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Chumadh còig coinneamhan de'n Ard Chomhairle ré na bliadhna; a' Choinneamh Thùs-ghnothaich ann an Sruighlea agus na coinneamhan eile ann an Glaschu. Choinnich Comhairle an Earail ochd uairean; roimh gach coinneamh de'n Ard Chomhairle agus aig amannan eile, gu aire a thoirt do chùisean co-cheangailte ri rùintean is obair a' Chomuinn.

Ghabhadh aig a' Choinneamh Bhliadhnail ris an rùn Comhairle Rannsachaidh a thaghadh gu bhith a' beachdachadh air na dòighean anns a bheil An Comunn a' strì ri rùintean a chur an gnìomh agus gu bhith a' moladh meadhonan a chum an leasachadh. 'S iad buill na Comhairle Rannsachaidh seo Mgr. Iain Mac a' Ghobhainn (Fear Cathrach), A' Bhean Uasal R. Nic 'Ille na Brataich, Mgr. Ruairidh MacAoidh, An t-Ollamh Dòmhnall I. MacDhòmhnaill, An t-Ollamh I. A. MacGilleathain. Choinnich Comhairle an Earail ris na buill agus thugadh dhaibh gach fiosrachadh a bha dhìth orra a bhiodh 'na chuideachadh dhaibh 'nan obair agus thugadh gealladh gun toireadh luchd-dreuchd agus seirbhisich a' Chomuinn gach fiosrachadh a bha 'nan comas.

Is taitneach ri ràdh gun robh a' chuirm-chiùil agus a' chéilidh a dheasaich An Comunn air iarrtas Comhairle Féis Dhun Eidinn, làn shoirbheachail. Rinneadh tagradh eile am bliadhna ri Comhairle na Féise agus mar bhuil, thugadh cuireadh do'n Chomunn gach ullachadh a dhèanamh fa chomhair céilidh air 24/8/62 agus cuirm-chiùil air 31/8/62.

Bu mhath leis a' Chomunn taingealachd a nochdadh do'n B.B.C. air dhaibh a h-àite dligheach a thoirt do'n Ghàidhlig an craobh-sgaoileadh dhealbhannan ach bu mhath leis a' Chomunn nam biodh na craobh-sgaoilidhean na bu traithe 'san fheasgar. Rinneadh tagradh ri S.T.V. agus a' coimhlionadh an geallaidh, tha iadsan cuideachd air àite a thoirt do'n Ghàidhlig.

Tha dòchas mar thoradh air tagradh a rinn riochdairean bho'n Chomunn ris an *Pilkington Committee*, gum bi àite iomchuidh air a thoirt do'n Ghàidhlig an uair a théid codhunaidhean na Comhairle sin air obair a' chraobh-sgaoilidh a

dhèanamh follaiseach.

Cha bhiodh an t-iomradh seo coimhlionta gun luaidh a dhèanamh air a' Mhòd shoirbheachail is thlachdmhor a chumadh an Sruighlea. Tha e iomchuidh gun tugamaid fìor thaing do'n Phròbhaist agus Comhairle a' Bhaile air son am fialaidheachd agus an ùidh a bh'aca 'sa' Mhòd. 'S ann ainneamh a shaothraich Comhairle Ionadail cho dìcheallach agus cho dealasach agus tha e iomchuidh gun cuireamaid an céill dhaibh spéis agus taingealachd a' Chomuinn.

Ré na bliadhna dh'fhàg am bàs iomadh beàrn am measg buill a' Chomuinn. 'Nam measg bha an sàr Ghaidheal, Mgr. Niall MacGilleSheathanaich, a bha còrr is da fhichead bliadhna 'na Rùnaire agus an déidh uallach na h-obrach sin a leigeil

dheth, a bha 'na Cheann Suidhe fad dà bhliadhna.

Am measg na h-àireamh a chaochail bha Mgr. Iain Mac-Gilleathain a bha 'na Rùnaire aig a' Chomunn bho 1911 gu

1913, an uair a rinn e imrich do Chanada.

Chaochail mar an ceudna Mgr. Iain M. Moffatt-Pender, fear a thug spéis do'n Ghàidhlig ged nach bi a chainnt mhàthaireil. Bha e fialaidh air leth ris a' Chomunn, gu h-àraidh leis a' chuideachadh airgid a thug e ré shia bliadhna do chòisirean òigridh.

Tha sinn cuideachd a' cuimhneachadh le spéis air na buill

a leanas:—

Mgr. Niall Camshron, Muile is Sunderland. An t-Ollamh Dòmhnall Dòmhnallach, Leódhas. A' Mhgn. Uasal Seònaid NicCoinnich, Inbhirnis. Mgr. Donnchadh MacMhaoilein, Port-righeadh. A' Mhgn. Uasal Catriona Chamshron, Glaschu. A' Bhean Uasal Màiri Barron, Glaschu. A' Bhean Uasal Màili Chamshron, Glaschu. Mgr. Aonghas MacAoidh, Dunomhain. An t-Urr. Iain MacDhonnchaidh, Srath-Tatha. A' Bhean Uasal NicGilliosa, Peairt.

Bidh sinn 'gan caoidh 's 'gan ionndrainn.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1962

The Finance Committee met four times during the year and the Sub-Committee, composed of Mrs. Angus Whyte, Convener, Miss May Margaret MacMillan, Mrs. Edgar and Mr. John A. MacRae, met regularly to confer with the Treasurer

and scrutinise accounts before payment.

The Committee present herewith Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1962, and Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ended on that date, and the result of the year's workings is the substantial surplus of £2,309. Most outstanding is the revenue from the Mod which shows the exceptionally high amount of £6,120 and the Local Committee of Stirling and their friends have much reason to be well pleased with their efforts. The warmest praise is offered for the wholehearted endeavour which stimulated Mod interest to the extent of bringing about such a result, and An Comunn's gratitude is here recorded. The late Mr. Iain M. Moffatt-Pender's contribution of \$250 towards the grants made to Junior Choirs is gratefully acknowledged. This year's Mod surplus is fori more than last year's but this is lessened in the year's workings to only £800 more than last year, principally by the Annual Subscriptions having dropped this year by about £67.

In 1959 An Comunn was notified that the late Mr. Murdoch McNeill, Kiloran, Colonsay, had bequeathed the residue of

his Estate to An Comunn, subject to a life-rent in favour of a friend. It was known that the late Mr. McNeill had intended to make provision for a Headstone at his place of burial, but, as his will made no mention of this, An Comunn's approval had to be obtained before the expense could be incurred. An Comunn having willingly consented, it is now reported that a Memorial Stone, of design and inscription to the wishes of all concerned, was recently unveiled in Colonsay cemetery, Mr. Hugh Macphee, President, having travelled to Colonsay to be present at and take part in the ceremony. Miss Young, Treasurer, was also present, as were many Colonsay friends of the deceased gentleman.

The Legacy of £2,000 left by the late Honourable Mrs. Esme Smythe to the late Mr. Angus Robertson and others for the advancement of Gaelic Culture has now been handed over to An Comunn and the suggestion that the legacy be used for the publishing of the late Mr. Robertson's Songs (as yet

unpublished) is being considered.

At the Annual General Meeting it was decided to raise the Subscription for Annual Membership to 10/- as from 1st

April, 1962.

To replace the Roneo Addressing Machine, which has been in use for over thirty years, a small Addressograph Multi-

graph Machine was purchased.

The Northern Committee, having recommended that An Comunn pay for the installation, rental and business calls of a telephone at the Northern Organiser's house, in order to be able to continue the affairs of An Comunn beyond office hours, the Executive Council approved, the Secretary's telephone also becoming the responsibility of An Comunn. An Comunn's telephones in the North are Inverness 31226 and 32875—in the South, Douglas 1433 and 5108.

The Committee again offer sincere thanks to Mr. Graham, Mr. Hume and Mr. Mill in helping to guide the finances of An

Comunn.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Committee held two meetings during the year. Summer School..—During the year efforts were made to organise a Summer School of Gaelic to be held in Oban in July. Argyll Education Committee granted An Comunn the use of

Oban High School and Comunn Gaidhealach an Obain cooperated in finding accommodation for intending students. It is regretted, however, that a sufficient number (20) did not

enrol to justify proceeding with the Course.

Scottish Universities Entrance Board (New Regulations, 1962).—The Committee expressed concern about the footnote to the effect that the Board will only recognise the paper (Ordinary Grade) set for native speakers and not that for learners of Gaelic. An approach was made to the Board to receive a deputation. Subsequently, a deputation met the Secretary of the Board and An Comunn's representatives presented their case. A request to meet members of the Board was made but has not been granted. In view of their Committee's attitude to the whole question, it is very doubtful if any useful purpose can be served in having any further dealings with this body.

On the other hand the Committee wish to express their appreciation to the Educational Institute of Scotland and the Scotlish Education Department for their co-operation in this and other matters dealing with Gaelic, and hope that their efforts to have both Ordinary Grades recognised will prove

successful.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Four meetings of the Committee were held during the session.

In its second year, it was decided to reduce the price of the children's quarterly, *Sradag*, from 1/- to 6d. per copy. It was hoped that this reduction would help to increase circulation but unfortunately it has not. Nevertheless, the publication is still popular and widely sold, mostly to schools in the Gaelic-speaking parts of the Highlands and Islands.

The Committee accepted with deep regret the resignation of Mr. Roderick Mackinnon from the Editorship of *Sradag* as from June, 1962. Tributes were paid to Mr. Mackinnon for his great work in connection with this novel publication. The question of a successor is being considered in case it is decided to continue the publication after the eighth issue in June, 1962.

Mr. James Thomson relinquished the Editorship of An Gaidheal at the beginning of the year. The Committee wish to record their appreciation of Mr. Thomson's services during

the four years he was Editor. By his efforts a high literary standard was achieved.

A warm welcome is extended to his successor, Mr. Donald Grant, a Vice-President of An Comunn. The task of the Editor can be considerably lightened if members and others support the publication by submitting regular articles. An earnest appeal is addressed to all readers to bear this in mind.

Last November the Executive Council accepted the recommendation that *An Gaidheal* be issued free to Ordinary Members, and at a reduced annual subscription of 5/- to Life

Members, as from August, 1962.

Five meetings of the Gaelic Dictionary Committee have been held. This Committee consists of representatives of the Celtic Departments of three of the Scottish Universities and of the Central Gaelic Committee of the E.I.S., the President of An Comunn, the Convener of the Publication Committee, and a member of the said Committee.

The Committee has under consideration the preparation of an English-Gaelic dictionary similar to de Bhaldraithe's English-Irish work. An Editorial Council has been formed and various lines of enquiry are to be followed to seek grants in aid of the project. The Executive Council of An Comunn has already granted floo for the initial work.

Reprints of the first two books and the initial order for the fourth book in the series of illustrated Gaelic readers were received during the year. A reprint of the third book, and of the fifth and final book, is expected shortly. The Committee records its gratitude to Mr. Donald Grant for adapting and preparing the Gaelic text of the readers for the printers.

On the recommendation of the Committee, the Executive Council agreed to the setting up of a Publicity and Sales Committee whose work will be to consider ways and means of bringing An Comunn's publications to the notice of potential

customers.

PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE

Four meetings of the Committee were held during the

year.

Early in the session Branches in the Southern Area were informed that members of Committee were prepared to pay courtesy visits with a view to encouraging Branches in their work and show that the Parent Association had a keen interest in their activities. The response to this offer was most encouraging and as a result a large number of Branches were visited.

The response from Mod Gold Medallists and soloists, who are prepared to participate in a scheme to foster interest in An Comunn through organised ceilidh parties to remote areas and some of the more distant islands, was very gratifying. The Secretary visited the two Branches of An Comunn in Mull, accompanied by two soloists. The latter took part in a ceilidh organised by the Salen Gaelic Choir in aid of the Oban Mod Fund. Gratitude is due to these Branches and the Choir for giving hospitality to the soloists and the Secretary. Other tours of this kind are being planned for the summer months.

New Branches of An Comunn have been established in Aberfoyle, Ardrishaig and Tillicoultry. The last two Branches cover wide areas and consequently have been named as the Lochfyne and Hillfoots Branches respectively.

Two teachers of Gaelic singing, one in Ardnamurchan and the other in Sutherland, have been engaged. Valuable work is being done by these teachers in preparing soloists, duettists and choirs for the Local Mods.

An Comunn were given space for an information bureau at last year's Highland Show at Ingliston. A stance has been granted at this year's Show and it is hoped that more visitors will call at the bureau seeking information about An Comunn.

The second Conference of representatives from Branches in the Southern Area was held on 20th January, 1962, and twenty-two Branches sent delegates. A review was made of recommendations made at the previous Conference and the success or otherwise, with which these had met in practice. Branches were encouraged to vary their programmes and make a departure, however small, from ceilidhs by introducing, e.g., short talks, story-telling, and films of documentary Highland interest.

NORTHERN COMMITTEE.

The former Northern Area Propaganda Sub-Committee became a standing committee of An Comunn following the Annual General Meeting in 1961. The new committee met three times during the last year and the former sub-committee once. The committee adopted the recommendations of the former committee arising from the Conference. To deal with some of these recommendations sub-committees were appointed as follows—School Library Scheme, Informal Education, Poster Propaganda and Drama.

Branches have given sympathetic response to the circular letters in connection with the School Library Scheme and Informal Education. The Gaelic Drama group has been reformed in Inverness and it is hoped that other branches will take up this activity. Informal Gaelic classes have been held

in various branches in the area.

Provincial Mods were held in Stornoway, Portree, South-West Ross, Wester Ross, Sutherland, Badenoch and Strathspey and Fort Willam, and the continued success of these is almost entirely due to the hard work of the committees and others who run these Mods.

The Area Conference was held at Cnoc nan Ros in March and was attended by branch delegates, Comunn na h-Oigridh leaders, members of the Committee and a number of guests. The principal speaker was Mr. Hywel Roberts from Cardiff who spoke on the Welsh Youth Movement and Publicity for the Welsh Language. Mr. Murdo Macleod, Gaelic Supervisor for Inverness-shire, gave a report on the Inverness-shire Education Scheme and Mr. Derick Thomson of Aberdeen University spoke on "New approaches in the Western Isles." A full report has been prepared and will be submitted to the Executive Council.

MOD AND MUSIC

Six meetings were held during the session and the Music Sub-Committee met on several occasions to select songs for

competition.

The National Mod held in Stirling last year, after an absence of fifty-one years, was very successful. As a centre Stirling proved a very suitable venue for the Mod. Hall accommodation was good and competition sessions and concerts had excellent attendances. The Committee would like to record its thanks to the Provost, Magistrates and Councillors for their kindly welcome to Mod visitors and for the

generous hospitality given to office-bearers of An Comunn. Besides, these gentlemen showed a keen interest in the preparatory work undertaken by the Mod Local Committee, an interest which was sustained right on to the end of the pro-

ceedings.

The Committee records sincere thanks to the Mod Local Committee, under the able Convenership of Mr. A. McCaskie, for working so efficiently and with such enthusiasm to raise such a creditable sum for the Mod Fund. An Comunn is also indebted to Branches, Affiliated Societies, and countless individuals for contributing so generously.

The Committee would also like to thank the children who compete, the teachers who train them so well, and all senior competitors, individuals and choirs. Entrants who withdraw from competitions and did not notify the office caused delay

in completing the competitions.

This year the Mod returns to its birthplace—Oban—and

we look forward to a successful week there.

The following is a comparative summary of entries for the past five years:—

the past five	years	•	-				
Junior			Inverness	Glasgow	Dundee	Edinburgh	Stirling
Literary	•••		15	23	14	18	II
Oral			256	247	98	263	202
Solo and Duet	Singing	g	233	182	III	221	281
Choral			42	35	16	39	40
Instrumental			22	14	10		8
Art and Indust	ry		3	4	II	12	74
Cruzzon							
SENIOR							•
Literary	•••	• • •	23	35	22		18
Oral		• • •	92	99	71	67	93
Solo and Duet	Singing		450	485	408	501	369
Choral			97	90	76	100	90
Instrumental			23	27	15	10	16
Music Compila	tion		4			I	4
Art and Indust	ry		17	23	20	23	23
Clarsach			22	19	15	13	15
			1299	1283	887	1318	1244

ART AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

The Committee held two meetings during the year.

A gratifying feature of the Stirling Mod was the substantial increase in the number of entries received from

children. Entries from Juniors, mainly from schools, totalled 74, the highest number ever. The Committee hopes that this number will be maintained, and even surpassed, for future Mods. The number of entries from Seniors was the same as for the previous year, and the Committee would welcome an increase.

The exhibition of competition material and articles on loan and for sale was ranged round the Highland cottage which again proved to be an attraction for visitors. The Committee is indebted to all competitors and exhibitors, those who helped to erect the cottage and arrange the exhibition and those who were in attendance during the week. Demonstrations of woodcarving, basket-making, carding and spinning, were of special interest. A cordial invitation is extended to those attending this year's Mod in Oban to visit the exhibition which will be staged there.

Details of competitions for the 1963 Mod are now available and may be had on request, and it is hoped that Juniors and Seniors will find the work prescribed interesting and to their liking. The Art and Industry section, the promotion of which is one of the stated aims of An Comunn, is commended to all

members.

COMHAIRLE CLANN AN FHRAOICH

Chaochail dithis bhall, Mgr. Iain M. Moffatt-Pender a bha 'na Fhear Gairme air a' Chomhairle, agus Mgr. Niall MacGilleSheathanaich, dithis air am bi ionndrainn oir shaothraich iad cho dealasach as leth na Gàidhlig agus air a' Chomhairle.

Chumadh dà choinneamh de'n Chomhairle ré na bliadhna. Ann a bhith a' strì ri rùn na Comhairle, cleachdadh na Gàidhlig aig gach cothrom, a ghniomhachadh chumadh dà chéilidh an Aitreabh nan Gaidheal. Aig a' cheud chéilidh chualas sgialachdan air an aithris agus an rogha de dh'òrain air an seinn agus bha e 'na mhisneachadh gun robh uibhir an làthair ach dh'fhaodadh móran a bharrachd a bhith ann. Aig an dàrna céilidh chualas òraid bho'n Rùnaire anns an do rinn e iomradh air eachdraidh tagha de dh'òrain. Bha còmhlan math luchd-seinn an làthair a ghabh na h-òrain air an do rinneadh luaidh 'san òraid. 'S bochd nach robh am barrachd an làthair.

COMHAIRLE COMUNN NA H-OIGRIDH

Chumadh ceithir coinneamhan de'n Chomhairle feadh na bliadhna.

Fhritheil da fhichead ball 's a ceithir deug aig Campa an luchd fileanta a Barraidh, Uidhist, Leódhas, Grianaig is Geàrrloch. An làthair aig Campa an luchd-ionnsachaidh bha tri fichead ball 's a dhà a Leódhas, Glaschu, Grianaig, Ceannloch Chille Chiarain is Geàrrloch. Tha taing na Comhairle aig an luchd-teagaisg a thug suas na laithean saora aca air son coimhead an déidh na cloinne. Tha clàr-eagair ùr, a tha taitneach do Bhòrd an Fhoghluim, a ghabhadh oibreachadh anns an sgoil air a dheasachadh.

Tha taing na Comhairle aig Fir-stiùiridh an Fhoghluim, an t-Ollamh I. Al MacGilleathain, Siorrachd Inbhirnis, is an t-Ollamh S. MacThómais, Siorrachd Rois, air son na cobhair

a fhuaireadh bhuapa-san feadh na bliadhna.

Fhuair a' Bhean Ghairme cuireadh a dhol gu Cruinneachadh Gàidhlig ann an Leódhas is aobhar Comunn na h-Oigridh a chur fa chomhair an luchd-teagaisg. Fhuaireadh gealladh cuideachadh air son feachdan a stéidheachadh anns na sgoiltean ann an Leódhas is ann an Loch Aills far an do thadhail i. Gheall feadhainn de na paipearan-naidheachd Gaidhealach gun toireadh iad oisean do ghnothaichean Comunn na h-Oigridh. Fhuaireas cuideachd gealltanas duaisean air son comh-fharpaisean bho dheifir bhuidheannan.

Dh'iarradh gun gabhte Comunn na h-Oigridh a steach mar bhall air son feuchainn air na duaisean fo'n Chlàr a

chuireadh air chois le Diùc Dhun Eideann.

Thugadh dusan caman do Fheachd Mhionaird agus dà dhusan do Fheachd ùr ann am Poll-Iùbh.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

Comp.		LIABILITIES
31/3/	61	I. MOD PRIZE FUND—
		James Grant Memorial £92 17 2 Robert MacMillan 100 0 0 Donald MacKay Legacy 1000 12 9 Mrs. Stewart of Simla 400 0 0 Mrs. M. Kennedy-Fraser Memorial 101 19 6 Dr. Roger MacNeill Legacy 453 1 5 Hugh MacCorquodale (Fingal) Memorial 100 0 0 Duncan Livingstone Fund (Mull Local Mod) 85 14 4 Mrs. Milloy Millar Bequest 400 0 0 John McNicol Memorial Fund 100 0 0 Miss Millar Weir Bequest 83 8 Col. Murdoch Mactaggart Memorial Prizes (Islay
	£3188	Ceilidh nan Gaidheal
		£3107 11 10
		II. DR. QUINTIN MACLENNAN TRUST FUND—
£3436 123		Balance as at 1/4/61 £3558 7 8 Add Surplus Income for year to date 128 8 3
	3559	Add Surplus Income for year to date 128 8 3 3686 15 11
		Of which Capital £1559 19 10
		III. STRATHMORE CELTIC SOCIETY FUND—
	254	Balance as at 1/4/61 254 6 0
		IV NEW MINDO MEMORIAL FUND
£120		IV. NEIL MUNRO MEMORIAL FUND— Balance as at 1/4/61 £[2] 2 3
2		Revenue for period to date 2 17 2
£122		Less Cost of Prizes
_ <u>-</u>	121	Less Cost of Prizes 18 6
		Of which Capital £116 9 9
		V. FEDERATION OF GAELIC AND HIGHLAND SOCIETIES IN CANADA—
		Balance as at 1/4/61 £96 Add Deposit Receipt Interest 3 8 6
	96	Less Cost of two Pendants—Stirling, 1961 6 7 3
	76	93 2 4
		VI. GAELIC LITERATURE FUND— Balance as at 1/4/61
	31	Add Savings Account Interest 0 19 3
	31	3I 17 3
	£7249	Carried forward £7375 14 3

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31st MARCH, 1962

Comp. Fig 31/3/61		ASSETS			
£3736	13699	I. HERITABLE PROPERTY— Office Premises, 65 West Regent Street, Glasgow— At Cost as at 1/4/61 £3699 5 1 Less Glasgow Corporation Allowance (Proportioned) on Heating Equipment 0 0 0	3699	5 I	
£1314 36 £1350	1318	II. OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND EQUIPMENT (GLASGOW AND INVERNESS)— At Cost (less Sales and Amounts written off to 1/4/61)	1387	4 2	
1	1,457	III. GENERAL INVESTMENTS AT COST— £4600 3½% War Stock £4612 3 9 £1500 4% Consolidated Stock	2,445	7 3	
		IV. MOD PRIZE FUND INVESTMENTS— 3½% War Stock at Cost— £100—James Grant Memorial £92 16 9 £120—Robert MacMillan 103 4 0 £1000—Donald MacKay Legacy 994 16 4 £400—Mrs. Stewart of Simla 407 18 3 £103—Mrs. Marjory Kennedy-Fraser Memorial 101 14 8 £85 14s. 4d.—Charles Campbell Memorial 85 14 4 Glasgow 6% Corporation Mortgage— £450—Dr. Roger MacNeill Legacy 450 0 0 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70, at Cost— £100—Hugh MacCorquodale (Fingal) Memorial 100 0 0 5% Glasgow Corporation Mortgage, Repayable 19/12/65— Duncan Livingstone Fund (Mull Local Mod) 120 0 0			
£16	5,474	Carried forward £2456 4 4 £1	7,531 1	6 6	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

Comp. Figs. 31/3/61	LIABILITIES—Continued	
£7249	Brought forward	£7375 14 3
15,601 V	II. WAR MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING FUND— Amount of Fund £15,601 Upkeep of Cnoc nan Ros £519 Equipment and Materials for Feachdan II Replacement—Insulated Tea Urn II Sundry Charges £363 Accommodation charges 55 Donation 75	15,551 19 10
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	Deficit for year—Deduct 49	
	£15,552	
64	VIII. GAELIC DRAMA FUND	67 2 3
26	IX. AN GAIDHEAL PRIZE FUND—	26 2 6
20	X. MOD AND MUSIC COMMITTEE— Canadian Officers' Prize Money	20 0 0
£436 93 ————	XI. MOD PRIZE FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT— Balance brought forward £439 5 11 Add Interest on Investments 96 6 2 £535 12 1	
90 —— 439	Less Transferred to Stirling Mod Account 89 2 2	446 9 11
	XII. THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON TROPHY	25 0 0

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£23.399	Carried forward		£23.512	0	0
£ 23.377	Carried forward	 	 £23.312	0	7

31st MARCH, 19	62
Comp. Figs.	ASSETS—Continued
31/3/61 £16,474	Brought forward £2456 4 4 £17,531 16 6
	5% Edinburgh Corporation Redeemable Stock,
	1968/7 — 1968/7 — 398 3 8 100—John McNicol Memorial Fund 398 3 8 100—John McNicol Memorial Fund 99 10 1 164 0s. 10d.—Miss Millar Weir Bequest 83 6 8 Commonwealth of Australia 5½% Stock, 1977/80— 150—Col. Murdoch Mactaggart Memorial Prizes
	(Islay Local Mod) 50 0 0
3188	Lanarkshire County Council 6% Stock, 1978/80— Ceilidh nan Gaidheal 101 3 0 ——————————————————————————————————
	Market Value £2334
V	DR. QUINTIN MACLENNAN TRUST FUND
٧.	INVESTMENTS—
	£1675 3½% War Stock at Cost £1702 8 4
	£200 $3\frac{3}{4}\frac{6}{9}$ Glasgow Corporation Mortgage Repayable II/II/64 200 0 0 £1300 6% Glasgow Corporation Mortgage 1300 0 0
	£200 Lanarkshire County Council 6% Stock,
2.405	£200 6% Conversion Stock, 1972 197 19 6
3405	3602 13 10 Market Value £2828
	Market Value £2020
VI.	STRATHMORE CELTIC SOCIETY FUND INVESTMENT—
250	£250 6% Glasgow Corporation Mortgage 250 0 0
VII.	NEIL MUNRO MEMORIAL FUND INVESTMENTS—
	Deposit Receipt £85 0 0 Savings Certificates at Cost (held for upkeep of
	Memorial) 31 10 0
117	116 10 0
VIII	. FEDERATION OF GAELIC AND HIGHLAND SOCIETIES IN CANADA—
102	Lodged on Deposit Receipt 93 2 4
31	. GAELIC LITERATURE FUND INVESTMENT— Balance in Bank Savings Account 31 17 3
~	. WAR MEMORIAL AND THANKSGIVING FUND—
^	a. Investments—
	£2500 British Electricity 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1968/73 £2409 15 6
	£2500 British Gas 3% Guaranteed Stock, 1990/95 2242 11 9
	£2500 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ War Stock 2355 1 9 £2500 Edinburgh Corporation 5% Redeemable
	Stock 2488 12 9 Market Value £6975
£9496	
£9496 £23,567	Carried forward £9496 9 £24,814 8 6

Comp. Figs. 31/3/61	LIABILITIES—Continue
£23,399	Brought forward £23,512 8 9
XIII.	THE LATE HON. MRS. ESME SMYTHE LEGACY 2161 14 9
XIV. £474 162 317 — 953	PUBLICATIONS— i. Net Balance at Credit including "Voices from the Hills"
XV.	SUNDRY CREDITORS AND DEFERRED REVENUE—
£991	a. General £1455 2 2 b. Comunn na h-Oigridh—Field Days and other
368	efforts—Balance at Credit 504 2 I c. Special Fund—Provision for Treasurer's Super-
300 —— 1659	annuation 400 0 0 2359 4 3
XVI.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT—
£13,373 164	As at 1st April, 1961 £15,036 16 1 Add Life Membership Subscriptions 132 6 0
£13,537	£15,169 2 1
1500 ——15,037	Surplus for Year
£41,048	£46,319 15 6

S. WHYTE, Convener, Finance Committee.

MARY S. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Glasgow, 3rd September, 1962.—We have audited the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer of An Comunn Gaidhealach for the Year ended 31st March, 1962, and found them correct and sufficiently vouched and instructed, and we certify that the above Balance Sheet and relative Statement of Income and Expenditure are in accordance therewith.

GILLESPIE & ANDERSON, C.A., Auditors

31st MARCH, 1962

	mp. 31/3/6			ASSETS—Con	tinued							
		£23,567		Brought f	orward		£9496	1	9	£24,814	8	6
	41		In Bank				8	5	6			
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		_ XII.	THE LATE HON. Lodged on Depo		MYTHE LE	GACY-				2161	14	9
		XIII. 158	PUBLICATIONS—7 MENT— £158 4s. 6d. Edir					Sto	ck	158	4	9
			SPECIAL FUND IN							,		
		7.11.	£100 Edinburgh Stock £100 Commonwe	Corporation	5% Rede	mable	£99					
			1977/80 £100 Lanarkshire	County Co	un cil 6%	Stock,	99	9	9			
			1978/80 £115 2½% Saving	s Bonds, 196	4/67		101 100	3 6	3	400	•	
		300	Market V	alue £378					_	400	9	11
		1103 XV.	SUNDRY DEBTOR	S AND DEFE	RRED EXI	ENDIT	URE			970	10	5
	200 738	XVI.	NORTHERN ORGA Written down von New Volkswagen	alue at 31/3/6		— 	£500	0	0			
_	938		Less Allowance for				£500 0	0	00			
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_	£52 15 100 1	XVIII.	CASH— a. Imprest Balance Organiser b. In hands of Tre c. In Bank—On D Curre	asurer		s and	£58 9 2025 32	0 17 0 3	0 7 0 8	2125	1	3
			Note.—In addition Gaidhealach which are a	to the Asset possesses Ti ppropriately i	ophies and							
	£	41,048								£46,319	15	6

AN COMUNN STATEMENT OF INCOME YEAR TO

Comp. Figs.		EXPENDITURE		
31/3/61	То	GENERAL CHARGES-		
£2489 £914 82		Salaries, National Insurance and Provision for Superannuation of Head Office Staff and Retiral Allowance, to former Secretary Northern Organiser's Salary, Superannuation, National Insurance and Expenses, including Depreciation of Motor Car, £50 £942 8 2 Less Proportion of Expenses and Depreciation charged to Comunn na h-Olgridh 73 13 0	£2411 14 0	
£832		£868 15 2		
346		Expenses of Inverness Office, Assistant's Salary and National Insurance 347 0 8		
£1178		Deduct Northern Area Guarantee Fund, less Expenses 25 17 6		
—— 1137 330 146 247 213 213) ; ;	Rates, Insurance and Property Charges	1189 18 4 353 17 5 158 17 1 249 0 5 154 16 10 35 5 2 31 10 0	5
£461	9		£4584 19 3	3
£330 7 —— 323	,,	AN GAIDHEAL— Deficit for year £352 14 0 Less Subscribed to Magazine Fund 15 4 0	337 IO C	0
	2 ,,	GRANTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	25 0 0	0
1	7 "	DELEGATES' EXPENSES	22 9 (0
	,,	STANDING COMMITTEES—		
£75 64 303 — 5 23 —	0	Singing Classes £53 7 1 Travelling Expenses, Advertising, etc. 131 10 7 Comunn na h-Oigridh 334 7 1 Art and Industry 1 0 3 Mod and Music 0 0 0 Education 13 2 10 Clann an Fhraoich 0 0 0 Northern Committee 8 5 2	541 13 (0
£543		TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR Balance—Surplus for year		3
£693	31		£7821 5 8	8

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AND EXPENDITURE

31st MARCH, 1962

Comp. Figs.		INCOME					
31/3/61	Ву	Subscriptions—					
£261 94		Annual Members—(a) 1961/62 (b) Arrears paid	£218 69	5 0 15 0	£288	0	0
£167 167	5	Life Members (42)	£132 132	6 0 6 0	1.200	Ü	,
3	0	Representative Members			5	10	0
.5 20	5 ,,	Affiliated Societies Branch Subscriptions and General Donations			56 193	8	6
66 40		Feill Trust Revenue Interest on Investments and Bank Interest Gross			700 428	iż	10
£172	2	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME			£1701	0	5
		EXTRAORDINARY INCOME-					
520	19	National Mod-Stirling, 1961		•••	6120	5	3

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Comp. Figs. Edinburgh, 1960	0		
50	To ,,	Cost of Medals 58 19 9	
29 —— £664	,,	Engraving Trophies 33 3 0	1 9
229 25	"	Printing and Stationery	
9 230	,,	Expenses of Official Opening 7 (0 (
50	"	Stewarding, Badges and Booking Agent's Fees 46	io
25 236	"	Fees for arranging and Transcribing Music and for Royalty Fee Music Adjudicators' Fees (£154 7/-) and Expenses 237 13	
103	"	Gaelic Adjudicators' Expenses	1 2
180	,,	Hotel, Travelling and out of Pocket Expenses of Officials, Office-	
_	,,	Grants towards Expenses of Junior Choirs £359 11 9	11
£424		Less defrayed by late Mr. Iain M. Moffat-Pender 250 0 0	9
258	,,	General Expenses, including Postages, Telephones, Bank Charges,	
100	,,	Transport, Children's Party, Additional Assistance, etc. 213 15 Honoraria 00	
	,,	Mementoes to Mod Local Officials 0 (0
£2149 5209	,,	Ealance—Surplus	

£7358 £8712 | 8

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STIRLING, 1961

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Comp. Figs. Edinburgh, 1960		Stirling	Headq	uarters	
Ву	General Donations-				
	Proceeds of Functions organised by Local Committee, also Individual Efforts by Committee Members and Friends Affiliated Societies and other Associations Branches of An Comunn and other Sources	£4093 17 94 10 892 0 364 7	4 94	9 0 8 0	
		<u></u> £5444_14	11 £293	13 6	£5738 8 5
,,	Donations for Specific Prizes				67 11 0
£4587	Grand Total				£5805 19 5
1747	Grand Concerts Rural Choirs' Concert Junior Choirs' Concert Ceilidh Daily Proceedings Celtic Art Exhibition		£1064 179 99 167 340	11 6 4 0 14 6 2 0	1861 6 6
117 "	Dr. Quintin MacLennan's Trust— Revenue Account—Prize Money Interest on Mod Prize Fund Investme	 ents	£10		110 9 5
88 '' 274 '' 169 '' 132 '' 161 '' 17358	1 1 1 1 1 1	9 8s. 2d., 	and Pres	 	73 12 6 251 17 0 185 10 9 4 17 0 123 3 6 110 11 2 184 14 5