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St Andrew's Society
Of
Montreal
Sesquicentenary 1835-1985
150th
Annual Report
Year ending June 30, 1985
And
History of the Society 1935-1985
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Robert T Coolidge

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The Rev. James SS Armour, DD

Chairman, Publications
David D Ruddy

Chairman, St Andrew's Ball, 1984
William Nicol

Liaison, Boys' Pipes & Drums
Capt. Bruce D Bolton, MMM, CD

Auditors
Thorne Riddell
Chartered Accountants

General Secretary
Mrs Margaret Fordham

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Council
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President's Report

Fellow members of Council, and members of the St Andrew's Society of Montreal, I am pleased to welcome you to our 150th Annual Meeting. It is my privilege to present to you the 150th annual President's Report. I am happy to be able to inform you that the Society is prospering. Our membership has stabilized around 440. At the last annual meeting, the membership approved an increase in the annual subscription from \$11.00 to \$21.00. As you will hear from the Treasurer, Clem Leslie, and Finance Chairman, Stuart Spalding, our finances are in "a strong state."

It is, however, with regret that I record the deaths of three of our past presidents – Alexander Archibald, George Gould and NCD Mactaggart. The Society was also saddened by the passing of several faithful members: James Stuart Allen, James Barrie Campbell, George Hunter, Dr Lindsay Mussells, Brig J Aird

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Nesbitt, William V Percival, Mrs Lindsay Place and Colin W Webster. Our deepest sympathy has been extended to all their families.

1985 is our sesquicentennial year, and we have held a series of very successful commemorative events, which will be reported on by the Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Committee, TR Anthony Malcolm.

All of these events were announced to members by distinctive flyers which were designed by our archivist, Mary Cox, and which were illustrated by period scenes. These functions attracted considerable publicity for the Society. Excellent coverage was given us in the Montreal Gazette, for which we are especially indebted to Miss EJ Gordon, Social Editor/

As your President, I was interviewed on several occasions: by CFCF 60 on January 25, when I treated the staff of that radio station to a taste of haggis prepared by Henlen Fenton; and again on February 5, regarding our 150th anniversary. The CTV news recorded our wreath-laying ceremony at the Burns monument on July 21; and on September 30, I was interviewed by Dave Bronstetter of the CBC "Home Run" program, about the exhibition at the McCord Museum entitled, "A Celebration: The St Andrew's Society of Montreal 1835-1985."

The fund-raising reception held at the McCord Museum on October 1 to mark the opening of this exhibition was an outstanding success. I am delighted to report that after all our expenses have been paid, our Society will be able to donate \$2,500 to McCord Museum. I should like to express, on your behalf, sincere appreciation to all members of the Sesquicentennial Committee who have worked so hard organizing all these special festivities.

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The Society was honoured at the Montreal Highland Games held in St Lambert in August, when our logo was used for the program cover. To mark our sesquicentenary, we sponsored a competition for a pipe tune composition. This was won by Pipe Major Andrew Kerr, who entitled his winning tune, "The Society of St Andrew's Society of Montreal Sesquicentennial March."

Our regular programs have continued throughout the year: Anne McKenna's Welfare Committee has given generous assistance to the needy. The Education Committee, chaired by Bob Coolidge, has provided grants to deserving students. The Membership and Activities Committee introduced new members to the Society, and has arranged social functions. Mary McKenna and her Junior Committee have put on our annual Children's Christmas Party. To the chairmen and all members of these committees, who have worked so assiduously to further the purpose of the Society, we owe a great debt of gratitude.

The 1984 Ball, under the chairmanship of Bill Nicol, was held at Le Centre Sheraton. Guests of Honour were Lord Campbell of Croy, a very gallant gentleman, and Lady Campbell. The Ball realized a profit of \$2,953. Our congratulations to the Ball Committee for a successful effort.

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We have continued to support the Boys' Pipes & Drums by offering financial assistance (\$2,269.68), and we have given a donation of \$150 to the Montreal Children's Library for the purchase of Scottish books.

I am pleased to report that we received a donation of \$200 from the Robert Burns Society of the Montreal General Hospital, which was earmarked for our education fund. This was gratefully acknowledged.

We were delighted to receive a donation of \$920.03, earmarked for our education fund, being the proceeds from "Sounds of Majesty III," a program of Scottish concert music presented in honour of our sesquicentennial by the Black Watch Association Concert Band, assisted by the Regimental Pipes & Drums of the Black Watch.

Turning to the functioning of the office, I wish to inform you that we have acquired a computer and word processor. Our Secretary, Margaret Fordham, is busy computerizing our mailing list, membership list, accounting, and so on. Ultimately, all our office procedures will be computerized.

Spring and Fall Newsletters compiled by Margaret have been sent to all members, as well as two mini-newsletters, in order to keep everyone informed of what is going on. In addition, a revised brochure about the Society has been distributed.

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Three boxes have been purchased from Birks, specially designed to hold the chains of office of the President and the two Vice-Presidents. This will help to preserve the chains, which are of great historical interest and value.

Ladies' scarves, based on the design of the Society's tie, have been ordered and are available for purchase at the office.

On behalf of the Society, I should like to thank our devoted Secretary for all her initiatives, and my warm personal thanks are also due her for her unfailing help and cooperation.

As I step down as President, I wish to thank all members of Council and Committee of Management for their support, and all members of the Society who have given me their friendly encouragement. It has been exciting to be the President during our Sesquicentennial year, and I am grateful to you for having accorded me this honour. I wish the Society continued success in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Clark
President

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Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in presenting you with the audited Financial Statements of the Society for the year ended June 30, 1985.

The statements show a net loss of \$3,046, compared to a net loss of \$7,707 for the previous year.

The surplus of the General Fund of the Society at June 30, 1985 reached \$369,000, an increase of \$30,000 over the previous year. The increase was due a gain of \$33,000 on the sale of investments, partially offset by the above noted \$3,046 loss.

Investments at June 30, 1985 were worth \$98,000 more than their cost, and this increase in value is not reflected in the surplus of \$369,000.

I would like to propose that Thorne Riddell be appointed auditors for the year commencing July 1, 1985.

Respectfully submitted

Clement J Leslie
Hon. Treasurer

Finance Committee

The investments of the Society showed further appreciation in 1985 and now have a value of \$520,100 (1984: \$467,700).

Advice on the management of the portfolio is given by Hodgson Robertson Laing & Company. A basically conservative approach is taken with half of the investments in fixed income securities and half in equities. This balance provides a reasonable level of income for the annual needs of the Society and opportunity for the portfolio to grow and maintain its purchasing power.

Investment income amounted to \$40,858 in 1985, a small decline from \$41,567 in 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

J Stuart Spalding
Chairman

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Welfare Committee

The Welfare Committee has continued to assist many people in a variety of ways. As usual, most of the help given was in the form of food vouchers which, this year, totalled #3,760, including \$1,395 distributed at Christmas to our welfare families and to families referred to us by the Black Watch

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Association and the Montreal Association for the Blind. Also, at Christmas, cheques in the amount of \$515 were given to families with children.

Taxi coupons were distributed in the amount of \$330, however, this assistance has since been discontinued as transportation services for medical appointments are now available through government funded agencies. Financial assistance was given to a young student to enable her to complete her CEGEP program, and also to help a needy young man from Scotland. A donation was made to the St Andrew's Home for their New Year's Eve party. Much information was given concerning services available in the way of used clothing, adult education, etc.

We sincerely thank the Montreal Highland Games Committee for supplying passes for the Games, enabling some of our families to enjoy a great outing. The Annual Children's Christmas Party given by the Membership and Activities Committee is the highlight of the year for our welfare families and to all Committee Members we extend a very warm "thank you," indeed.

On behalf of the Welfare Committee, I should like to express my thanks to the President and Council for all their support and, as always, to Mrs Margaret Fordham whose assistance is invaluable.

Respectfully submitted,

M Anne McKenna
Chairman

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Education Committee

The purpose of the Committee is to make recommendations to Council for the award of bursaries to university students of Scottish descent. The main qualifications considered are Scottish heritage, financial need, and academic excellence. The awards, normally amounting to \$850, are made in May to be paid in September.

During the period covered by this report, in addition to the grants listed in the previous annual report, the Committee recommended, and Council approved at its meeting in November 1984, a bursary for Sheena McKie, in her final year of a doctoral programme in Social Work at Smith College in the USA, for urgent financial reasons.

The following grants were approved in May 1985, for payment in September:

New Applicants:

James Wilson, University of Montreal, PhD Student, English literature

Andrew Moore, McGill University, 3rd year, Geography

Michael Klempa, McGill University, 3rd year, Economics

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Catherine Klempa, Concordia University, 3rd year, Psychology

Sheila Barry, McGill University, 1st year

Renewals:

Kim Burrows, McMaster University, 3rd year, medicine

Robert McCallum, McGill University, 2nd year, Medicine

Michael McMurray, McGill University, 2nd year, Architecture

Iain McNish, Queen's University, MSc Student, 1st Year, anatomy

David Nish, Queen's University, 2nd year, Biology

In addition to these grants, a total of \$1,250 was awarded to three students nominated by the Presbyterian College.

I would like to thank the other members of our Committee, Bruce Williamson and Margaret Heuser, for their help and advice, and also to thank especially our Society's Secretary, Margaret Fordham, for typing and dealing with our correspondence and offering help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T Coolidge
Chairman

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Membership and Activities

At the close of the Society's fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, we had gained 31 new members.

These additions to our membership were somewhat discounted by the deaths of 11 members, the resignation of four and the deletion of some for non-payment of dues and other causes.

In consequence, at our present year end, the Society's membership stood at six honorary members, 201 life members and 237 annual members.

At the date of presentation of this report, which is only half-way through the next fiscal year, we have gained 19 new members.

As in the past, the Society in general and in particular those who are to be appointed to continue the work of the Membership and Activities Committee are respectfully urged to broaden and increase the activities of the Society. This augmentation and diversification of activities will, as has been proven over the past seven years, serve both to attract new members and to stimulate and maintain the interest of our present members.

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This is an extremely important element in the preservation of our enviable status of one of the most senior and venerable societies of its kind in Canada and is an essential ingredient to our continued growth.

During the past year, we have continued with ever increasing success the activities initiated during the past several years.

As in the past, we held our Children's Christmas Party which was greatly appreciated by our many guests as well as members of the Society and their children. Our annual Burns Supper was again an overwhelming success and, as it was part of our Sesquicentennial celebrations, it was held this year at the St James Club in order to accommodate the increased number of guests. In keeping with our tradition, we participated in and supported the Montreal Highland Games, held at Seaway Park, St Lambert, and our presence was much more evident than in the past. Once again, under the efficient and dedicated supervision of Helen Fenton, we maintained our own games tent at the Games - - a tea room/oasis where refreshments were served, sheltered from the hot sun. In addition, we sponsored a pipe tune competition, which was won by Pipe Major Andrew Kerr for his composition entitled, "The St Andrew's Society of Montreal Sesquicentennial March."

A large number of members and guests partook of the fare at our traditional "Taste of Scotland's Food and Malt Whiskies" prior to the St Andrew's Ball.

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In addition to the above events, we again sponsored entertainment for the elderly residents of St Andrew's Home. Children and adults sang and participated in Scottish dances, and pipers, fiddlers and pianists performed.

Our newly appointed archivist, Mary Cox, has done a wonderful job of restoring our archives and historical records for our Sesquicentennial anniversary. Portraits of some of our past presidents, both current and ancient, which were previously missing or unframed, have now been obtained and framed, and will constitute an important part of our Society's history. In addition, original minutes of the Society's meeting held in 1835 have been reproduced, preserved and mounted with the assistance of the McCord Museum.

You will no doubt recall that we established a library comprising volumes devoted to Scottish heritage in Canada. This library is now building up, and further donations of volumes would be most welcome from our members.

We have continued with the Receptions for New Members which we started a few years ago. On these evening occasions, new members, accompanied by their sponsors, are introduced to our Council, Committee of Management and other committee members. A short talk on the traditions of our Society, its history and the contributions of Scots to the growth and development of Canada is given by

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one of our senior members, and refreshments are served. This particular event, held on a semi-annual basis, is proving to be an essential element in the maintenance and growth of our Society.

This coming year, we will repeat those events which proved most popular and hope to enlarge our activities by holding additional events and gatherings in response to our members' demands.

Our newsletter is continuing to improve and expand under the able guidance of Margaret Fordham. Contributions to this Newsletter were also sent in by our members and continue to be most welcome.

Very special thanks are due to Helen Fenton and Evelyn Doust for their valiant service beyond the call of duty rendered behind the scenes at all our social functions. Without their dedicated and generous efforts and their contributions of countless hours, these events would not have been a success and the delicious variety of foods prepared and served by them would not have been heartily enjoyed by our members. Bravo, and thanks to you both from all who attended and partook.

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I should also like to express my thanks to all members of the Membership and Activities Committee and, in particular, Margaret Fordham, John Fuller, Evelyn Hachey, Mary Cox, Mary McKenna and Ian Stuart and those other members and friends of the Society who have given so much valuable assistance, without which our various events would not have been held, their success not assured, and our society left devoid of activity apart from our Ball.

Our Society, as a result of the foregoing, is continuing to maintain its re-established predominant and representative role in our Montreal, and indeed, our Quebec community.

It is hoped that those who succeed me in my present office will strive to continue to enlarge and broaden our membership. It is only through our members that we can perpetuate our traditions and heritage, and it is only through their continued support and voluntary effort that our Society can survive.

As a small individual token contribution of each member, I would once again like to propose that each member in our Society be requested to enlist one new member in our Society's ranks during the course of the next year.

Respectfully submitted

TR Anthony Malcolm
Chairman

Sesquicentennial Committee

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The sesquicentennial celebrations held this year to honour the Society's founding in 1835 have been immensely enjoyed by all members of the Society as well as the public at large. These events also received wide coverage in our local media.

The Sesquicentennial Committee under the honorary chairmanship of Fraser Bruce and composed of directors Mary Culver, the Hon Mr Justice KC Mackay, Alex Hutchison, Dr Ian Hutchison, Kenneth McKenna and John Macfarlane with the able assistance of the committee's co-ordinator, Mary Cox, sponsored five principal events in the course of the current year.

The first event of our Sesquicentennial year was our annual Burns Supper, which took place this year at the St James' Club of Montreal and, on this occasion, was especially orchestrated to commemorate our anniversary.

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The dinner was attended by over 160 persons and enlivened with numerous toasts and songs dedicated to our celebrations. The "Ode to the Haggis" was delivered by Rev. James J Edmiston, DD, and the "Toast to the Immortal Memory" was proposed by Derek Anderson. This was one of the most successful Burns Suppers which the Society has sponsored over the past years, and it is expected that the one to be held in 1986 will be an even greater success. Evelyn Doust arranged the menu and supervised the preparation of one of the most enjoyable meals which we have yet had. Helen Fenton arranged for and directed the entertainment during and after dinner.

Our second event was the mixed Bonspiel which was organized by Alex Hutchison, and which took place at the Royal Montreal Curling Club on February 22.

"From ice with pleasure he
Can brush the snow,
And run rejoicing with
His curling throw"

Excellent refreshments were arranged by Mary Cox and the event proved to be most successful. Mary's contributions in this instance "saved the day" and were above and beyond "the call of duty."

It is considered that holding of the mixed Bonspiel should be an annual event sponsored by the Society, and it is hoped that Alex Hutchison will continue to offer his services in this regard.

Sunday, July 21, marked the anniversary of the death of Robert Burns, who died at Dumfries, Scotland in 1796. A wreath-laying ceremony was held at Dominion Square in Montreal, at the Burns Monument which was erected in honour of the Bard of Scotland, largely as a result of the efforts of the Society. Members of our Society contributed 95% of the total cost of this monument, which was unveiled in 1930.

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We were honoured to have Rev Ian Patterson from Ayr, Scotland, the very birthplace of Robert Burns, to lead us in prayer during which he quoted those immortal words which appear on the west panel of the monument:

“It’s comin’ yet for a’ that
That man to man the world o’er
Shall brithers be for a’ that”

The Society’s President, Eileen Clark, dedicated the wreath in honour of the Bard. She was accompanied to the monument by representatives of the Fraser Highlanders and the Black Watch Cadet Band. The event was attended by approximately 50 members of the Society as well as scores of local residents who viewed this ceremony which concluded with the singing of “Auld Lang Syne.”

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A reception followed at which refreshments were served to provide sustenance to those who attended. Special thanks are due to Evelyn Doust, Helen Fenton and Evelyn Hachey who supervised preparation of the refreshments and, of course, to our co-ordinator, Mary Cox, and to Bonnie Malcolm.

On July 26, a Golf Tournament and Dinner was held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club under the chairmanship of Dr Ian Hutchison. The tournament and subsequent dinner was attended by 15 persons. It was a most enjoyable event and it is considered that we should hold this event again next year. Special thanks should be given to Dr Hutchison and to his wife, Dawne.

On October 1, the Society was indeed fortunate to sponsor in conjunction with the McCord Museum, an exhibition entitled, “A Celebration: The St Andrew’s Society of Montreal 1835-1985,” now on display at the Museum. This event was held under the supervision of the Hon Mr Justice KC Mackay and Mary Culver. The opening was attended by 275 guests and raised over \$2,500, which was donated to the McCord Museum.

Arrangements were made with the Trustees of the Burns Monument, Alloway, Ayrshire, Scotland, to have the Bible which Robert Burns gave to his beloved Highland Mary, loaned to the McCord Museum for this special event.

The Bible, which is in two parts, was presented by the poet to Mary Campbell on Sunday, May 14, 1786, before she set out for her home in Campbellton to make arrangements for their marriage. According to Cromeck’s Reliques, “The adieu was performed in a striking and moving way- the lovers stood on each side of a small brook; they laved their hands in the stream, and holding a Bible between them, pronounced their vows to be faithful to one another. They parted – never to meet again.”

In 1834, 48 years after Highland Mary’s untimely death, her nephew, William Anderson, set sail from Greenock with the two volumes in his possession. Six years later and in poor circumstances, Anderson offered the Bible for sale in Montreal where a subscription fund was opened and the Bibles were purchased by the Society for £25.

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To ensure the Bible's safekeeping, arrangements were made in November 1840 for its shipment, along with relevant documents (including the hand-written list of about 70 subscribers, of whom 50 were members of the Society), to the Burns monument in Alloway, Scotland, by hand of Captain Miller of the "Mohawk" bound for Glasgow. The Bible was duly handed over to the Museum by the Provost of Ayr.

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The two volumes, bound in calf with gilt edges, bear traces on the fly-leaf of Volume I of the names of Burns and Mary, as well as a quotation written by Burns from Leviticus, Ch XIX, and a lock of Mary's golden hair. In Volume II, in Burns' writing, there appear the words, "Robert Burns, Mossgiel" with his Masonic mark, and on the blank leaf opposite, there is a quotation from Matthew, Ch. V.

The historical value of the Bible is, of course, immeasurable. To quote the Bard's own words:

"Ask why God made the gem so small,
And why so huge the granite?
Because God had meant mankind should
Set that higher value on it."

In addition to the Bible, there are many other interesting articles and items on display highlighting some of the historical events of the St Andrew's Society of Montreal during the past 150 years.

In October, the always popular Annual Taste of Scotland's Food and Malt Whiskies took place, with special emphasis on our 150th anniversary.

Culminating the Sesquicentennial celebrations was, of course, the St Andrew's Ball, 1985 (details of which will be found on other pages of this report); and "Sounds of Majesty III," a program of Scottish Concert music in honour of our anniversary, given by the Black Watch Association Concert Band, assisted by the Regimental Pipes & Drums of the Black Watch, at the Church of St Andrew and St Paul, December 1, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

TR Anthony Malcolm
Chairman

St Andrew's Ball, 1984

The Chairman, Mr William Nicol, did not submit a report.

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St Andrew's Ball, 1985 (Interim Report)

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The St Andrew's Ball, 1985, was held in the Ballroom of Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal, on Friday November 29, 1985. The Guests of Honour were Major Sir Torquil Matheson, Bart., Chief of Clan Matheson, and Lady Matheson, of Lochalsh, Scotland.

Special guests were Mr David Graham Black, Jr., President, St Andrew's Society of the State of New York, and Mrs Black.

Attendance was 578, and it is anticipated that the proceeds to the Mackay Centre will amount to approximately \$20,000 (Patron's donations \$12,000 profit from Ball \$8,000).

Respectfully submitted,

John A Fuller
Chairman

Boys' Pipes & Drums

I have the honour of submitting the Annual Report of the Boys' Pipes & Drums Programme of the St Andrew's Society of Montreal for the year ending 30 June 1985. This was a year of sustained progress and achievement.

There are currently 10 learner pipers and seven learner drummers. The Cadet Pipe Band is composed of eight pipers and seven drummers. Instruction has continued under the direction of Pipe Major Andrew Kerr and W/O Robert Fulton, assisted by Drum Major Charles Leigh, M/Corporals Robert Murphy and Tim Mundy and Corporal Andrew Moore. The demand to join the programme has reached the stage where additional instructors must be sought. There are also six learner pipers from the Regiment's Hudson Cadet Corps joining us downtown on a regular basis.

A new Cadet Pipe Major has been appointed – Charles Leigh, Jr. – since Irvine Blacker has joined the Regular Force. Pipe Sergeant Geordi Anderson has “graduated” to the Militia Pipe Band. Brother pairs seem to be the vogue in the programme with Mark and Neil Cotie, Colin and David Rodger, Luis and Alex Orbegoso, and Richard and Andrew Belson.

The training sessions took place at the Black Watch Armoury on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am until noon.

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The Cadet Pipe Band paraded at Remembrance Parades, the St Andrew's Ball, the annual Regimental Christmas Party, the St Patrick's Day Parade and in the Regimental Church Parade.

The band competed at the Alexandria Indoor Games on 11 May with the Drum Corps placing first in Drum Fanfare, the Band placing second overall, with a number of piping duets coming first. The Band

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expects to have solo players entered at the Ottawa, Maxville and Montreal Highland Games this summer.

The bandsmen are currently being measured for new feather bonnets and uniforms, under the budget voted by the Society last year. Unfortunately, the best uniform tailor in Canada, Kasmin in Toronto, is now overburdened with the new Canadian Forces uniforms, so our order will be delayed or we must find another supplier.

Expenses during the year were:

Drum Supplies	\$ 819.68
Instruction Honorariums	1,450.00

On behalf of the young men in the Cadet Band Programme, I would like to thank the Society and Council for their continued and understanding support of the programme, which continues to deserve the fullest support of the Society as it trains our City's future pipers and drummers to be tangible evidence of the Scottish community and arts in Montreal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce D Bolton
Captain

Nominating Committee

The following members were nominated for election to Council:

Mr J Stuart Spalding, CA
Mr Clement J Leslie, CA
Mr Clifford JL Maclean
Mr Gavin Wyllie
Mr Alistair S Fernie
Mr TR Anthony Malcolm
Mrs M Anne McKenna
Mr William Alexander
Dr David D Ruddy

Whereas Mr William Alexander declined nomination, the remaining nominees were declared duly elected to Council.

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Amendments to By-Laws

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Article II.3: Add to last sentence: "Unless otherwise agreed by Council."

Article V.2: "on or before the 15th day of August." Changed to "at least seven days before the holding of the Annual General Meeting."

Article VIII.4: "twenty" changed to "thirty."

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Membership

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Honorary Members

Brig. The Rt, Hon Lord Lovat, DSO, MC, TD, LLD, JP, DL

The Rt Hon The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, MA, DCL, JP

Rt Hon The Earl of Dalhousie, KT, GBE, MC

Capt Alexander Ramsay of Mar, FRICS, DL

Rt Hon The Earl of Minto, MBE, JP

Maj. Gen The Earl Cathcart, CB, DSO, MC

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Life Members

His Grace, the Duke of Argyll	1974		
Alexander, Charles S	1958	Campbell, Donald G	1947
Alexander, William	1980	Campbell, Duncan E	1973
Anderson, Derek S	1972	Campbell, George D	1947
Anderson, Patricia Y	1979	Campbell, Peter McD	1973
Angus, Frederick F B Eng	1978	Campbell, Robert B, BA	1982
Angus, Lt Col Stephen F CD	1972	Campbell, Robert D	1973
		Campbell, S Jane	1973
		Carruthers, Graham R B Eng, CD	1983
Arbuckle, Wm A	1947		
Arbuckle, Wm Stewart	1976	Chisolm, FH Bruce B Eng	1981
Armstrong, Helen FM, BA, BLS	1979		
		Clark, Eileen B Sc	1969
		Clark, E Ritchie, B Comm	1982

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Barnes, Jennifer A MB ChB	1972	Cleghorn, Robert A	1977
		Clelland, Dorothy E	1984
Beattie, James R	1947	Conway, James G BA (Hons) CD	1982
Bennett, Robert G	1974		
Berry, Mrs Jean B	1973	Coolidge, Robert T	1980
Blackburn, Dorothy E B Ed	1979	Cox, Malcolm David	1975
Bolton, Capt Bruce D B Sc, MMM, CD	1983	Cox, Mary Johnston	1973
		Craig, Donald M C Eng, MIES, FRINA	
Bonar, James C DPSc, FCIS	1952		1976
Bookless, Archibald, MC, CA	1965	Cronin, RFP, CD, MD, FRCP	1970
Bourne, Col John G		Crookston, Stanley A AISB	1984
CVO, ED, CD	1954		
Bricknell, Veronica	1982	Culver, Mary G	1971
Brodie, Ann, BA	1983	Cundill, Mrs John P	1962
Brodie, Hugh R, CD MD	1973		
Brodie, Hugh William BA	1984	Davis, T Cecil	1973
Brown, Hon Judge Barrie H		de Castro, Mrs H	1975
BA, BCL	1963	Doust, Evelyn	1979
Bruce, AW CA	1958	Duguid, William P, MB ChB	
Bruce, Douglas M	1976	FRC Path	1978
Bruce, Fraser W	1957		
Bruce, Simon Fraser	1978		
Bryson, John, BCL	1971	Elliott, R Fraser QC	1969
Byers, Maj Donald N	1947	Ellson, Katherine	1970
Calder, Roy F	1983	Fenton, Helen C	1978
Cameron, Archibald Ferguson		Fernie, Alastair S	1979
DDS	1975	Forbes, Frank	1972
Cameron, Douglas G OC MC		Fordham, Margaret	1977
BSc, MD, CM, BSc (Oxon)		Forsyth, James C	1982
FRCP (London) FRCP (C)		Fraser, D George	
MACP, FRCP (Glasgow)		BA, MD, CM	1967
Hon FRACP (Hon)	1967	Fraser, Margaret M	1982
Cameron, Duncan W	1981	Fuller, John A	1979
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Gordon, Edward D	1952	Macbeth, Miss Charlotte	1962
Gould, AH Graham, QC	1970	Macdonald, Allison D BSc	
Gould, Jay MP	1973	MDCM, FACP, FRCP	
Grant, William A, BA		(Edinburgh) FRCP (C)	1984
BCL QC	1969	Macdonald, Archibald	1972
Gravenor, Colin A Jr		Macdonald, JJ	1983

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BA, BCL, DES	1984	Macdonell, J William	1982
Grier, Richard SS	1947	MacDougall, Reford KLJ	1973
Gwyn, Susan	1969	Macfarlane, Lt Col John IB CD	1972
		MacIsaac, Stephen G BA, B Ed MD	1978
Harper, Col J Ralph OBE			
C St J, TD, CKLJ		Mackay, Maj AO MBE DCL	1938
FRSA, FSA (Scot)	1957	Mackay, Donald G MD	1979
Hartley, Olive C	1978	Mackay, Iain N	1981
Henderson, RE MD	1952	Mackay, The Hon Mr Justice	
Heuser, E Alan B SC, MA PhD	1981	KC, BCL, MCL, KCLJ	1966
Heuser, Margaret L, MA	1981	Mackay, Murdo B Ed, MA	1982
Hill, Ross Ogilvie BSc		MacKenzie, Albert V	1983
MD, CM	1978	MacKenzie, Donald WS	1964
Hodgson, Cdr Duncan M	1919	Maclean, Alex	1947
Hogg, William K	1943	MacLellan, Caroline	1983
Horner, Mrs Mary McCrimmon, BA	1972	MacLellan, F William	1974
Hutchison, GA	1976	MacLellan, James W, BA	1974
Hutchison, GB Alex, KLJ	1947	MacLellan, Laura F BA	
Hutchison, Gregor RC	1975	MSc, MBA, FICB	1978
Hutchison, Ian E, MD	1947	MacLeod, Carol Ann G,	
Hutchison, Keith R	1969	BSc, MD	1976
Hutchison, RAC	1947	MacLeod, Heather Ann G	
Hutchison, S Bruce K	1947	BA, BCL	1976
		MacLeod, Kathy Ann G	
		BSc, L LL	1976
Ivory, Neil B BA	1965	MacNaughton, Angus A	1969
		Mactaggart, Donald J	1969
		Mactaggart, Miss Margaret C	1969
Keefer, Ralph G			
DFC, B Comm, CA	1979	Mair, Ian D FCII	1985
Knowlton, Capt Victor M		Malcolm, Ian D, MD	1985
CD	1981	Malcolm, TR Anthony	
Knox, Col James W		KH, MLJ	1956
MBE ED	1981	Martin, Ian B Arch	1979
		Martin, J Andrew	1969
Lattimer, LCDR E James		Matthews, Allan T	1980
C St J, CS, QC	1969		
Laurie, ES	1966		
Lecky, John MS		McArthur, Maj John Ogilvie	1966
CFA MA LL B	1974	McAuslan, Peter Gould BA	1985
Leith, Arthur B		McCrimmon, M Donald BA	1973

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BSC, MD, CM	1980	McGilton, Jean H	1983
Lindsay, C Crawford MD		McKenzie, Neil	1984
FRCS (C)	1968	McLennan, Leslie	1974
Low, William Gould CA	1971	McMaster, David W	1967
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McMaster, Major D Ross		Shropshire, Robert C	1978
MBE, QC	1935	Small, Alexandra	1969
McMaster, Michael R	1967	Small, G Stewart	1969
McMurray, MacKenzie		Soultar, Ian A, B Eng	1982
BA Sc, M Comm	1984	Southam, Myrna	1981
		Stalker, Judge Alexander McT	1963
		Stewart, R Dudley CA	1969
Miller, Donald C	1969	Stuart, Ian M BA	
Mills, GHS (Sandy) BA	1982	B Comm, CA	1982
Moffat, Mrs Helen M	1967	Stuart, TC	1938
Moreau, Diane J		Swift, John AA, BA	
MSc (A) RN, BN	1971	BCL	1973
Morton, James N	1964		
		Thompson, A Lloyd BA	
Nesbitt, Graham	1978	PhD	1967
Nicol, William	1966	Thompson, Doreen	1979
		Thomson, Robert ED	
Ogilvie, Maj E Watson CD	1953	FCIS	1963
Ogilvy, Dr W Lindsay	1968	Todd, Rosanna	1954
		Togneri, Diana Drew, BA	1983
Paterson, Alex K		Turner, William I M Jr	
BCL, DCL OC, QC	1972	BA Sc MBA	1965
Patrick, John W, MD	1962	van Son, Hilda	1984
Plaunt, Ann W BA (Hons)	1982		
Polson, Douglas S, B Comm	1981		
Polson, J Stewart MD	1980	Webster, Lorne C B Eng	
Price, Lt Col Thomas E		P Eng, MEIC	1961
CD	1966	Whitby, R Maurice	
		FFA FCIA ASA	1981
		Williamson, Bruce E	1976
Redpath, A William	1979	Wilson, John K B Sc	1983
Reekie, C Douglas, CA	1969	Wright, Ronald C	1947
Reid, Peter S	1962	Wynne, E	1968
Reid-Burdon, Janet I			
BA, B Ed	1980		
Ritchie, Brig Gen Frank I			

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CD QC ADC	1972
Ritchie, Mrs Frank I RN	1972
Ritchie, Lt Frank I Jr	1972
Robb, J Preston	
1979	
MSc, MDCM	1970
Robertson, Kenneth E BSc	1979
Robertson, S Gary	
B Comm, CA	1980
Rogers, Douglas W	1980
Ross, Gavin G BA CIB	1967
Rousseau, Rod MacIntosh	
B Comm, C Adm, CD	1983
Ruddy, David D	
BSc, MA, PhD, KCLJ, FSA (Scot)	
FCMH	1976

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Adams, Clifford G, B Comm	1966	Crawford, Derick A, BSc	1973
Aitkens, Donald	1969	Crawford, Maureen	1978
Allan, Deirdre	1984	Cruickshank, Robert D, CD	1979
Allan, Mary	1982	Cumming, John A	1982
Allan, Stewart	1984	Cunningham, Maj J CD	1968
Angus, W David AB BCL		Currie, George NM BEng	
QC	1978	MSc	1964
Armour, James SS			
BA BD STM DD	1984		
Armour, Margaret H	1984	Darney, Kathleen G	1981
		Deans, Robert L, Aero Eng	1982
		Dickison, J Campbell, MD	
Baker, Thomas E, BA	1979	FRCS (C)	1974
Barrett, Col Ormonde H		Donaldson, John R	1969
OBE, ED, CD	1954	Douglas, Harvey E	1982
Barton, Mrs George	1981	Douglas, J Bruce B Comm	
Bernier, George P B Comm	1974	LIA CA CD	1982
Boswell, Major Allen P	1954	Douglas, Sheila E, BSW	1983
Boudreault, Elizabeth	1982	Doyle, Robina (Ena) H	1982
Bradeen, Charles Shaw	1954	Durnford, Nancy B SC	1982
Bray, Frank L	1978		
Breslin, Frances T	1980		
Broadfoot, Roma M BSc	1983	Ellicott, Mary Bruce	1962

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Brown, Margaret HM	1981	Ellicott, B Maurene RN	1982
Byers, Sarah F (Sally)			
BSc, Cert Ed, MSc	1984		
		Fernie, Moira R	1983
		Fiddian-Green, Richard W	
Caines, Lynton BA	1978	B Comm, CA	1984
Cameron, Williamina (Billie)	1983	Findlay, Helen M, BA	1985
Cameron, Wm Huntley BA		Findlay, Henry T BCL	1969
M Ed	1970	Fisher, William D B WC	
Campbell, Alistair M	1947	MB, Ch B, MD	
Campbell, Bearce P	1956	FRCS (Ed)	1967
Campbell, Carol	1984	Fitzpatrick, Deborah K	1984
Campbell, Brig Gen Duncan C		Fleming, Andrew S	1937
CD	1954	Forbes, David B MD	
Campbell, JC Maurice		FRCS	1967
BA, MD, CRCP (C)		Forbes, George	1979
CSPQ, CD	1974	Forbes, Kenneth J	1975
Campbell, William C BA	1982	Forbes, Neil A BA	1984
Campbell, WH , CA	1937	Fraser, Frances	1983
Campbell-Black, Margaret	1982	Fraser, J Alasdair	1954
Capombassis, Charlotte	1972	Fraser, Wm R	1947
Cardwell, Isabella	1980		
Cargill, R Gillian V			
RN, BN	1980	Gall, Jean	1979
Catley, Maj JE	1954	Gall, Olivia M	1973
Charteris, Joan		Garland, Susan C	1983
BA, MA, PhD	1984	Giesinger, Claudette C	1979
Clarkson, James A, BA	1983	Glashan, Alexandra (Sandy)	
Cook, Margaret A	1984	BSc, B Ed, MSc, M Ed	1982
Couture, John	1974		
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Hachey, Evelyn, BA	1982	MacAulay, Elspeth (Sue)	1979
Hardie, Keith	1983	MacCallum, Col Donald C	
Hargreaves, William	1982	B Eng	1979
Harper, M	1978	MacDonald, Gerda	1980
Hartleb, Harry	1980	MacDonald, Ian M, B SC	
Hartleb, Joan	1980	MSC, MD CM	1980
Henry, Claire	1980	MacDougall, Hartland C	1947
Hobbs, Arthur W BSc F	1984	Macfarlane, Maj James F	
Horner, Henry BA	1979	CD	1947
Horner, Lynda B Ed	1979	Macfarlane, Kenneth T MD	1947

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Hunter, David A , BSc	1980	Macfarlane, Norman F B End	
Hunter, June D BFA	1980	MBA	1977
Hurst, Brenda B Sc, MLS	1982	MacKenzie, J Robert	1982
Hyde, The Hon G Miller	1948	MacKenzie, Joyce	1982
		MacKenzie, Kenneth S BA	
		MA, PhD, CD	1982
Iles, Gerald T	1983	Mackie, John	1947
Inch, Robert	1983	MacKinnon, Heather, B Ed	
Inch, Ruby	1983	BSc MSc	1982
		Mackinnon, Neil	1981
		MacLaurin, Maj Alexander L	1957
Jamieson, Carol	1983	Maclean, Clifford JL	
Jamieson, T Lynne	1984	BSc MBA	1974
Jefferies, Mary L	1975	Maclean, Douglas C BA	1980
Johnston, William BCL	1968	MacLean, J Kenneth	1965
		Maclean, Joseph	1983
		MacNaughton, The Hon Alan A	
Kesson, Jessie	1979	PC QC	1950
Khan, Susan MacLaren	1984	Marsahll, Peter	1978
Kidd, Robert NA, CA	1958	Martin, Ann Adair	1982
Kinloch, George Graeme	1985	Martin, Heather, B Sc	1981
Kneeland, Isobel E, BA	1976	Martin, S Barlow	1954
Kretzshmer, Shirley	1978	Matheson, Charles B, CA	1981
		Matheson, Rand H, B Comm	1977
		Maxwell, Dean M Perceval	
		BA MA PhD	1974
Lamont, John AN BSC		McCallum, John R	1966
MSc MBA	1985	McCallum, Neil M	1955
Lees, Cecilia, BA CD	1984	McCallum, Robert M	1983
Leggatt, Sq Ldr Peter S		McCormack, G Maureen	1980
CA	1952	McCrimmon, Donald R MBE	
Leggatt, Brig Gen WC		MD	1949
DSO, ED, QC	1946	McCrimmon, FG, CM, MD	1952
Leslie, Clement J CA	1975	McDougall, JE	1973
Leslie, Ian O, BA B Eng	1983	McElroy, J Peter	1981
Lewis, M Heather, BA MA	1983	McGinnis, George H, FICB	1985
Lewis, Norman R, BSc		McGregor, Douglas M MA Sc	1980
M Sc, PhD	1983	McGregor, Robert Y, B Comm	1974
London, Gail	1984	McKenna, Kenneth J	1960
Lonsdale, Ruthmary D	1980	McKenna M Anne	1973
Lyon, David M	1980	McKenna, Mary M	1977

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McKenna, Jean (Sine)	1976	Rankin, David M	1959
McLaren, William S C		Reid, Parker B, BA	1967
BA Sc	1982	Rennie, William RJ	
McLauchlan, Charles JJ		MDCM	1980
BSc CD	1980	Ritchie, Gordon S	1969
McLaughlan, G Annabel DA	1982	Robertson, George B	1958
McLeod, Maj Alexander W		Ronnie, Norma J BA	1979
BA BCI	1966	Ross, Lt Col G Allen	
McLeod, Hugh	1959	DSO ED	1947
McLeod, Malcolm E BA		Rowat, Hon John P	1978
BCL	1969	Roy, Donald Kean BSc	1978
McMahon, James H BA		Rubinstein, Shirley Sutherland	1970
BComm	1979	Ruddock, J Stanley	1969
McMillan, Robert M W MD	1967	Russell, Catherine	1984
McMurray, Michael Graeme	1984	Russell, J Stuart BA	
McMurray E Graeme	1983	BCL LLB	1985
McNevan, A Malcolm BSc	1979		
McPherson, Craig D	1983		
McPherson, Ian E DFC	1978	Seton, Leonard A BA BCL QC	1967
McRobie, Cdr Donald R OBE	1959	Sharp, James AIB (Scot) FICB	1983
		Shaw, Jocelyn P	1984
Melville, Andrew	1981	Sinclair, Ian W MBA	1980
Mercier, Hamish P BL FRI	1979	Sinnamon, Eileen	1982
Miller, TP CA	1958	Smith, Edward A C Eng	1983
Milne, George M	1978	Smith, Helen M	1985
Mitchell, MC (Betty)	1982	Smith, James	1985
Molson, Beatrice	1955	Smith, Jr William H	1958
Morgan, J Bartlett	1964	Spalding, J Stuart CA	1961
Morgan, Mrs Ian C	1964	Stavert, William E BC BCL	1973
Morison, James Fraser	1952	Stevenson, Susan M BA MSW	1984
Morrison, J Robert BA	1982	Stewart, Douglas D	1976
Mugford, Garnet S BEng	1984	Stewart, R de Grey, CA	1950
Murdoch, Thomas Kenneth	1981	Stewart, Victoria M	1980
Murphy, Catherine Ann	1985	Stratford, Huntly GF	1978
		Stronach, Maj Robert B CD	1966
Nixon, Judith A B.Ed	1984	Stuart, Campbell J BA BCL LLB	1984
		Stuart, Edwin A MA	
Oborne, J Ross KLJ	1977	MDCM, FRCS (Edinburgh)	
		FRCS (Canada)	1957
Park, Leonard V	1965		
Patrick, Antony J	1972	Tippet, Ann BA	1981
Patrick, Wendy BA	1968	Tonkin, Muriel C	1981

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Pierce, Alex E CA	1936	Trower, William F	1972
Pigot, Charles H BSc	1970		
Polkowski, Margaret I RN	1983		
Pryde, Alexander G FCIS	1962		
Puddester, Helen	1984		

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Wall, Jennifer AT MA	1983
Ward, Kenneth J Jr BA	1982
Webster, Diane R	1984
Wilson, James K	1975
Wright, Lloyd A MD	1968
Wrobel, Philippa (Pippa)	1983
Wylie, Jane G	1983
Wylie, Thomas BA	1978
Wyllie, Gavin BA BCL	1969

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St Andrew's Society of Montreal
Financial Statements
Year Ended June 30, 1985

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Thorne Riddell
Comptables agrees/ Chartered Accountants
Poissant Richard

Auditors' Report

To the Members of
St Andrew's Society of Montreal

We have examined the balance sheet of St Andrew's Society of Montreal as at June 30, 1985 and the statements of income of the general and charitable funds and cash account for the year ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as explained in the following paragraph.

In common with many organizations of this nature, internal control over revenue from donations is limited and it has not been practicable to extend our examination of these revenues beyond accounting for them as recorded.

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In our opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments if any, which might have been required had it been practicable to extend our examination of revenues from donations, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Society as at June 30, 1985 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a bases consistent with that of the preceding year.

[Signed] Thorne Ridell
Chartered Accountants

Montreal, Canada
November 5, 1985

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ST. ANDREW'S S
(Incorporated and
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
GENERAL FUND		
Cash	\$ 14,636	\$ 29,602
Receivable from Ball Committee		500
Accrued interest and dividends	5,675	5,363
Loans receivable	4,200	
Inventory, at cost	6,032	2,792
Investments, at cost (quoted market value 1985, \$520,100; 1984, \$467,700)	422,130	404,755
Office furniture and equipment, at cost	5,493	1,722
Lots and monument in Mount Royal Cemetery, at cost	<u>861</u>	<u>861</u>
	<u>459,027</u>	<u>445,595</u>
PERMANENT FUND		
Due from General Fund	<u>83,934</u>	<u>80,935</u>
MACLEAN ENDOWMENT FUND		
Due from General Fund	<u>5,050</u>	<u>5,050</u>
	<u>\$548,011</u>	<u>\$531,580</u>

Approved in accordance with the by-laws

President

Hon. Treasurer

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SOCIETY OF MONTREAL
 (Incorporated under the laws of Quebec)
 STATEMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 1985

LIABILITIES		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
GENERAL FUND		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,096	\$ 20,600
Due to Permanent Fund	83,934	80,935
Due to MacLean Endowment Fund	5,050	5,050
Surplus		
Balance at beginning of year	339,010	317,189
Net income (loss)	(3,046)	(7,707)
Gain on sale of investments	32,983	29,528
Balance at end of year	<u>368,947</u>	<u>339,010</u>
	<u>459,027</u>	<u>445,595</u>
PERMANENT FUND		
Bequests and life membership subscriptions		
Balance at beginning of year	80,935	63,294
New life membership subscriptions	2,999	2,100
Bequests		<u>15,541</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>83,934</u>	<u>80,935</u>
MACLEAN ENDOWMENT FUND		
Balance at beginning and end of year	<u>5,050</u>	<u>5,050</u>
	<u>\$548,011</u>	<u>\$531,580</u>

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St Andrew's Society of Montreal
 General Fund
 Statement of Income
 Year Ended June 30, 1985

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Income		
Ordinary members' subscriptions	\$348	\$244
Income from investments		
Dividends	12,446	14,108
Interest	<u>28,412</u>	<u>27,459</u>
	<u>40,858</u>	<u>41,567</u>
Net proceeds (deficit) from St Andrew's Ball	<u>1,414</u>	<u>(223)</u>

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Expenses

Welfare and Educational Grant to Charitable Fund	36,855	41,717
Share of administrative and General expenses	<u>8,811</u>	<u>7,578</u>
	<u>45,666</u>	<u>49,295</u>
Loss	<u><u>\$(3,046)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(7,707)</u></u>

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St Andrew's Society of Montreal
Charitable Fund
Statement of Income
Year Ended June 30, 1985

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
Income		
Donations		
In connection with the St Andrew's Ball Members and others	<u>\$1,535</u>	<u>\$1,615</u>
	<u>7,067</u>	<u>2,987</u>
	8,602	6,602
Grant from General Fund	<u>36,855</u>	<u>41,717</u>
	<u>45,457</u>	<u>46,319</u>
Expenses		
Welfare and youth training activities		
Direct assistance to individuals	<u>5,684</u>	<u>8,535</u>
Educational		
Grants	<u>13,342</u>	<u>15,050</u>
Administrative and general		
Salary of General Secretary	17,921	17,811
Printing, postage and stationary	8,388	3,115
Audit fee	3,300	3,150
Miscellaneous	3,108	3,836
Investment Counsel fee	<u>2,525</u>	<u>2,400</u>
	35,242	30,312
Allocated to general fund	<u>8,811</u>	<u>7,578</u>
	<u>26,431</u>	<u>22,734</u>
	<u>45,457</u>	<u>46,319</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES	<u><u>Nil</u></u>	<u><u>Nil</u></u>

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Approved by the Trustees

Trustee

Trustee

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL

CASH ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1985

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>
CASH BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 29,602	\$ 6,675
Revenue receipts		
General Fund	42,620	41,588
Charitable Fund	8,602	4,602
New life membership subscriptions	2,999	2,100
Proceeds on disposal of investments	221,117	78,825
Bequests	<u> </u>	<u>15,541</u>
	<u>275,338</u>	<u>142,656</u>
	<u>304,940</u>	<u>149,331</u>
Disbursements		
General Fund	8,811	7,578
Charitable Fund	45,457	46,319
Purchase of investments	205,509	80,200
Purchase of office equipment	<u>3,771</u>	<u>250</u>
	<u>263,548</u>	<u>134,347</u>
	41,392	14,984
Net difference between accrued items at beginning and end of year	<u>(26,756)</u>	<u>14,618</u>
CASH BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 14,636</u>	<u>\$ 29,602</u>

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History
Of the
St Andrew's Society of Montreal
1935-1985
Compiled from the records
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Miss Victoria M Stewart

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1935-1985: "Je Suis Prest"

(Motto of the '78th Fraser Highlanders)

By

Victoria M Stewart

Changes in the St Andrew's Society over the last 50 years, while the most dramatic since its inception in 1835, are reflective of those in the community at large.

The Rank is but the guinea's stamp;

The man's the gowd for a' that.

Robert Burns

Whilst minutes for the first decade (1935-1945) are scant due to the Depression and World War II, they are demonstrative of the Society's ever active Charitable Committee's work. At time, its helping hand reaching out across provincial boundaries as well as the Atlantic... 'promulgating the benevolent and kindlier feelings of our nature, cultivating brotherly love and charity, peace and good order in society, relieving our indigent and distressed fellow countrymen' ... as the founders had desired.

The depth of caring on the part of the Charitable Committee's volunteer ladies is evident throughout the records. Food, rent and heating were not the only needs tended to. Those little things that help make someone's life easier, such as eye glasses, false teeth, woollen underwear and special orthopaedic shoes were also supplied. Committee members certainly understood what was meant by the author of these few lines that appeared in the Society's centennial story:

"Affliction's sons are brothers in distress;
A brother to relieve how exquisite the bliss."

But not all could be helped through these trying years, which proved too much for some who had arrived in this Country filled with hopes for a decent life. Working with the Red Cross, the YMCA, the cities of Windsor (Ontario), Magog, Montreal and environs, the Society helped over 70 families, comprised mostly of mothers with children, to return to their native home via the Cunard, Donaldson and Canadian Pacific Ocean Lines. Their situation desperate, their dreams shattered.

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The aged were also affected by the meanness of the Depression as the old age pension did not yet exist in Quebec. Some suffered in silence, others were luckier such as the couple in their eighties who were helped by a more fortunate senior citizen, who furnished their small quarters and paid their heating

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bills. That Society member was 88-year-old Hugh Graham, Lord Atholstan, co-founder of The Montreal Star in 1869. The poverty of those bleak years that spanned a decade (1929-1939), is further seen by the direction given to the Charitable Committee “to continue granting meals to single men for the rest of the winter months.” Employment opportunities did not exist.

With so many in need, it is no wonder that 1938 saw the formation of a Nominating Committee comprised of the President and four past presidents or senior members. With 53 families being aided and Christmas baskets given out the previous year to 102 families (a number that included 230 children), the selection of Council Members in these turbulent times, was now of the utmost importance.

The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts upon
Turns ashes – or it prospers; and anon,
Like Snow upon the Desert’s dusty Face
Lighting a little hour or two - is gone.
Edward Fitzgerald

The gloomy heaviness that hung over the city in 1939 was lifted briefly by the visit in May of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. This momentary distraction from the harsh reality of where the world was heading, nurtured a sense of jubilation which is recalled by a plaque now in the Montreal Children’s Hospital on Tupper Street. Originally hung in the Children’s Memorial on Cedar Avenue (forerunner of the present hospital) the Society commemorated this Royal Visit by the endowment of a “Cot”. The funds were applied toward the cost of medical care for children of Scottish ancestry whose parents were unable to afford such necessities.

Their Majesties’ visit was a short breath of fresh air for many, but for the Charitable Committee, its tireless efforts continued, now coordinating with the Protestant Bureau of the Homeless, the Verdun Hospital, Workshops Ltd., the Montreal City Relief Commission and the Orphan Home of Scotland in Brockville, Ontario. A result of this combined effort was that the Society learned of children of impoverished families, and was able to send them to enjoy a few weeks at the Tyndale House Camp... to be children, if only for a moment, escaping the grown-ups’ world of confusion and need. This practice of providing mental relief was eventually extended to the elderly.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes
Francis Bacon

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The beginning of World War II later that same year, brought the Depression to an end. In early 1940, the drop in the number of those dependent on the Society was attributed to enlistment in the Canadian Army Service Force. The next year employment soared again. Under the National Defence Act, the Veterans’ Guard ranks were opened to ex-soldiers from the last Great War.

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Knocks on the Society's door by indigents continued but, now at a somewhat slower pace than before. Some rascals, however, did challenge the General Secretary's patience. One case so invoked his ire that he was compelled to write, "Mr ----- , who arrived from Toronto, who said that he was born in Glasgow and was a newspaperman in need of board and lodging ... his story proved to be a tissue of lies. When he was offered work (arranged by the Secretary) at The Church Review, he confessed that he knew nothing about printing. He was brusque and inclined to be arrogant - - an undeserving case."

A 1942 entry read simply that "all (Society) Officers were to remain unchanged for the duration of the War." No further explanation was given, nor was one needed.

Due to the high demand for manpower in the war effort, the Mothers' Allowance Act and the establishment of the Military Re-habilitation Board, those who now relied on the Charitable Committee were mostly the aged and infirm. One elderly post-operative pensioner, being transferred from hospital to a convalescent home was given much needed socks, underwear and a suit. He was so elated with his new clothes that he stopped by the Society office in his fresh attire to express his deep gratitude. This genuine thankfulness on the part of those assisted, sometimes took a little longer to be expressed. In 1972, two elderly brothers, residing in the United States, donated \$300 to the Society in recognition of its help when they landed on its doorstep over 50 years earlier, as penniless immigrants. One of the most touching letters of recent years was penned by the mother of a young boy for whom the Society had purchased a glass eye.... "Terry's new eye is beautiful. I assure you no words could ever express our gratitude." Her words were simple, but her message profound.

An unusual entry, in as much as there was no mention of the Society's involvement, is found in the records for 1944: "A very sad accident happened April 25th - - a bomber of the Ferry Command crashed into Ottawa Street (Montreal). Five airmen were killed and a house totally wrecked. In all ten people were killed, four sent to hospital."

The past is but the beginning of a beginning, and all that
Is and has been is but the twilight of the dawn....

Herbert George Wells

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With peace declared the following year in Europe (May 8, 1945) it was not long before Members' interest in the Society was rekindled. The first matter attended to was the expansion of the Executive Committee to total not less than five members. The next course of action was not so hastily carried out.

Until the 1940s, the Society's Charitable Committee's endeavours was [sic] its true raison d'être. But as governments at all levels assumed more social responsibilities, the Committee's role in the community began to diminish. There would always be those in crisis, but to a much lesser degree than before. This fact, coupled with rejuvenescence of Society spirit, caused the most significant step to be taken in 1946 to ensure the Society's perpetuation which ultimately led to a redefinition of its main objective. Interestingly enough, the Society's future was directly inspired by the past.

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The Caledonian Society of Montreal, which had taken over “all historical, patriotic, social, artistic and sporting activities” from the Society in 1855, was actually the catalyst in this shift of emphasis when it applied to the Society for funds for the instruction of Highland Dancing. The idea upon which the appeal was based so heartened Council that a plea followed from the President, Dr AD Campbell, for steps to be taken to revive the Gaelic language “before it becomes obsolete and only of historical interest.”

Catching the fervour fanned by this concern for the preservation and advancement of Scottish heritage, Col CW Maclean donated \$5,000 to found the MacLean Fund of the Society. Its purpose was to establish a Scottish school for the learning of the “native language”, dances, sports, and other such traditions. Further, it was to provide some form of entertainment and instruction for young boys, like the Griffintown Club or Boy Scouts, to keep them off the streets.

While continuing to recognize its earliest mandate through its Charitable Committee, this passion to safeguard Scottish culture, heightened by a sense of urgency, placed the new emphasis squarely on the field of education and all that it embraced “to advance the cause and welfare of Scotsmen and their descendants.” As the by-laws at that time did not permit the Society to contribute to any educational institution, fund or society, they were amended and formalized in 1948. Seventeen years later, James F Macfarlane, as President, stated, “I feel very strongly that this is a most important part of our activities. In aiding worthy young men and women to further their education, we not only assist them to better places in life, but also, we play an important role in the building of better Canadians and assisting in the future growth and stature of our Nation.” By the mid-60s, bursaries were established at McGill and Sir George Williams (Concordia) universities and scholarships awarded to students attending City universities as well as those outside the Province.

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The year 1946 was also a turning point for women, as it marked the beginning of the end of male dominance in the Society. That year, members were encouraged to bring their wives and daughters to teas organized by the Charitable Committee. Further, it was suggested that wives and daughters of members or women in the community of Scottish descent be eligible for membership... under the heading “Daughters of St Andrew’s”. Late that same year, Mrs Keith Hutchison was granted an Honorary Life Membership, the first woman to be so honoured. A few years later she became the first woman to be appointed Honorary “Chairman” of the St Andrew’s Ball. Mrs Hutchison proved to be a legend in her own time. For any newcomer to the Ball Committee in the 1950s and on, if they never knew “Millie” personally, they certainly got to know her by reputation. Her standards were high and everyone was expected to meet them - - with or without her supervision – no matter the effort required.

Before the year was out, Mr Notman, whose father William was Canada’s first Royal Photographer, had kindly assembled a complete photo album of past presidents and first Society historian, Brigadier WC Leggat, had been appointed.

He staid not for brake, and he stopp’d

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Not for stone,
He swam the Eske river where ford
There was none.
Sir Walter Scott

The enthusiasm which made 1946 was the most eventful year in the last five decades spilled over into the following year that began with one of the most energetic membership drives in the Society's history. The effort yielded 132 new members.

That August found President AD Campbell at Dorval Airport to receive a fiery cross ("Cross Tara") from Scotland. It was originally used as a means of summoning the clans in times of dire distress and was last so employed in 1745 to rouse support for the Stuart cause. Its revival now was to draw attention to the 1947 Scottish Exhibition which, it was hoped, would stimulate their economy scathed by two Great Wars.

A special Gift Committee was appointed to organize parcels of food for Scotland from the proceeds of that year's Ball. Attendance limited to 1,000 by the Ball Committee, yielded nearly \$2,000. Tickets were sold in two categories: 500 that included dinner (\$10 each); 500 for light refreshments and dancing (\$7.50 each).

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Col Walter E MacFarlane in 1949 proposed the formation of a junior pipe band as a means of providing the Black Watch Militia Band with an ongoing source of recruits, thereby assuring the Militia Band's future. This idea was realized three years later when Council approved the expenditure, commencing May 1952 of \$2,000 for the "originating and training of junior pipers" to be sponsored by the Black Watch (RHR) of Canada. Like any good concept, it was improved upon the next year by Lt Col JW Knox, who suggested that what was now known as the Boys' Pipes and Drums be further developed, thus the Cadet Corps No 2497 of the Black Watch emerged. By 1955, Piper Robert Fulton, the first member of the Boys' Pipes & Drums, was now a member of the Militia Band and as such was instructing junior pipers of the Cadet Corps, thereby fulfilling Col MacFarlane's dream.

Over the years, the Society has provided the Cadet Corps with funds for new equipment, travel grants and honorariums for instructors. By the early 1970s, proclaimed to be the best in its class in Canada, the Cadet Corps became a great source of pride for many. It also serves to emphasize the camaraderie between the Black Watch and the Society, a fact evidenced by their drums, gifts from the Society, that are emblazoned with both crests.

To let friendship die away by negligence and silence, is
Certainly not wise. It is voluntarily to throw away one
Of the greatest comforts of this weary pilgrimage.
Samuel Johnson

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The Rt Hon James Miller, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, was the Guest of Honour at a civic reception at Montreal's City Hall early in the 1950s. following the vin d'honneur, the Society held a dinner in his honour at the Windsor Hotel after which the Lord Provost addressed a public meeting.

A letter received in 1952 from Madame Fauteux, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, requested that wives of Society members contribute toward a fund to purchase a gift for their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Alexander. Field Marshall Sir Harold Alexander had recently resigned from his post as Governor General of Canada, having served in that capacity since 1946. The ladies' enthusiastic response resulted in a healthy donation to this project of friendship.

Always loyal to the Crown, support was given to the Scottish Tourist Board's fund "to aid in the planting of flowering shrubs and other trees (alongside the highway between Edinburgh and Glasgow) which will enhance the beauty of Scotland and be a permanent memorial ... to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in 1953."

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On Saturday, October 17, 1954, a dedication service for the St Andrew's Society's memorial stone, marking its more recent burial plot, was held in the Mount Royal Cemetery. The Chaplain, Col Rev George Kilpatrick officiated, the ceremony coming to a close with the laying of a wreath by President JW Knox. A similar service took place 28 years later on the Society's first plot that dates back to 1857. A special headstone was unveiled by the 8th Earl of Mansfield (Rt Hon The Earl of Mansfield and Mansfield), Guest of Honour at that year's Ball (1982). The memorial's inscription recalls the 253 lives lost as a result of a fire on board the steamer "Montreal" while en route from Quebec City to Montreal in 1857. The vast majority of those who perished were Scottish immigrants. The Society played a vital role in tending to the survivors' needs as well as arranging burial of the dead. A number of victims were interred in this plot as no personal funds existed. Judge George Gould as President gave an address that was followed by a piper's lament.

The Society moved from 1501 St Catherine Street West in 1956, having occupied that site for 28 years, to the Coronation Building at the corner of Bishop and St Catherine Streets. With these new premises came a new structure for membership: "Life" and "Senior Ordinary" (\$5 each) and "Junior Ordinary" for those between 16 and 30 years of age at a fee "of not less than \$2". In 1970, the Society moved once again, this time to the Drummond Building at 1117 St Catherine Street West.

Over the years, subtle increases in membership dues were introduced to help stave off inflation which had begun gnaw its way deeper into the Society's purse. Realizing that this necessary tack could only hurt membership, and respecting traditional ties to an earlier Society member, David M Stewart offered refuge to the Society from soaring rents. In the spring of 1977, its headquarters were moved to 1195 Sherbrooke Street West, home of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation of which Mr Stewart was President. The relocation proved to be more beneficial than had been originally anticipated. The Society was granted use of "Macdonald Hall" in the building for special occasions – a more fitting room for such events could never have been found. Apart from honouring Clan Donald, the name serves to

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pay tribute to a man whose efforts, in part, were the basis of the Macdonald Stewart Foundation – Sir William Christopher Macdonald, a society member in the last century.

I must have passed the crest a while ago
And now I am going down –
Strange to have crossed the crest and not to know,
But the brambles were always
Catching the hem of my gown.
Sara Teasdale

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The 1960s began with funds given to the St Andrew's Presbyterian Home to help cover the cost of extension to their building, as well as to furnish two single rooms. Financial assistance, as in the past, was also awarded to the United Church Homes for the aged and to the Montreal Children's Library for the purchase of books on Scotland and her culture. During the course of the time the Society had, to a degree, moved away from direct contact with the community at large, its work achieved through grants given to such agencies as the Salvation Army and the Old Brewery Mission. And although the results were gratifying, it was not helping to get to the root of one of the problems facing the homeless. Choosing a more preventative approach in 1971, Justice Kenneth Mackay, as President, proposed that "outright grants to charitable institutions be abolished and funds go to further training and educating of those recommended by an association chosen by Council...."

The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada's centenary in 1962 was also the 10th anniversary of their Cadet Corps. To honour the occasion, the Society commissioned a shield in memory of John S Williamson, a Pipe Major of the Black Watch Militia Band, who had served with the Regiment in World War II. This shield is confined to members of the Black Watch Cadet Corps in competition at the outdoor Montreal Highland Games. Further, a mace honouring the late Lt Col Walter E Macfarlane, MD, "a soldier in two wars with the Black Watch of Canada, whose imaginative efforts led to the formation of the Boys' Pipes and Drums" was also presented. The year ended on a very happy skirl for all in Montreal's Scottish community with "The St Andrew's Ball in Honour of the Centennial of the Black Watch RHR of Canada."

The Cadet Corps did not escape the watchful eye of Col J Ralph Harper, who had devoted many years to researching and writing the history of the '78th Fraser Highlanders. Realizing that the written word can never achieve what the human presence can, Col Harper re-raised the Old 78ths using members of the Cadet Corps (two of whom were outfitted by the Society), to capture the interest of the public as well as to stand as a living memorial to those Fighting Frasers, whose battle skills evoked either admiration or fear, depending on from what side the opinion was rendered. The Fraser Highlanders made their international debut at Expo '67 to a standing ovation. Apart from providing Honour Guards for various visiting dignitaries to Montreal, they can be seen, each summer, parading at the Old Fort on St Helen's island.

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The introduction of income tax receipts later in the 60s, made possible by an amendment of the by-laws, permitted the Society to be officially recognized as a charitable organization. This new benefit, it was hoped, would help to increase membership that over the years tended to be pegged to events in the community at large. During a crisis, the City's Scottish community always proved to be actively supported, but once the crisis had subsided, a mood of lethargy would set in and names would disappear from the membership list. In order to combat this problem, a special Activities Committee was organized.

The St Andrew's Trophy for Highland Dancers under the age of eight was instituted at the close of the '60s – its timing could not have been more appropriate. Little did the Society or other Scottish organizations in the Province realize that now, more than ever before, their future would depend on the likes of these children. The same determination and competitiveness that enabled these young dancers to develop physical dexterity, must now be redirected to help them master linguistic agility, all while retaining their own traditions and heritage. Just as the Society initiated the trophy to encourage these dancers, it would soon realize that it must also help them to pursue the French culture while helping them to retain their own.

I have not yet begun to fight.

John Paul Jones

Dissension amongst the Province's populace was nothing new to the Society, it had witnessed such a stand two years after it was founded and had weathered the storm, but this terrorism would be different. The anger and violence this time would not only be directed toward the government. Its influence would later challenge "English" Quebec's linguistic rights and liberties.

During the early months of 1970, amidst the rage of the extremists expressed through the Front de libération du Québec (FLQ) that soon began fear and uncertainty in Montreal, the Society stood fast.

To help boost morale, J Roy Firth utilized his connection with Schenley Distillery Company to organize the first "whisky tasting party" (now "A Taste of Scotland's Food and Malt Whiskies") on November 13, 1970 at the St James' Club of Montreal on Union Avenue. The event was a tremendous success, as it has proven to be ever since. That year's Ball found many of the 400 guests standing just a little more proudly as the sound of the Black Watch Pipes drifted through the Windsor the surrounding city streets.

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The first Children's Party was held in the Officer's Mess of the Black Watch Armoury on March 15, 1980. The new Junior Committee came into being shortly thereafter, and found its niche in sharing the Christmas spirit with less fortunate children at the annual December party, which it organizes. The event is further enhanced by members of the Boys' Pipes & Drums whose renditions of Christmas carols on the pipes adds a colourful, Scottish swatch to the Season's traditional red and green.

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As the cries for government linguistic changes from French Quebec grew louder, the Society began to reflect on an earlier time, when French and English voices joined together in the Province to oppose the "Chateau Clique" (Quebec's Executive Council) in tandem with their Ontario counterparts who were contesting the "family compact". These protests resulted in 1837-38 Rebellion and eventually Responsible Government in Canada. But the Society's focus was on an incident that occurred during the Post-Rebellion years, although related directly to it.

Upon the 1847 arrival in Montreal of the 8th Earl of Elgin, James Bruce, the new Governor of Canada, the Society conferred on him an Honorary membership. In return for this kind gesture of support and friendship, Lord Elgin consented to be the Society's patron. Two years later, this keen alliance would be severed.

Keeping to his mandate to ensure that Responsible Government was upheld, Lord Elgin gave Royal Assent to the Rebellion Losses Bill that had been passed by majorities in both the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament (Ontario and Quebec). Not to have supported "An Act to provide for the indemnification of parties in Lower Canada whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years 1837 and 1838" would have been contrary to his objective, particularly since the governments were so highly in favour of it. But the bill was not popular with all the members of the general public who feared that some of those who would be reimbursed would also include "rebels." Some members of the Montreal Establishment were among those who held such a view, and in the moment of heated passion, Lord Elgin was removed as Honorary Member and Society Patron.

As the Society's anger waned with the years, it became evident that Lord Elgin had shown great courage of conviction. Not to have given assent for reasons of popularity would have been destructive to the Nation. Realizing that it was now time to make amends, the Society received the 10th Earl of Elgin as the Guest of Honour at that year's Ball (1972), and reinstated the name of Elgin on its Honorary Members' list. In return, Lord Elgin presented the Society with an inscribed Quaich "restored a friendship between the St Andrew's Society of Montreal and the family of Bruce" ... a friendship that had lapsed over 123 years.

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The next year, a stand was taken on behalf of the Highland regiments in Canada. The federal government proposed that any such regiment wishing to retain its Highland uniform, could do so but at their own expense. The Society sent a Resolution to sympathetic Members of parliament that read in part. ..."whereas certain regiments of the Canadian Infantry, have, throughout the history of Canada, worn Highland Dress and accoutrements and while wearing Highland uniforms, have set an unequalled record of devotion to Canada both in peace and war.... Highland uniforms have thus become a vital and indelible part of Canadian history which should not be lost to future generations ... RESOLVED that the Council and members of the St Andrew's Society of Montreal request that the Government CONTINUE expending their tax money to ensure the continuance of Highland regiments and Highland uniforms in Canada ... at public expense." After receiving this and other similar requests from across the Country,

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the Government reconsidered and continued to grant funds for the purchase of hose, balmorals and kilts.

The next five years were highlighted by event such as the published concise history of the Society and its by-laws, compiled by Judge Kenneth Mackay, with assistance for publishing from the Macdonald Stewart Foundation. This work has not only become an important source of information for old and new members alike, but serves as an introduction to the Society's endeavours for other related societies and institutions.

There was silence deep as death,
And the boldest held his breath
For a time.

Thomas Campbell

Early in 1977, shock waves felt throughout the entire English community of the Province of Quebec. The Parti Quebecois, Government of the day, released its White Paper on language policy, in which each and every English institutions' core – its language – was clearly in jeopardy. Parents of young children would have to apply for permits in order to have their offspring educated in their native tongue. All public visibility of the English language was to be removed throughout Quebec... and from the working place. After a lapse of 217 years, the French language would once again become the dominant language of Quebec through legislation.

The Society responded with a letter, written in English and in French, the two official languages of Canada, directed to the Minister of State for Cultural Development, Quebec, Dr Camille Laurin. The letter reminded the minister of the close bonds between the Scots and the French before and after Canada changed hands. It drew attention to the fact that the French culture in Quebec was safeguarded by Governor James Murray, a Scot, whose efforts were later entrenched in the Quebec Act of 1774 by Sir Guy Carleton, Lord Dorchester, an Irishman, and longest serving Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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It expressed the view that protecting the French tongue at the expense of the English could only severely damage the Province and her people. The message closed with "Because we are convinced of the unjustness of your proposed charter as it affects, amongst others, those Quebeckers of Scottish birth and descent whose mother tongue is English and because we believe that the Charter has as its real aim not merely the advancement and encouragement of the French language but the separation of Quebec from the rest of Canada we, the members of the St Andrew's society who call Quebec our home and intend to continue doing so, oppose and will continue to oppose the unjustified and unjustifiable proscription of the free and unencumbered use of English by the Anglophone citizens of Quebec." The letter, signed in the name of the Society, appeared in full in Le Devoir, and was quoted in The Montreal Star and The Gazette.

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To help keep the city's Scottish community together, the outdoor Highland Games, organized by the Montreal Highland Games Society, with Major AA Campbell (Sandy) as Chairman, and supported by the St Andrew's Society, were revived in 1977 and held in St Lambert. The Games had come to a halt previously with the collapse of those sponsored by the Caledonian Society. As the years have passed, the number of spectators at the Games has continued to grow.

How poor are they that have not
Patience:
What wound did ever heal but by degrees?
Shakespeare

Because of the resulting exodus from the Province, a (new) Membership and Activities Committee was established under the chairmanship of TR Anthony Malcolm, to attract new members and to provide activities apart from the Ball and its related functions. The efforts of this Committee enabled the Society to survive the loss of members through attrition and migration.

The members of this Committee and its sub-committees undertook projects which included the Society's first Burns Supper; the Taste of Scotland dinner; several wine and cheese parties; a Spring Fling; a Sangria Party and a Summer Picnic, both held at the Old Fort on St Helen's Island; the Tea Room at the Montreal Highland Games; Receptions for new Members (Proposed in Justic Kenneth Mackay's report in 1971); the semi-annual Newsletter, which assumed the format of a magazine, and mini-newsletters; a telephone committee; a small "library" comprised of donations by members and friends; restoration and cataloguing of the archives and property; liaison with other St Andrew's societies; promotion of Scottish culture in response to requests from outside groups and institutions, as well as the submission of ideas for the sesquicentennial celebrations.

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Amidst uneasiness, the Society trudged on. The late '70s found the ever busy Welfare Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs Eileen Clark, buying a mattress for a young girl whose mother who could not afford such a luxury; issuing food vouchers to the aged and widows and divorcees with children to support; supplying taxi coupons to those with no other means of reaching hospital appointments; and helping to alleviate the financial burden of a young university student who was confined to a wheelchair as a result of a crippling accident.

Under the chairmanship of Ross Osborne, the 1979 Ball was hailed as the most successful in many years. The theme centred on the centennial of the 13th New York Regiment's visit to Montreal "under friendly conditions" after years of strife between the United States and Canada. Officers of the American regiment as well as those representing most City regiments were in attendance in Mess Kit (dress uniform) giving a special regal aura to the Ball. The spirit of harmony that night was evident to those watching the dance floor – the Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Hussars, an Austrian by birth,

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was not only dancing the Viennese Waltz, but the reels as well – in spurs and all, and as smartly as those sporting tartan! It was a wonderful entrée into the 1980s.

During the next five years, the Society continued its efforts to assist members of its community to gain a stronger footing in the French milieu by offering grants to students studying at the Université de Montréal and the Université de Québec à Montréal. The fact that these students had reached the highest level of education and were capable of obtaining their degrees from French institutions, substantiated the future of the Scottish fact in Québec.

The Scottish Baroque Ensemble made its Montréal debut in 1981 with the McGill Chamber Orchestra and the Society officiating as co-hosts under the patronage of Jas A Ogilvy Limited. The Ensemble performed in the Royal Victoria College's Pollack Hall and was warmly received and highly acclaimed by all in attendance.

The 1980 St Andrew's Ball for some was not the happy occasion that it usually was. The stately Windsor Hotel, home to the Ball for a century, was preparing to close her doors permanently. Faces that over the many years had become so familiar would soon be gone. Among the always courteous and helpful staff members, whose absence would long be regretted, was Roger Cousineau, Hotel Manager. Mr Cousineau was not a Society member, but he surely was a friend. Whatever problems emerged, Mr Cousineau was there to solve them. But it was his gentleman's code that was so greatly respected. If someone became a wee too "Scotch," he'd handle the situation discreetly. For many that night, the farewells and last glances down the Peacock Alley brought back floods of memories of happier times.

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In autumn 1981, when the Hotel locked her doors for the final time, a part of the Society's history was locked away too. The rooms in which countless annual meetings were held, banquet dinners honouring outstanding members or visiting dignitaries would no longer exist, taking with them remembrances of those who'd passed through before.

Since, having found an alternative home in Le Centre, Sheraton on Dorchester Boulevard, West there is not a St Andrew's Ball that goes by without someone recalling the good old days at the Windsor Hotel. Slowly, voices protesting Montréal's modernization have given way to acceptance of the City's new façade, and escalators as a means of "entrance" to the Ball rather than the perch at the head of Peacock Alley is now abided by all.

For quite some time, the Society had been without a proper banner or shield, making it difficult for identification while participating in community events. In 1983, Mrs Caroline MacLellan was commissioned to create an appropriate shield that has since been proudly displayed at Highland Games, and cultural exhibitions around the city. Distinctly impressed with Scotland's patron saint, the shield has helped to attract those interested in the Society's endeavours as well as to add a sense of dignity to the kiosks.

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The Society was jubilant when it was learned that a member of the Black Watch Cadet Corps, Pipe Major Irving Blacker, was one of two pipers chosen from all cadet pipers in Canada to attend a week's session at the Army College of Piping in Edinburgh. This high honour bestowed on Pipe Major Blacker further underlined the importance of the Society's continuing support in this traditional skill.

Old traditions such as assisting the Cadet Corps, the 78th Fraser Highlanders and the Montreal Highland Dancing Association continued in 1984 ... while a new one was introduced: Instruction in Piping and Highland Dancing was given at the Royal Military College (College Militaire Royale) in St Jean, Quebec.

In the 1970s, the Society tie became available to members, the design being a red lion rampant on a St Andrew's cross, the pattern repeated over a dark blue background. Later, the same tie became available with a gold lion. The 1980s saw the addition of an ascot, with red lion, and a ladies' scarf (square) in the same design.

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Under the chairmanship of Mrs M Anne McKenna, the work of the Welfare Committee continued in the 1980s, carrying on the distribution of food vouchers and attending to the special needs of individuals; helping to send children to summer camp; giving financial aid to send a terminally ill woman back to her family in the United Kingdom; donating a flotation pillow to the St Andrew's Home, and providing Scottish entertainment and refreshments for the residents on special occasions, such as Hogmanay and Robbie Burns Day.

During this same period, Dr Robert T Coolidge succeeded Dr RFP Cronin as chairman of the Education committee, which recommends the award of university grants.

Monies were also made available to specialists, working with the handicapped, enabling them to further their skills. As well, grants were awarded to students of theology on the recommendation of the Presbyterian college.

In recent years, grants have totalled approximately \$10,000 - \$15,000 per annum.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And auld lang syne!

Robert Burns

On the eve of the Sesquicentennial year, excitement began to take hold of the Society that saw special committees formed to ensure that 1985 would be a most memorable year for all.

The dawning of the 150th year was special for many reasons, but there was one in particular that was easily recognized – the President was Mrs Eileen Clark, the first woman ever to serve in that capacity.

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Nothing could better illustrate the changes in the Society and in the community at large than Mrs Clark's stature. The world had changed and its concept of women along with it.

The Robbie Burns Supper, (which the Membership and Activities Committee had inaugurated in 1980) was the first event of many during the year. Held at the St James Club, the dinner was an enormous success, attended by many who had made an extra effort to be present not only to honor the memory of Burns, but to honour their Society as well.

The traditional sports were recalled, a curling bonspiel was organized at the Royal Montreal Curling Club. The first "recorded" match in Scotland took place in a slightly different setting – on the grounds of a Cluniac abbey, February 6, 1540-41 in Paisley. The game was later introduced to Canada by members of the Fraser Highlanders, who "quitted" to pass the time while wintering in Quebec City.

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The Scottish game of golf was also acknowledged by a very successful tournament held at the Royal Montreal Golf Club on Ile Bizard. The course was somewhat different from the 15th century Scottish fairways in as much as the grass was short and even, but the glee which comes from hitting the ball ... straight, was of equal pitch!

On July 21, a special tribute was paid to Robbie Burns on the anniversary of his death by the laying of a wreath on the monument in Dominion Square which was erected and dedicated to his memory by earlier members of the Society and other members of the Scottish community.

Weeks later, tams were donned again and it was off to the Montreal Highland Games in St Lambert, (at which the Society was honoured in recognition of its 150th anniversary), to support the various dancers and pipers in competition and to partake of the comforts provided by the Society's Tea Room.

In October, a reception was held at the McCord Museum McGill University to mark the opening of the exhibition, "A Celebration: St Andrew's Society of Montreal, 1835-1985" With displays ranging from Highland costumes to original minute books, there was something of interest to everyone. A highlight was the Bible, in two volumes, which Robert Burns had given to his beloved Highland Mary, which had found its way to Canada and which had been returned to Scotland years earlier through the efforts of the Society. Apart from winning the praise of members, the exhibit also served to remind fellow citizens of the Scottish contribution to Montreal – efforts that led to Montreal for a time, to be known as the "Edinburgh of North America."

As an expression of its gratitude, the Society donated to the McCord Museum the proceeds of the opening reception, amounting to \$2500. The gift was graciously accepted by Dr Marcel Caya on behalf of the museum.

The festive mood that abounded at the Taste of Scotland's Food and Malt Whiskies carried over to the week of the Sesquicentennial Anniversary Ball. Sir Torquhil Matheson of Matheson, Guest of Honour

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(whose family links to Canada date back to 1759), and Lady Matheson joined in the celebrations and set a new standard of warmth and welcome.

The President of the St Andrew's Society of the State of New York, Mr David Graham Black, Jr and Mrs Black, joined in the Ball's revelry, his presence recalling that the constitution of the St Andrew's Society of Montreal was based on that of the New York Society.

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Throughout the Ballroom at Le Centre Sheraton Montreal were flags, banners and blow-ups of photographs of institutions affiliated with the Society's past presidents that included a Father of Confederation; a member of the British House of Commons; two mayors and a sheriff of Montreal; the first Federal Minister of Finance; the first Honorary President of the Bank of Montreal, as well as the father of the port of Montreal. A highlight of the evening was the playing of "The St Andrew's Society of Montreal Sesquicentennial March" by Pipe Major Andrew Kerr, winner of the Pipe Tune Competition sponsored by the Society.

The proceeds from the Ball, amounting to \$20,000 (the most realized in many years) were donated to the Mackay Centre, a school for the deaf and crippled children. It was a fitting gesture to underline the Society's 150th anniversary of helping those less fortunate in the community.

In recognition of its Sesquicentennial, the Society was also honoured by the Black Watch (RHR) of Canada with a program of Scottish Concert Music, "Sounds of Majesty III," performed by the Black Watch Association Concert Band assisted by the Regimental Pipes & Drums of the Black Watch, the Alistair McCulloch, tenor, and Rosemary Murray, piano. The performance was given at the Church of St Andrew and St Paul, and the proceeds, which were in excess of \$900, were kindly donated to the Society, earmarked for the Education fund.

The Robert Burns Society of Montreal General Hospital also marked the Society's special year with a donation of \$200 to the Education fund.

Over the last 50 years, more than 1,000 lives were touched by the Society, a feat made possible by the financial skills of its treasurers. Their shrewdness outwitted the Depression and claimed success in several bouts with inflation. These men deserve special merit for ensuring that not only would the Society reach its sesquicentennial year, but in getting there it would never have to change for monetary reasons. With such capable hands holding the Society's purse, it can only look forward to the future with great expectations.

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St Andrew's Ball Guests of Honour 1935-1985

1985- Major Sir Torquhil Matheson of Matheson, Bart., and Lady Matheson

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1984- Lord and Lady Campbell of Croy
1983- Colonel the Honourable Sir William A Macpherson of Cluny and Lady Macpherson
1982- The Earl and Countess of Mansfield
1981- The Earl and Countess of Strathmore and Kinghorne
1980- Major The Honourable Lachlan Maclean, Younger of Duart, and Mrs Maclean
1979- Brigadier Sir Gregor MacGregor of MacGregor and Lady MacGregor
1978- Major General The Earl and Countess Cathcart
1977- The Viscount and Viscountess Thurso
1976- The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton
1975- The Macneil of Barra and Mrs Macneil
1974- the Duke and Duchess of Argyll
1973- The Viscount and Viscountess Melgund
1972- The Earl and Countess of Elgin and Kincardine
1971- Lord and Lady Macdonald of Macdonald
1970- Colonel Donald H Cameron of Lochiel and Mrs Cameron

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1969- Brigadier Sir Bernard Fergusson and Lady Fergusson
1968- Lieutenant-General Sir William Turner and Lady Turner
1967- the Earl and Countess of Dalhousie
1966- Lord and Lady Ogilvie
1965- Lord and Lady Polwarth
1964- The Earl and Countess of Mansfield
1963- The Earl and Countess of Dundee
1962- Major-General the Viscount and Viscountess of Arbuthnott
1961- Captain Alexander Ramsay and the Honourable Mrs Ramsay
1959- The Earl and Countess Haig
1958- The Earl and Countess Airlie
1957- Sir Fitzroy Maclean and Lady Maclean
1956- The Countess Errol and Captain Moncrieff
1955- The Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada
1954- the Earl and Countess of Wemyss
1953- The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensbury
1952- Lord and Lady Lovat
1951- The Earl and Countess Alexander of Tunis
1950- General Sir Neill Ritchie and Lady Ritchie

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1949- The Earl and Countess Alexander of Tunis; and Field Marshall Lord Wavell
1948- General HDG Crerar and Mrs Crerar
1947- The Earl of Selkirk
1946- The Earl and Countess of Tunis

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1945- The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and HRH the Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone

1944- (suspended)

1943- "

1942- "

1941- Air Chief Marshall Sir Frederick Bowhill and Lady Bowhill

1940- His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, and Lady Fiset; and the Hon Pierrepoint Moffat, American Minister to Canada and Mrs Moffat

1939- Lieutenant-General AGL McNaughton, Officer Commanding Canadian Army Overseas, and Mrs McNaughton (and Brigadier and Mme Archambault)

1938- Colonel Sir Gerald Campbell, KGMG, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, and Lady Campbell

1937- Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Lady Tweedsmuir

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1935- Head table guests included His Worship, Mayor Camillien Houde, and Mme Houde, and representatives of the St George's Society, St David's Society, Caledonian Society, St Patrick's Society, Irish Protestant Benevolent Society and St Jean Baptiste Society, respectively.

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Past Presidents

1835-1842	Hon Peter McGill
1843-1844	Sheriff John Boston
1845-1846	Hon Peter McGill
1847	Hon William Morris
1848	Hon James Ferrier
1849-1850	Sir Hugh Allan
1851	William Edmonstone
1852	James Gilmour
1853-1855	Sir John Rose
1856-1857	William Murray
1858-1859	Hon Alexander Morris
1860-1861	John Greenshields
1862	David Brown
1863-1864	Hon James Ferrier
1865-1866	Hon John Young
1867	JC Becket
1867-1868	Walter Macfarlan
1868-1870	Andrew Robertson
1870-1871	Senator AW Ogilvie
1871-1873	Alex McGibbon
1873-1875	Sir AT Galt, KCMG
1875-1876	David MacKay
1876-1878	Ewan McLennan

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1878-1879	Col AA Stevenson
1879-1880	John C Watson
1880	Hugh Mackay
1881-1882	James Stewart
1882-1883	George Macrae, QC
1883-1884	WW Ogilvie
1885-1886	Hugh McLennan
1886-1888	RB Angus
1888-1890	Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal
1890-1892	Duncan McIntyre
1892-1894	Senator Robert Mackay
1894-1896	Donald MacMaster, DCL, QC
1896-1899	Hugh Paton
1899-1900	James Stewart MD
1901-1903	Alexander F Riddell, CA
1903-1904	Sir William Peterson
1904-1906	Wm Miller Ramsay
1907-1908	Charles Cassils
1909-1911	Lt Col Robert Gardner
1911-1913	Col Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, CVO, ED
1913-1914	Farquhar Robertson
1915-1917	Col George R Starke
1917-1920	Lt Col George S Cantlie, DSO, VD
1920-1921	WG Ross
1922-1924	Lt Col WH Clark Kennedy, VC, CMG, DSO, VD
1924-1926	Major AE Ogilvie

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1926-1928	Brig Gen WHO Dodds, CMG, DSO
1928-1930	Lt Col Gavin L Ogilvie
1930-1932	Lt Col Andrew Fleming, VD
1932-1934	Col William Leggat, OBE, MC
1934-1936	TH McC Hutchison
1936-1938	Col Hugh M Wallis, OC, DSO, OBE, MC, VD, CD, KCLJ
1938-1940	John H Bonar
1940-1945	Major Keith O Hutchison, MD ED
1945-1947	AD Campbell, MD
1947-1949	Kenneth W DalGLISH, CA
1949-1951	Lt Col WW Ogilvie, ED
1951-1953	Gordon S Small, CA
1953-1955	Col James W Knox, MBE, ED
1955-1956	S Boyd Millen, OBE

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1956-1958	Brig Gen WC Leggat, DSO, ED, QC
1958-1960	Alex Archibald, CA
1960-1962	J Alasdair Fraser, Esq
1962-1964	Major James F Macfarlane, CD
1964-1966	NCD Mactaggart, CA
1966-1968	Col J Ralph Harper, OBE, C StJ, TD, KCLJ, FRSA, FSA (Scot)
1968-1969	Brig Gen Duncan C Campbell, CD
1969-1971	GB Alex Hutchison, KLJ
1971-1973	The Hon Mr Justice KC Mackay, BCL, MCL, KCLJ
1973-1975	George D Campbell, Esq
1975-1977	David M Stewart, CM, K St J, KCLJ, FRSA, Hon, LLD,
1977-1979	Lt Col John IB Macfarlane, CD
1979-1981	Reford MacDougall, KLJ
1981-1983	Judge George Gould, QC, KH