spoke of his desire to help in any way possible to further the work of the Association, and Mr. J. D. Qualtrough extended an invitation to hold the 1937 Convention in the Isle of Man.

The following audited report by the Treasurer Mr. Fred Boyde, was submitted and approved:

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending July 31, 1936

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance	\$ 48.05
Cash in hand—Treasurer	47.74
Fees—	
2 Life Members	20.00
1 Society (1936-7)	3.00
18 Societies	54.00
426 Senior Members	426.00
32 Junior Members	8.00
35 Senior Members 1936-7	35.00
Profit Cleveland Convention	880.45
Special Donations	11.87
Over Deposit—Treasurer	5.47
Miscellaneous	.06
	<u>\$1,539.64</u>

EXPENDITURES

Recording and Preparing Convention Report 1935	\$ 25.00
Bulletin—Printing and Postage	609.57
Secretaries' Salaries	291.66
Reporting Conv. Sec'y, Exp. Wpg.	50.00
Executive Expenses—Comm. Meeting	
Cleveland	38.95
Exp. Ist V. P. trip to London, Ont.	4.90
Printing and Stationery	75.59
Sec'y Exp. (Postage, Off. Supply, Etc.)	72.55
Treasurer's Expenses	7.03
Refund Treasurer's Over-Deposit	5.47
Bank Charges	7.37
Miscellaneous	3.73
	<u>\$1,191.82</u>
Bank Balance July 31, 1936	343.61
Cash on Hand—Fin. Sec'y	4.21
	<u>\$1,539.64</u>

The Secretary read a report of the year's activities of the Association, and this was also approved.

During the course of the morning, President Moore read a paper he had written, called "Ellan Vannin—The Isle of Beauty in the Irish Sea". This was enthusiastically received and has since been published in the "Isle of Man Times". Reprints will be sent to you with a future issue of the Bulletin.

Luncheon was served in the Hotel and busses then took everyone on a tour of the city, arriving at Assiniboine Park in the mid-afternoon, where a pleasant time was spent in the wonderful zoo and gardens. The Convention photograph was taken here, and supper was served in the Pavilion. The entertainment of the evening was provided by the Winnipeg Manx Society and was heartily enjoyed.

At the Business Session on Thursday morning, the Annual Memorial Service took place, when the names of those members and friends who had passed on during the year were read and tribute paid to their memory.

A most interesting item—the roll call—followed, when each person present gave his name and lineage.

The delegates of various Manx Societies now gave their reports, and extended greetings. The speaker of the morning was Senator Mullins, of Winnipeg, who gave some interesting information concerning the Province of Manitoba, and of his early life there.

Meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary to the N.A.M.A., and of the various Committees were held that afternoon, and the Annual Banquet took place in the Marlborough Hotel Ball Room in the evening. There was not only a material, but also a spiritual feast in store that night. No one has ever heard finer speeches than those delivered by the Attorney General, Judge Corlett of Cleveland, and Mr. J. D. Qualtrough. The Attorney General, after telling of how "things Manx" have been preserved and saved by such men as P.M.C. Kermode, Tom Brown, Wm. Arthur Moore and many others, suggested that each Manx Society in America establish a Manx

library; that a closer link between the N.A.M.A. and the W.M.A. be established; and that the N.A.M.A. be a real Manx brotherhood of friendship for fellow Manxmen.

Judge Corlett spoke of world affairs and of how much better it would be if the European Nations could promote a spirit of Brotherly Love, such as prevails at Manx Conventions. He also spoke of the contributions of Manxmen to the life in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Qualtrough told of the high esteem in which the Attorney General is held in the Island, and of the splendid work he has done in connection with T. E. Brown. He also told of the efforts being made to preserve the Island in all its beauty, as well as its history and traditions, and said that the work of the Manx people on the Island and in the North American Continent is to pass the knowledge of things Manx along to those about them, thus contributing something to the world, which will make it a richer and better world.

The talks were interspersed with dances by Miss Evelyn Kissack and vocal solos by Mr. Wilfrid Davidson, both of Winnipeg. President Moore presided, and at all times handled the meeting in a tactful and dignified manner. He was humorous where possible, serious when necessary, and at all times master of the situation.

Friday's Business Session was opened with the President thanking everyone for the support given him during his year in office, and asking that each one determine to secure at least one new member during the coming year and to extend the hand of fellowship to all Manx people, so that the Association will expand. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee brought in several suggested changes which were unanimously approved. (A copy of the revised Constitution appears elsewhere in this Bulletin.)

The International Relationship Committee, of which Mr. George J. A. Brown was a member, referred to him the matter of endeavoring to secure Manx representation on the British Empire Broadcast on Christmas Day. Also, the Association is to take up with the United States Government the question of Manx as a nationality not being on Government forms in the Immigration Dept. These resolutions were ratified.

The Time and Place Committee recommended accepting Rochester's invitation to hold the 1937 Convention in that city, and further recommended that a Homecoming to the Isle of Man in 1937 be organized and handled by the Association. These resolutions were unanimously adopted—so it's Rochester next August and a Homecoming in May.

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The Nominating Committee made its recommendations and the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. B. Crookall, Douglas; Hon. Vice Pres., Mr. Richard Cain, Douglas; President, Mr. Wm. D. Moore, Montreal; Vice President, Mrs. A. R. Corlett, Cleveland; Vice President, Mr. R. H. Corkill, Detroit; Vice President, Mr. Fred Quine, Conquest, Sask.; Corres. and Recording Sec'y, Miss Claire Mylecraine, Cleveland; Financial Sec'y and Treas., Miss Gertrude Cannell, Cleveland.

The Bishop Quayle Memorial Committee was reappointed, with Mr. Thos. C. Kelly, of Chicago, as Chairman.

The Breakfast Club reported 34 at Breakfast and had elected these officers for the coming year: Hon. Pres. Mr. R. H. Corkill, Detroit; Pres. Mr. R. Q. Cannell, Detroit; Vice Pres. Mr. Percy Clucas, Toronto; Sec'y & Treas. Miss Florence Crellin, Akron.

The meeting closed with President Moore thanking Mr. Mann and all of his workers for arranging so wonderful a Convention, which was second to none.

While the actual business of the Convention closed with this meeting, there were more activities in store. Luncheon was served in the Hotel, and in the afternoon services were held at the Cenotaph, when President Moore placed a wreath there in commemoration of the Winnipeg Manx Boys, who had made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

The Masquerade Dance was held in the evening in the Ball Room of the Marlborough Hotel. There were circle two-steps and square dances. In fact, every sort of dancing was the order, and judging by the hilarity, everyone had a grand time.

On Saturday afternoon, the Winnipeg Manx Society had its annual picnic in Kildonan Park. All Convention guests were invited to join in the fun. Games and sports held sway in the afternoon, and the Winnipeg ladies prepared a splendid supper for the entire party.

It was a wonderful Convention. Everyone was happy from the Tuesday night, when Jim Mann gave his welcoming address, right on to Sunday evening, when he and all of our Winnipeg friends sang "God be with You" and "Ellan Vannin" with the folks who were reluctantly leaving for home. It certainly was a grand convention, because, as our friend, Tommy Corkan, so well put it, there was "good feelin'". Many thanks, Winnipeg!

Now—don't forget—it's Rochester next! Let's plan now not to miss another one of these wonderful Conventions.

CLAIRE M. MYLECRINE,
Recording Sec'y.

WINNIPEG MANX SOCIETY

Sept. 16, 1936.

North American Manx Association:

The Winnipeg Manx Society takes this opportunity of thanking all who

attended the Convention together with all our Kindred Societies and Friends who by their kindly support and co-operation helped us in our efforts.

It was a happy party that assembled at Winnipeg and the wonderful spirit shown by our visitors made us feel that our work had been appreciated.

We hope you all took away with you kindly memories not only of the friends you met but of our Prairie City.

It was indeed a great pleasure to us to have you all with us even if the time was all too short. We only hope that everybody who came enjoyed himself and returned to his home convinced that he had a good time during his visit.

Our Society feels that it has contributed towards the progress of the N.A.M.A. in stimulating interest in Manx Affairs in Western Canada, and may we hope that this will not be the only occasion of being able to entertain you at a Convention in Winnipeg.

Yours fraternally,

Winnipeg Manx Society,
Robert Qualtrough Secretary,
Jas. Y. Mann, President

WINNIPEG CONVENTION
BALANCE SHEET AUG. 4-8, 1936

RECEIPTS:

Registration Fees	\$ 804.60
Ways and Means	175.35
Raffles, etc.	121.32
Souvenir Book Space, Patrons List and Contributions, etc.....	294.69
	<u>\$1,395.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Marlborough Hotel	\$ 394.75
Flowers	9.25
Orchestra	36.00
Badges	49.50
Buses	30.00
Carnival Expenses	46.05
Registration Books and Printing.....	42.06
Entertainment	30.00
Publicity	18.25
Signs and Banners.....	19.50
Park Brunch	130.10
Souvenir Book Printing.....	142.35
Mailing, Postage and other expenses in connection with compiling same and mailing copies to all Subscribers, Patrons and Advertisers, etc. Loss on American Cheques and on additional exchange.....	45.58
	<u>\$ 993.39</u>
Balance	402.57
	<u>\$1,395.96</u>

General Chairman, Jas. Y. Mann (signed)
Auditor, W. R. Qualtrough (signed)
Heartly congratulations to Jim Mann, General Chairman, to his Executive Officers and every single member of his enthusiastic and efficient committees.

FROM WINNIPEG CONVENTION
CHAIRMAN

Just a few words to all those visitors who came to Winnipeg to help our Convention—I can only say, "Thank You for coming and for the wonderful way in which you all mixed in to insure the other fellow's happiness and comfort." Our Committees feel well repaid for their efforts in knowing that everybody had a good time. Some of you travelled long distances to get here, not knowing just what to expect when you arrived, and I only hope you were not disappointed

and that you all felt it was worthwhile.

To all our kindred Societies, who so loyally supported us in our efforts, together with Members and Friends, I take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to you one and all.

The Isle of Man is very fortunate indeed in having such men as Mr. Ramsey B. Moore and Mr. J. D. Qualtrough to represent it, and the Manx Race will never decline as long as men like these take part in Public Life. We thank them for coming to Winnipeg and helping us as they did, and we only hope they enjoyed themselves sufficiently to feel that their long journey was well repaid.

To Mr. George Brown, Editor of the Isle of Man Times, we would like to say how pleased we were to welcome him in Winnipeg, and thank him for the kindly co-operation of his Paper and his own helpful ideas expressed during his visit.

To that band of silent Workers who formed The Convention Committee and whose hard work made my job a pleasure, I can only express my sincere thanks and appreciation to them for their labors and unflinching good humor.

Sincerely yours,
JAS. Y. MANN,
General Chairman.

LADIES' AUXILIARY, N.A.M.A.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for re-electing me president for 1936-1937.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation of the fine support accorded the Ladies' Auxiliary last year, and hope for a continuance of this cooperation so that when we visit Rochester for our Tenth Convention we will be able to report another good year and a greatly increased membership.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
MRS. JOHN R. CAIN, President.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE
NORTH AMERICAN MANX ASSOCIATION—Balance Sheet, 1935-36

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 46.48
Membership dues	9.75
Net proceeds of Prize Distribution.....	68.94
Donations:	
Mr. Sheldon Kerruish, Cleveland.....	\$ 15.00
Mrs. Arthur Callow, Toronto.....	5.00
Mrs. William Garrett, Rochester.....	5.00
Mrs. Stevenson, Vancouver.....	5.00
Bank interest	1.28
Cleveland Card Parties.....	53.43
	<u>\$209.88</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Donation to Winnipeg Convention Committee	\$ 80.00
To Winnipeg Souvenir Booklet.....	20.00
Dues to N.A.M.A.....	3.00
Printing and postage.....	6.00
	<u>\$109.00</u>
BALANCE	\$100.88
	<u>\$209.88</u>

Mrs. John R. Cain, President
Miss Mary Hampton, Treasurer
Miss Ada Christian, Secretary
Cleveland, Ohio, July 29, 1936.

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE N. A. M. A.

This includes all 1936 Amendments

NAME

The name of this organization shall be—The North American Manx Association—the same to be an unincorporated voluntary association.

OBJECT

1. The purposes of this Association are for the mutual benefit and social welfare of the Manx people and their descendants.
2. To bring into closer union the various Manx Societies of the Northern Continent of America.
3. To extend the formation of such societies, by bringing together Manx people and their descendants, wherever they may be found.
4. To stimulate and revive the love for the Homeland.
5. To maintain the standards and traditions of the English speaking people throughout the world.

MEMBERSHIP

1. It shall be composed of Manx societies in any part of the United States of America and Canada, and Manxmen and their wives, also Manx women and their husbands, and their descendants.
2. The Association shall comprise four classes of membership, viz., Regular, Junior, Life and Honorary.
3. Honorary membership may be conferred upon persons, whether of Manx origin or otherwise, who have rendered conspicuous service to the Manx people. Names shall first be presented to the Executive, and if passed upon by a majority, shall then be presented to the Convention; a two-third vote shall be required for confirmation.

DUES

Dues of Regular Members shall be \$1.00 (one dollar) per annum. New members shall remit their dues with application of membership.

Dues of Junior Members, 18 years and under shall be 25c (twenty-five cents) per annum.

The financial year shall be from Convention to Convention.

Dues of Manx Societies wishing to participate in this Association shall pay the sum of \$3.00 per annum, which will entitle them to have one member delegate to the Association when in convention.

Dues of Life Members shall be \$10.00 (ten dollars), payable with application. They shall be exempt from all annual dues.

Honorary Members shall be exempt from all dues and assessments.

All members in good standing shall be entitled to a voice and vote at the conventions of the Association.

Donations can be accepted, subject to the approval of the Executive, from any persons wishing to perpetuate the memory of a Manx name, the same to be placed in a perpetual fund for the benefit of the Association, or for such purpose as the donor may name.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be: Honorary President and Honorary Vice President, who shall be elected each year, and that they be eligible for re-election.

President, three Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer (the office of Financial Secretary and Treasurer to be held by the same party.)

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

The above officers shall form the Executive of the Association.

That all officers of the N.A.M.A. shall be elected at the regular annual convention and shall be elected by a standing vote or by secret ballot.

That all expenditures shall be made, when duly authorized by a majority of the Executives.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Regional Directors shall be appointed by the local societies. In localities where there are no Manx Societies they shall be appointed by the N.A.M.A. Executive.

AUDITORS

An Auditing Committee of two shall be appointed by the President, to audit the accounts of the Association each year.

DUTIES

The Honorary President, when present, shall open the Conventions of the Association.

The President shall preside at all meetings, and in conjunction with the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall call meetings of the Executive, whenever they deem it advisable, and shall fulfill the usual duties of President.

Duties of Vice Presidents—In the absence of the President, one of the Vice Presidents, as selected by the President, shall preside.

Duties of Corresponding Secretary—The Corresponding Secretary shall take and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Association, attend to all correspondence except that pertaining to the collection of dues, and shall be remunerated by a salary fixed by the Executive.

Duties of Financial Secretary—The Financial Secretary, which office is combined with the office of Treasurer, shall receive all dues and other monies, deal with the correspondence arising from such source, pay all orders as directed by the President and keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and present an audited financial statement each year. He shall be remunerated by a fixed salary by the Executive.

The combined salaries of Corresponding Secretary, and Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall not exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per annum.

All expenditures shall be made when duly authorized by the President.

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, and shall report progress quarterly to the Secretary of the Association.

MEETINGS

Time and meeting place of next Convention shall be decided at each convention, or the convention may leave it to the discretion of the Executive.

Executive meetings shall be called by the President, or whenever any three members request the same through the President, the reason for such call to be stated.

Whenever any member of the Executive is unable to attend a called meeting, he may appoint a member of the Association to act in his or her office.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority vote of members present, but such amendments must be presented to the Secretary in writing.

THE COOISH CORNER

by "Phynnoderee"

The last we heard of Mrs. T. Corkan was that she was resting comfortably at Victoria Beach—recovering from the stress and strain of too much convention no doubt.

Terribly sloppy weather reported from Arizona. Manx meetings could not be held outdoors during July, August or September.

We are pleased to learn that Arnold Corrin has not been in hospital for the past few weeks—keep up the good work Arnold.

We heard, but don't let it go any further, that the Secretary of Hamilton Manx Society was seen covering the hot spots in New York City this summer. Tch! Tch! Tch!

A distinguished Chicago M.D. claims that every time Fred Boyde goes to a Convention he comes back and reports five new cousins.

What a fare George Brown, Editor of the I.O.M. Times, would have had to pay if that taxi driver in New York City had taken him up on his non-chalant request—"Rochester, please."

1936 Convention Flashes:—A group of Chicago and Cleveland delegates in a huddle for a big cooish. . . . Alice Corlett carefully picking her steps with fingers crossed after the Judge's accident. Evidently thinking of the proverbial twins luck. . . . President Moore in a top hat with Harold Brooke in an over-size Panama returning to the Marlborough sometime after mid-night under police escort and Fred Boyde bringing up the rear guard minus his own chaneau—nice going boys! . . . J. D. Qualtrough, honorable member of the House of Keys, going "nuts" over American slang. His favorite "Is my face red" . . . The brilliant oratory of Attorney General Moore. . . . Alice Garrett's smart advertising for ROCHESTER NEXT! . . . The man with the home spun pants—all wool and a yard wide. 50 years old—and as good as new—the pants we mean. . . . Mrs. Cregeen's truly Manx hospitality. . . . Flag-lined streets, "for the Manx" said Jim Mann. Still, there was a RODEO there too. . . . The numerous "hot dogs" consumed by the distinguished guests from the I.O.M. assisted enthusiastically by the feminine officers of the N.A.M.A. . . . The prize winning costume "Traa dy looar" worn by Mrs. Tom Corkan at the masquerade. . . . The appearance of Rev. Partridge and Judge Corlett at the annual breakfast of the Breakfast Club. The Judge explained; "one to tie em' and the other to untie them". . . . The spread at the picnic, scones, cakes, bonnags and tea and like as not Mrs. Cregeen's jellies. . . . And the feed of middas and herrin' at Mrs. Walker's house. . . . May Fick Vigfusson's efforts to win picnic races—sans shoes.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. When was the Victoria Pier opened?
2. Who built Laxey Wheel, and when?
3. What metals beside lead have been mined at Laxey?
4. What Manx stream is very popular with trout-anglers?
5. What part of the Isle of Man has been called the Manx Switzerland?
6. What was the ancient name of Bishops court?
7. What is the Manx name for the Glen Helen district?
8. Where did it get the name of "Glen Helen"?
9. When was the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company founded?
10. What was the name of its first steamer, and first captain?

(Answers on Page 8)

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Margaret Race Shaw, wife of Samuel Shaw, 650 Main Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. Shaw was a most influential and highly esteemed member of the Hamilton Manx Society and will be sincerely missed. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Miss Dorothy Shaw; and one son, Arthus Shaw.

Mrs. Harriet Kermode Patric, wife of Milan W. Patric, 151 Laburnum Crescent, Rochester, New York. Passed away July 12, 1936. Mrs. Patric was an interested member of the Rochester Manx Society.

Mr. Thomas A. Bridson, 41 Monroe Parkway, Rochester, New York. Mr. Bridson was born in Castletown, Isle of Man, and for nearly forty-five years resided in Rochester.

Mrs. Priscilla Caley, 96, one of the original Warren family, from which Warrensville, Ohio, derived its name, and a resident of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, all her life, died August 12, 1936 at her home, 16204 Kinsman Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio, after a short illness. Mrs. Caley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sarah J. Young, Mrs. Myra L. Gibbs and Mrs. Celia C. Dempsey.

Mr. Henry C. Christy, 92, former Cleveland timber magnate, died in Washington, D. C., on September 4, 1936. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Teare, Lakewood, Ohio, and two sons, Paul G., of Kansas City, and Henry C. Jr., of Lansing, Mich.

The tragic passing of Mrs. Ker' mode, wife of Mr. Charles H. Kermode, a past President of the San Francisco Manx Society, was a great shock to her many friends. While visiting on the Isle of Man and attending the reunion of the World Manx Association on Tynwald Day, Mrs. Kermode was stricken suddenly and died the following day.

To the relatives and friends of the above, we extend our deepest sympathy.

THE VOYAGE OF THE "VIXEN"

What picturesque figures are the men of the sea, whose stories come down to us through the ages—the explorers, pirates, fighters, daring merchant captains, smugglers; men whose ventures, whether lawful or otherwise, opened up the highways of commerce to this generation.

On the ships of old we find Manxmen—equally at home in the fishing grounds off Kinsale or on the fighting decks of the British Navy. At Trafalgar we see the sturdy Manx figure of Captain Quilliam steering the "VICTORY" into action;—and striking a blow against tyrannical discipline we see Fletcher Christian, gallant chief mate of the never-to-be-forgotten "Bounty".

Here is the story of a ship which comes even closer to us, with a record of enterprise second to none—the little "Vixen", 120 ton schooner, built in Peel about 1850.

Those were the days of the gold rush. In America, the "forty-niners" were invading California, and on the other side of the world, Australia was drawing thousands to the newly-discovered mines in the colony of Victoria. Manxmen, too, caught the fever, and thirty-four Peel men, taking shares in the "Vixen", undertook to make the voyage to Australia! They left Peel in 1853—bound for Australia and the goldfields. Many Manx people now living remember men who sailed in the "Vixen".

In these days it is hard to conceive of that little schooner battling the 15,000 miles of ocean which that voyage represented. Moreover, the seas were not her only danger. Rakish in lines, cutting swiftly through the waves, and unusually well manned with her crew of thirty-four, she was sometimes taken for a pirate boat and narrowly escaped being fired upon. It is said that frequently, when passing close to another boat, the crew would lie on their faces so that their large number would not arouse fear and suspicion. But in spite of every danger, these thirty-four Manxmen arrived safe and sound at Melbourne.

Here, strange to say, their search ended as far as the goldfields were concerned. Perhaps the men had had enough adventure in that long tussle with the seas, perhaps on the other hand it was love of the sea itself

which overcame the temptation of wealth hidden in that hot, dry island continent. At any rate, they took the "Vixen" into service as a lighter carrying cargo from larger vessels into the Port of Melbourne. Later on, they capitalized on her great speed—a characteristic of all Manx-built boats, by taking her into the mail service between Melbourne and Sydney. Here she served for several years—but she did not finish her career in those Southern seas.

HOME was calling across the ocean, and the Manx crew of the "Vixen" again attempted that almost unbelievable journey—attempted and accomplished it, bringing the "Vixen" safely back into Peel.

But what was her final end?

Nothing is so ironical as Fate, nothing so unforeseen as the tricks she plays on those who have reason to trust her most. One wild afternoon, skipper and crew went aboard, determined to take out the little "Vixen" despite wind, weather and better counsel,—took her out of Peel Harbour into the teeth of the gale, to be seen a short while by watchers on Peel Hill, then lost to sight in storm and darkness, never to be seen again—lost in Manx waters, after her voyage to the other side of the world.

Contributed by N.A.M.A. Historical Committee.

GOODWILL TOUR

(Continued from Page 2)

Montreal, Quebec,
August 23, 1936.

Dear Mr. President:

We have brought our visit to North America to the close and are sailing today for home. Would you please convey, through the Bulletin, our very sincere thanks to the host of friends who have given unstintedly of their time to make our visit a success.

To us, it has been a wonderful experience and we hope we may have done something to cement the affection of our Kinsfolk for "the li'l 'lan".

We must ask you to allow us to express our appreciation of your skill, tact and unflinching good humor which ensured the success of the Convention.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. D. Qualtrough
Ramsey B. Moore

ELLAN VANNIN - - The Isle of Faery

Being an account of the Isle of Man, Its Romantic History, Its Antiquities, and Its Singular Charm

By JOHN HENRY QUINE (Author of "Songs of Mona")

(Continued from July issue)

CHAPTER 4

Keltic Origins

"Be it remembrid that one Manan Mack Clere, a paynim, was the first inhabitour of the ysle of Man, who by his necromancy kept the same, that when he was assayld or invaded he wold rayse such mystes by land and sea that no man might well fynde

owte the ysland, and he wold make one of his men seeme to be in nombre an hundred."

Lansdowne Mss.

According to the old bardic legends, as translated by the late Dr. P. W. Joyce, the first man who led a colony to Ireland after the Flood was Partholon. Next came Nemed and his peo-

ple; and after these the Firbolgs, who were conquered and succeeded by the Dedannans.

The legend relates that the Dedannans, in the course of their wanderings, spent some time in Greece, where they learned magic and other curious arts. From there they migrated to Lochlann (Denmark), in the

north of Europe, from whence they came through Scotland to their final resting-place, Ireland.

From the three queens of their three last kings, Ireland got the three names, Erin, Fola and Banba.

After the Dedannans had held sway in Ireland for about 200 years, they were in their turn conquered by the last and greatest colony of all, the people of Miles or Milesius, who are commonly known by the name of Milesians, and who are the ancestors of the leading Gaelic families of Ireland. The Milesians defeated the Dedannans in two great battles, one fought at Teltown, on the river Blackwater, and the other at Drumleene, about three miles from Lifford, in Donegal.

In the legendary and romantic literature of Ireland, the Dedannans are celebrated as magicians. By the Milesians and their descendants they were regarded as gods, and ultimately, in the imagination of the people, they became what are now in Ireland called "fairies."

After their defeat by the Milesians, they seem to have retired to remote and lonely places; and their reputation as magicians, as well as the obscure and mysterious manner in which they lived, gradually impressed the vulgar with the belief that they were supernatural beings.

The notion was that they lived in splendid palaces in the interior of pleasant green hills. These hills were called *sídh* (pronounced *shee*); and the Dedannans were called *Daoine-sídh* (*Deena-shee*), or people of the fairy hills; *Marra-sídh* (*Markra-shee*), fairy cavalcade; and *Sluagh-sídh* (*Sloo-shee*), fairy host.

In "Cormac's Glossary" (written A.D. 900), we are told that Manannan MacLir, the Gaelic Neptune, was a member of this mysterious race, and that he resided in, and gave name to Innis-Manann, or the Isle of Man; that he was the best merchant in Western Europe; and that he used to know, by examining the heavens, the length of time the foul and the fair weather would last.

The haze or mist which frequently hides the Isle of Man from view, seems to be symbolical of its early history, and indeed of the British Isles in general. As a matter of fact, there is very little direct written evidence until the time of the Viking invasions in the latter part of the eighth century. The earliest mention of an island in the Irish Sea occurs in

Caesar's description of Britain (B. C. 54). He says that Mona lies midway across the sea separating Britain from Ireland. The position is that of the Isle of Man; but the name then referred to Anglesey, although at the present time it is one of the poetic designations of Man. From his knowledge of but one island in the Irish Sea, it is apparent that Caesar derived his information from hearsay. Caesar's expedition to Britain was obviously a political move, designed to give him a triumph at Rome; the real Roman conquest dates from the reign of Claudius, 89 years later. Tacitus describes the conquest of Mona by Suetonius Paulinus (A. D. 60), giving details that unmistakably refer to Anglesey. Pliny the friend of Vespasian (69-79), mentions six islands between Britain and Ireland, among them Mona and Monapia, the first Anglesey, the second undoubtedly Man. Ptolemy, writing about forty years later, speaks of an island called Monarina, believed to be a mistake for Monava.

There is no written evidence of a Roman expedition to Man, and there are no Roman remains there, such as stations or camps, although coins have been found. This does not by any means imply that the island was cut off from the civilized world. There is abundant evidence to show that Ireland, both before and after the Christian Era, had a large and flourishing trade with Gaul, and in this Man, being inhabited by members of the same race, undoubtedly shared. Furthermore, there was a Roman road from York to Preston, terminating on the Ribble at Freckleton, which was called the Port of the Segantii. From this point the island can be seen in clear weather, and it is safe to assume that, during the four centuries of the Roman occupation of Britain, there was a friendly exchange of commodities between the greater and the lesser islands. Orosius, a Latin writer in the early fifth century, seems to have met people who had visited Man, for he calls the island "Mevania—of considerable extent, fertile in soil, and, like Ireland, inhabited by tribes of Scots (i. e. Irish)."

Nennius, writing not later than the tenth century, call the Isle of Man Eubonia, or Manau. The island is the Mynaw of Taliesin. Originally fairies dwelt there, but they were overcome by a race of giants, who lorded it over the island till the mighty Merlin appeared, and by his spells imprisoned

ANSWERS TO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS

1. July 1, 1872.
2. John Casement, a Laxey man, in 1854.
3. Copper and silver.
4. The Silverburn River at Ballasalla.
5. Sulby Glen.
6. Orry's Tower.
7. Rhenass.
8. Named by a Mr. Marsden who purchased the estate about 1840, in honor of his daughter Helen.
9. In 1830.
10. First steamer — "Mona's Isle"—Captain William Gill of Ramsey.

them in underground dungeons.

The native name for the Isle of Man is *Ellan Vannin*, in which the first word means island, while the second corresponds to Irish *Manann*, the genitive singular of *Mana* or *Manu*, "Man." In the Gaelic tongue the letters "M" and "V" are sometimes interchangeable. Prof. Sir John Rhys traces the name to an old Celtic *Manavio*, genitive singular *Manavionos*. It is impossible to state at this time what the origin of the name actually was, but, according to Rev. Canon Quine, "it is difficult to separate the ancient designation of the island from the name of the *Menapii*, a tribe in Belgium, and the *Manapii*, who dwelt in the south-east of Ireland, on the one hand, and from the name of the Irish Neptune *Manannan*, son of *Ler* (the origin of Shakespeare's *Lear*), on the other. In Irish story *Manannan* has a special connection with the island, where he is still known as *Manannan Beg Mac y Lir* (*Little Manannan, Son of the Sea.*)

On a twelfth century cross still standing at Kirk Michael in the Isle of Man, with an inscription in Old Norse and in Runic letters, the island is called *Mön* (probably pronounced *Maun*). The Goldelic *Mana* and Old English *Monig* (*man-island*), gave rise to the later Latin form which is always used in the *Chronicles of Rushen Abbey*. Subsequently the name was written either *Mann* or *Man*; and eventually and finally *Man*."

(To be continued in next issue)

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