

REPORT
OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
COMMITTEE

Appointed to
MANAGE THE AFFAIRS
OF THE
London Gaelic Chapel,
FOR THE
Year ending the 13th Day of *September* 1810.

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Sir JOHN MACPHERSON, Bart. in the Chair.

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REPORT, &c.

THE COMMITTEE, appointed at a General Meeting of the Friends and Subscribers of the London Gaelic Chapel, held at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Wednesday, the 13th Day of September 1809, for managing the Affairs of the said Institution, have great Satisfaction in submitting to the Donors, Subscribers, and regularly paying Sitters, the following Report;—

YOUR COMMITTEE, in reporting upon the State of the London Gaelic Chapel, cannot help congratulating this Meeting on the present prosperous Appearance of its Affairs; and as the utility of this well intentioned Institution is demonstrated, by the laudable and increasing interest clearly perceivable, not only amongst the Highlanders resident in and near this great Metropolis, but amongst many others, to benefit by the Religious Instruction afforded through this medium, your Committee strongly recommend every possible exertion to remove the Obstacles presented to the completion of your undertaking, by the remote situation and rather mean appearance of the present Chapel, which to a few have occasioned some degree of unwillingness to become permanent Sitters therein.

The continual Succession, however, of new faces, many of whom are from the most respectable class of Highlanders, affords the strongest proof, that when a proper Chapel is built in a central situation, the Congregation of the
London

London Gäelic Chapel will be both respectable and numerous; and will, by their orderly Conduct, as Members of Society, and their virtuous conduct as Men, prove their sincerity and zeal in the professions and duties of our sacred Religion.

Satisfied as your Committee are, that it requires neither any argument nor inducement, which they can hold out, to create and stimulate your exertions in the cause of Religion, they will at once detail to you their proceedings in discharge of the important duty entrusted to them, reserving to themselves the privilege of a few concluding observations.

In proceeding with this detail, it will be necessary to state, that the Reverend DUNCAN ROBERTSON, in the month of *April* 1809, published, with the approbation and sanction of many respectable characters, and particularly of many of the Members of the London Highland Society, a Prospectus for opening a Chapel in this Metropolis, where Divine Service might be performed alternately in the Gäelic and English Languages, in which he proposed officiating for the first half year GRATIS; and with this view also hired a Chapel, in which Divine Service commenced on the 25th day of *June* following. The Congregation, however, soon became so numerous, that many of the Friends and Supporters of the Undertaking recommended a General Meeting, which was accordingly held at the *Freemasons' Tavern*, on the 13th of *September* 1809.

The first object which engaged the attention of this highly respectable and numerous Meeting, was the consideration of the Prospectus already alluded to, the preamble of which runs thus.—

“The expediency and necessity of opening a CHAPEL, in a central situation in the Metropolis, where Divine Service should be performed alternately in the *Gäelic* and *English* languages, for the religious instruction of Highlanders, and especially the poorer classes of them residing therein and in its vicinity, have been long felt and acknowledged. It is believed that the number of Highlanders residing in London and its environs exceeds those who reside in Glasgow and Edinburgh in the proportion of three to one; yet in each of these Cities there are two Gäelic Chapels.

“There is also a great number of Highland Soldiers and Sailors constantly passing through London, many of whom have frequently occasion to remain in it a considerable time. Moreover the influx of Highlanders to the Metropolis is yearly increasing. From not sufficiently understanding English, from prejudice in favour of their native language, or from inability

to pay for seats, a vast proportion of these seldom or never frequent any place of public worship*. This was a matter deeply to be deplored, and loudly called for a speedy remedy. Independently of the spiritual Benefits, which must result from establishing a Gaelic Chapel in London, there are obviously many others, though far inferior, which would neither be undesirable nor uncongenial to the feelings of Highlanders.

“Under these circumstances, therefore, and with a view to promote and establish an Institution, which has for its basis an Object so Benevolent, so Charitable, and so Christian, as the religious instruction of a numerous and useful class of people, many of whom, for the reasons already mentioned, have been almost wholly deprived of so invaluable a blessing, a small Chapel was upwards of three months ago engaged in *Dartmouth Street, Westminster*, where Divine Service has been regularly performed in the *Gaelic* and *English* alternately, by the Rev. DUNCAN ROBERTSON, a regularly ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland.”

After duly weighing the strong arguments and cogent reasons held out in the Preamble, and sensible of the important advantages that would necessarily result from the permanent establishment of a Gaelic Chapel in London, the Meeting, in order to carry into effect this desirable object, unanimously adopted (Dr. MACKINNON in the chair) the following Resolutions:—

“1st.—That for the purpose of promoting and carrying into effect the objects of this Institution, a Committee of Management, to regulate the affairs of the Chapel, be now appointed, and afterwards annually chosen, and that the said Committee do consist of the following fifteen Gentlemen, of whom Five shall be a *Quorum*, viz.

Archibald Campbell, Esq. <i>Hans-platz,</i>	John Grant, Esq. <i>Fleet Street,</i>
John Downie, Esq. <i>Golden Square,</i>	John Urquhart, Esq. <i>India House,</i>
William Anderson, Esq. <i>War Office,</i>	Mr. Peter Menzies, <i>Bank of England,</i>
Alexander Clark, Esq. <i>Haymarket,</i>	Mr. George Gunn, <i>Admiralty,</i>
John Macdonald, Esq. <i>Army Pay Office,</i>	Mr. Macpherson, <i>John Street,</i>
Alex. Robertson, Esq. <i>India House,</i>	Mr. James Cameron, <i>Henrietta Street,</i>
Alexander Menzies, Esq. <i>Brick Lane,</i>	Mr. Robert Gibson, <i>Leicester Street.</i>
John Grant, Esq. <i>Eccleston Street,</i>	

* This remark has, since the opening of the present Chapel, been verified in the fullest extent. Several persons, who were not formerly connected with any place of public Worship, are now regular Sitters in the Chapel. Numbers of Soldiers and Sailors are also frequently in the Chapel, who, on these occasions, testify their Gratitude to Heaven for this Religious Establishment.

2d.—That

“2d.—That all Office-bearers be Members of the Committee, and that a certain number of Honorary Members, whom the Committee are hereby authorized to name, be added, whose attendance shall be required only on questions of importance.

“3d.—That the Committee be empowered to elect all necessary Officers; to audit the Treasurer’s accounts; to direct the application and investment of monies in Public Securities; to order the payment of Salaries and Contingencies; and to regulate generally the Affairs of the Institution.

“4th.—That to provide against unforeseen inconvenience, the following Gentlemen be appointed Treasurers for the time being, in order that, in the event of the death of one, the other two may hold controul over the money in their, or either of their, hands, viz.—Dr. MACKINNON, of John Street, Adelphi; ALEXANDER LAMB, Esq. of Aldersgate Street; and Mr. DONALD CURRIE, of the Haymarket, (who is to be the Acting Treasurer).

“5th.—That Mr. MALCOLM CURRIE, of the Haymarket, be appointed Secretary for the time being.”

In respect that there are many Highlanders in London, who may be friendly to this Institution, but who, from not being sufficiently acquainted with the Gäelic, to enable them to enjoy the full benefit of Divine Worship performed in that language; and that there are others, to whom the Gäelic is perfectly intelligible, but whose Families are unacquainted with it; it is, therefore, desirable that an opportunity should be afforded to all such Persons to hear the Gospel preached in that language which they do understand, without being under the necessity of dividing their families, by attending different places of worship; the Meeting having duly considered this important Circumstance, resolved,

“6th.—That Divine Service be performed every Lord’s Day in the Chapel, agreeably to the forms of the Church of Scotland; and that it be recommended to the Rev. DUNCAN ROBERTSON to deliver a Gäelic and an English Discourse in Succession on the same Morning; and that, in the place of an Afternoon Service as heretofore, he do substitute an Evening Lecture in the English Language. The whole of the service to be in strict conformity to the established Church of Scotland.

“7th.—That the Sacrament of the Supper be duly administered at least once every half year.

“8th.—That there be a certain number of Pews in the Chapel allotted for the accommodation of poor People, and especially for Soldiers and Sailors,

Sailors, who may occasionally reside in or transiently pass through the Metropolis.

“ 9th.—That in the event of a Vacancy in the office of the Ministry, the power of appointing a successor be vested in the Majority of the Subscribers and regularly paying Sitters actually present on the occasion; the Chapel having been kept open half a year, for the purpose of giving Candidates an Opportunity of preaching occasionally, and of proving their fitness for so important and so sacred an Office.

“ 10th.—That the Clergyman of the Gaelic Chapel in London be a regularly ordained Minister of the Church of Scotland, who has been educated at one of the Scottish Universities, and licensed and ordained by a Scottish Presbytery.

“ 11th.—That, for the regular and permanent Support of this Establishment, a Book be opened for the Signatures of the Gentlemen now present as Donors, Life or Annual Subscribers, in which shall be specified the various Donations and Rates paid for Seats, agreeably to the subjoined Schedule. And that the Secretary be authorized and directed to apply for the AID and ASSISTANCE of all Highlanders and benevolent Christians in general to this laudable and useful undertaking.

“ 12th.—That all Subscriptions to the Gaelic Chapel for the current half year be paid as soon as convenient, into the hands of the Treasurers; and that quarterly payments be hereafter made in advance, (as is usual) leaving it, however, to the option of such of the Members as shall be so disposed to pay at once for the current year.

“ 13th.—That a *Donation of One Hundred Guineas or upwards* to this Institution do constitute a SUBSCRIBER for Life, who shall be entitled to *Five Votes* upon all general questions. That a *Donation of Fifty Guineas* do constitute a SUBSCRIBER also for Life, who shall be entitled to *Three Votes*. That a *Donation of Twenty-five Guineas* do constitute a SUBSCRIBER likewise for Life, who shall be entitled to *Two Votes*. And that a *Donation of Ten Guineas* do constitute a SUBSCRIBER for Life, who shall be entitled to *One Vote*.”

The Meeting, being fully sensible that it is highly essential to the success of an infant Institution, that its early progress should not be marked by any degree of Languor, but that every expedient Measure, should be embraced with Promptitude, and carried on with that ardent Zeal, and persevering Spirit, which so peculiarly distinguish Highlanders, resolved,

“ 14th.—That

“ 14th.—That it be recommended to the Gentlemen now assembled, and to all others friendly to this Institution, not only to deliver to the Secretary the names and places of abode of all persons of both Sexes, whom they consider attached to, or interested in this national Undertaking (in order that they may be furnished with a Prospectus), but also to become active Canvassers in their respective Circles of Acquaintance, for the further Support of this important and pious Cause.

“ 15th.—That it be competent for the Committee to add to these Regulations, such others as may appear to them to promote the Prosperity and Interest of the Chapel.”

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE 14th RESOLUTION.

LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS.				ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SEATS.					
First Class, Five Votes,	Second Class, Three Votes,	Third Class, Two Votes,	Fourth Class, One Vote,	No. of seats,	First Class,	Second Class,	Third Class,	Fourth Class,	Fifth Class,
100 Gs.	50 Gs.	25 Gs.	10 Gs.		£1:11:6	£1:1	£0:16	£0:12	£0:8

In directing the attention of the Meeting to the liberal, and, in many instances, munificent Subscriptions which have already been made for the purpose of building a suitable Chapel, your Committee, cannot here, without injustice, pass unnoticed the disinterested conduct, and hitherto gratuitous services of their Secretary, Mr. MALCOLM CURRIE, to whose individual exertions the Institution is greatly indebted; yet, notwithstanding his constant and indefatigable attention to its concerns, much remains to be done in the way of obtaining additional Subscriptions; a few only of the Highland Noblemen and Gentlemen have had an opportunity of contributing; and as yet no application has been made to many religious and well disposed English; consequently much assistance towards the Objects of the Institution may reasonably be expected from these quarters. In the mean time your Committee lay before you a list of the present Subscribers:—

His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex*	..	..	100 Guineas
His Grace the Duke of Montrose	..	..	100 do.

* At a very early stage of the Institution, His ROYAL HIGHNESS was pleased to give it his countenance and support, to which, under the Blessing of Providence, its present flourishing state is to be, in a great measure, ascribed,

The Most Noble the Marquis of Douglas	..	100 Guineas
The Most Noble the Marquis of Huntly	..	100 do.
The Earl of Breadalbane	.. ..	100 do.
The Honorable Lord Macdonald	..	100 do.
The Honorable Colonel Fraser, of Lovat	..	100 do.
Christopher Idle, Esq. <i>Adelphi</i>	.. ..	100 do.
The Lord Chief Baron Macdonald	.. ..	50 do.
Sir John Macpherson, Bart.	.. ..	50 do.
Dr. Macqueen, M. D.	.. ..	50 do.
Ranald Macdonald, of <i>Clanranald</i> , Esq.	..	50 do.
Sir William Grant, Master of the Rolls	.. ..	25 do.
James Hamilton, Esq. <i>Hunter-street</i>	.. ..	25 do.
John Downie, Esq. <i>Golden-square</i>	..	25 do.
Angus Macdonald, Esq. <i>Pall Mall</i>	.. ..	25 do.
Charles Grant, Esq. Chairman E. I. Company	..	25 do.
Thomas Coutts, Esq. <i>Strand</i>	.. ..	25 do.
Dr. Mackinnon, M. D. <i>Adelphi</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. M. Currie, <i>Haymarket</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. John Fraser, <i>Chelsea</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. John Grant, <i>Fleet-street</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Alexander Fraser, Esq. Secretary to the Highland Society		10 do.
Rev. Duncan Robertson, Minister of the Chapel	..	10 do.
William Watson, Esq. <i>Strand</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. Donald Currie, <i>Haymarket</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Alexander Clarke, Esq. ditto	.. ..	10 do.
Charles Steele, Esq. <i>Westminster</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. Carmichael, <i>Little Russell-street, Covent Garden</i>		10 do.
William Stratton, Esq. <i>Piccadilly</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Ewen Mackintosh, Esq. <i>Haymarket</i>	.. ..	20 do.
Mr. John Cameron, <i>Henrietta-street, Covent Garden</i>		10 do.
Alexander Lamb, Esq. <i>Aldersgate-street</i>	..	10 do.
Sir John M'Grigor Murray	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. Godsman, <i>Haymarket</i>	.. ..	15 do.
Captain M'Grigor Murray	.. ..	20 do.
Lachlan Mackintosh, Esq., of <i>Reigmore</i>	..	10 do.
Alexander Gordon, Esq. <i>Old Broad-street</i>	..	10 do.
James Robertson, Esq. <i>Abingdon-street</i>	..	10 do.

A. G. Davidson, Esq. <i>Alfred-place</i>	..	15 Guineas
Alexander M'Leay, Esq. <i>Transport Office</i>	..	10 do.
Mr. William Meuzies, 357, <i>Oxford-street</i>	..	10 do.
Alexander Bruce, Esq. <i>Chadick-row</i>	..	10 do.
James Fraser, Esq. <i>Cleveland-row</i>	..	10 do.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq. <i>Queen-square</i>	..	10 do.
Right Honorable George Rose*	.. ..	10 do.
Andrew Laurie, Esq. <i>Adelphi</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Humphrey Donaldson, Esq. <i>Whitehall</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Mr. Ross, <i>Red Lion-square</i>	.. ..	5 do.
Alexander Grant, Esq. <i>Serjeant's Inn</i>	..	5 do.
Mr. Macdonald, <i>Chancery-lane</i>	.. ..	5 do.
Dr. Macdonald, <i>Cromarty</i>	.. ..	2 do.
Mr. Macbean, <i>Inverness</i>	.. ..	2 do.
Captain James Macdonald	.. ..	2 do.
Mr. A. Dallas, <i>Tower-hill</i>	.. ..	2 do.
William Anderson, Esq. <i>War Office</i>	..	5 do.
Mr. Charles Man, <i>Gloucester-place</i>	.. ..	2 do.
Mr. James Grant, <i>City Chambers</i>	.. ..	2 do.
Mr. M'Arthur, <i>York-place</i>	.. ..	5 do.
Mr. James Cameron, <i>Henrietta-street, Covent Garden</i>		5 do.
Mr. Walker, <i>Berkeley-square</i>	.. ..	5 do.
Mr. Fraser, <i>Great Pulteney-street</i>	..	10 do.
Captain Hamilton	.. ..	10 do.
Captain W. M'Leod, 61st Regiment	..	5 do.
William Cameron, Esq. <i>Walworth</i>	.. ..	10 do.
Neil Currie, Esq. Surgeon 78th Regiment	.. ..	10 do.

In addition to the above liberal contributions, your Committee have much pleasure in stating, that, aided by the zealous and meritorious exertions of Lieutenant Colonel DAVID STEWART†, of the Royal West India Rangers (an Honorary Member of your Committee), they have procured very hand-

* Besides Three Guineas annually.

† Impressed, with a deep sense of the extraordinary Exertions of this Gentleman in behalf of the Institution, the Committee, independently of the Vote of Thanks to him, which has been entered on the Records of the Chapel, think that some other Token of Respect should, in due time, be conferred upon him.

some Subscriptions in the West India Islands, some of which have already been remitted.

That they have received from WILLIAM MURRAY, Esq. of Barbadoes, (who has been pleased to take a very active concern in the affairs of this Institution), the following List of Subscriptions in the Island of Barbadoes:—

	£	s.
Lieutenant Colonel David Stewart, Royal West India Rangers	10	10
John Heriot, Esq. Deputy Paymaster to the Forces, West Indies	10	10
Arthur Mackie, M. D. Deputy Post Master General	10	10
William Anderson, Esq. 	3	3
Charles Mackenzie, Esq. 	3	3
William Murray, Esq. 	10	10
Gabriel Wood, Esq. Com. Gen. of Accounts ..	10	10
Mrs. Sober, <i>Sober Castle</i>	3	3
William Draper Lloyd, Esq. 	5	5
Lieutenant General Sir George Beckwith, K. B. Commander of the Forces 	21	0
Vice Admiral the Honorable Sir A. Cochrane, K. B. ..	21	0
Brigadier General Fitzroy Maclean, Governor of St. Thomas's	10	10
Lieutenant Colonel G. Gordon, Deputy Quarter Master General	5	5
Lieutenant Colonel Neil Campbell, Deputy Adjutant General	5	5
Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, 6th W. I. Regiment ..	5	5
Captain Charles M'Grigor, Assistant Quarter Master General	5	5
Matthew King, Esq. 	10	10
Charles Stewart Bisset, Esq. <i>Point-a-Petre</i> ..	10	10
Dr. A. Baillie, Inspector of Hospitals ..	5	5
William Cathcart Esq. Purveyor to the Forces ..	5	5
A Benevolent Barbadian 	5	5
Thomas Rainy, Esq. <i>Dominica</i>	20	0
Thomas Applewhaite, Junior, Esq. 	3	3
Lieutenant Colonel Barnes, Commandant at <i>Point-a-Petre</i>	5	5
Hugh M'Kay, Esq. <i>Point-a-Petre</i> ..	5	5
T. Macpherson, Esq. Naval Officer, <i>Point-a-Petre</i> ..	5	5
All Macdonald, Esq. .. ditto ..	5	5
John Constable, Esq. .. ditto ..	3	3
William Cheeks, M. D. .. ditto ..	3	3

	£	s.
Edward Nichol, Esq. Agent of Naval Hospital	..	3 3
James Cavan, Esq.	..	10 10
Michael Cavan, Esq.	..	5 5
A Friend to the Kirk	..	5 5
Con. A. Howell, Esq. Treasurer of the Island	..	2 2
T. Bullock, Esq. Commissary General	..	5 5
Major Preedy, Aid-de-Camp to General Beckwith	..	3 3
Lieutenant Charlewood, 46th Regiment	..	2 2
Alexander Hay, Esq. of <i>Antigua</i>	..	2 2
Captain Anton, Assistant Adjutant General	..	1 1
Major Edden, 4th W. I. Regiment	..	2 2
Captain Kempt, R. N.	..	5 5
Major Henderson, York Rangers	..	5 5
Major Mahon, ditto	..	2 2

The satisfaction of your Committee is still further increased by its becoming their pleasant duty to notice the zeal and attention of Captain M'GRIGOR, of the 96th Regiment, to whom Colonel DAVID STEWART, with much judgment, committed the charge of opening the Subscription in the small Island of St. Croix, from whence the following Subscriptions are already advised of:—

His Excellency Brigadier General Harcourt	..	25 Guineas
The Honorable Doctor Stevens	..	12 do.
A Well-wisher*	..	25 do.
Charles Rogers, Esq.	..	25 do.
William M'Cornick, Esq.	..	25 do.
Isaac Der Bois, Esq.	..	25 do.
John Sempill, Esq.	..	25 do.
James Brown, Esq.	..	10 do.
Mr. Henry Clinton M'Lean	..	10 do.
Mr. Finlay M'Martin	..	10 do.
Captain Hugh Hamilton, 96th Regiment	..	5 do.
Captain J. Dunbar Tovey, 96th Regiment	..	5 do.
Captain Donald M'Grigor, 96th Regiment	..	5 do.

* A Well-wisher may rest assured, that the Meeting entertains a due Sense of his handsome Subscription, notwithstanding that he has been pleased to withhold his real Name.

Your Committee have also received, with mingled sentiments of gratitude and admiration, from ADAM CAMERON, Esq. an account of the generous and liberal Subscriptions by the Deacons of Paramaribo, and of the different Divisions on the Rivers in the Colony of *Surinam*; and they cannot but gratefully admire that spirit of universal Love and Charity so eminently displayed by these benevolent Foreigners, which dictated this Christian and charitable act, which could not proceed from any cause or motive whatever, but from a sincere desire and ardent zeal for propagating and spreading our Heavenly Religion, the true end and design of which is to make men wiser and better, improve and exalt human nature, and to teach men to love and imitate GOD and the SAVIOUR of the World in their imitable perfections, and finally to make them partakers of Heaven, where there is neither care nor pain, but joy for ever more.

In noticing this unparalleled act of Benevolence, your Committee feel, that they would not do justice to the Piety of these truly good and virtuous Foreigners, if they did not communicate their Proceedings, so replete with religious decorum, in their own Language; your Committee, therefore, will state them as detailed in a Letter from the Reverend PETER JAN VAN ESCH to Mr. CAMERON, published in the *Surinam Courant*, of the 19th *May*, as follows:—

“ *Sir, and much esteemed Friend,*

“ On the 16th *March* last, I laid before an Extraordinary Meeting of the Worshipful Consistory of the reformed Church of *Surinam*, purposely convened, the address I had the day before received from you; having for its object, as far as regards this Worshipful Assembly, to request their assistance in promoting, amongst their Community, the Christian Intentions of your, and our Brethren, the Highlanders of Scotland, in London, to build a Chapel in that Capital, where Divine Service will be performed in the *Gælic* and English Languages, and in general for virtuous and moral Instruction.

“ The sentiments of Christian Brotherly Love, and the desire and eagerness to afford assistance, which you are pleased to say, the actions and decrees of the Members of this Worshipful Assembly have invariably manifested, and whose cordial support you, of course, had a right to expect, in the attainment of an Undertaking so charitable in itself, and so honorable to your feelings, I am extremely happy to communicate, have had the desired success, of which I have the honor to transmit you the following particulars:”

“ *Friday*

“ Friday, March 16th 1810 ”

“ An address from ADAM CAMERON, Esq. having been laid before this Worshipful Assembly, requesting, as far as regards this Worshipful Assembly, to lend our assistance, in promoting the collections of means necessary for the purpose of building a Chapel in London, for the Religious Instructions of the Highlanders of Scotland, in the Gælic and English Languages, &c.

“ In consequence of which this Worshipful Assembly did unanimously resolve to petition His Excellency CHARLES BENTINCK, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of this Colony, &c. &c. &c. to be permitted, for the benefit of the said object, to make a general Collection throughout Paramaribo and the different Districts and Rivers of the Colony.

“ And His Excellency the Governor, having granted his assent, on the same day, the Brothers Deacons of the reformed Church proceeded with and completed the Collection at Paramaribo, which was also done in the different Districts and Rivers, with the exception only of Mr. WILSON, of the River Saramaca, whose Collection is not yet sent in to the Worshipful Consistory, having previously caused the following Letters to be circulated:”—

“ The Worshipful Consistory of the reformed Community to Messrs. H. Y. BUUMA, of the *Division Mattapica*; — ALTONA, of the *Upper Cottica and Perica*; C. L. WEISENBRUCK, of the *Para and Creeks* therunto belonging; J. J. BRUNDEL, of the *Upper Commwyne*; N. P. BOTHEMLY, of the *Lower Cottica*; R. L. WYCHEL, of the *Lower Camwyne*; H. C. VOETMAN, of *Surinam*; — WILSON, of *Saramacca*:

“ *Sirs,*

“ One of the Attributes of a true Christian is a generous willingness to be useful to his Fellow Beings; and the most certain criterion of a true believer, is his actual observance of the Duties of a Christian, in promoting and extending the Kingdom of our blessed Saviour JESUS CHRIST, in this World.

“ Impressed with these sentiments, *Sirs*, the Worshipful Consistory of the reformed Church of this Colony have resolved, at their Extraordinary Meeting, held on the 16th instant, for the express purpose of taking into consideration Mr. ADAM CAMERON’S requests, to support the undertaking, to build a Chapel for the benefit of the Highlanders of Scotland, in London, as far as lays in their power, and to which His Excellency Governor BENTINCK, has been pleased to grant his approbation, that on *Tuesday* next, the 20th *March* 1810, the Deacon of the reformed Church will go

round

round to collect at the house of Christians; which is likewise to be done on all the Rivers of this Colony, and has accordingly been made known in a regular manner to the Congregation on *Sunday* last, from the Pulpit; and whereas the Worshipful Consistory is fully convinced of the readiness of the Christians on the Rivers to contribute to an object of such importance to their fellow Christians, the Highlanders of Scotland, in England, who, with them, although differing in Language, acknowledge and adore the ALMIGHTY in the same form.

“ And being particularly inclined to believe in your willingness to take charge of the collection of Funds for that purpose, the Worshipful Consistory have requested me to beg your acceptance of this duty for the District of* under your superintendence, in consequence of which I beg leave to annex a Copy of Mr. CAMERON'S address; as also a List of Subscribers, on which you will be pleased to state the Names and Sums of the Donors; and I request you will have the goodness to transmit me the Money received, within six weeks after this date, for which a Receipt will be given, for your discharge.

“ I avail myself of this Opportunity to assure you of my high esteem, and Brotherly Christian Love, and have the honor to be,

“ Sirs,

“ Your well wishing Servant and Brother,

(Signed)

“ PETER JAN VAN ESCH,

“ V. D. M.”

“ With as much Zeal, Sir, as the Deacons at Paramaribo completed the said collection, the same was executed on the Rivers, with equal readiness and alacrity, and that I leave to the judgment of your own mind, how satisfactory it must be to my feelings, that the Flock, over which I am placed, as Shepherd, take such lively interest in the propagation of the Doctrine of their Heavenly Leader, of which they, in my Opinion, have given a convincing proof, for the example of others, in regard to their Brethren the Highlanders of Scotland, in London, whom they have never seen face to face, and whom many are likely never to see. The Sums which have been

*This being a circular Letter, the Name of the particular District has been omitted.

transmitted me, and which I have great satisfaction in delivering to you to be forwarded, amount as follows:—

From the Deacons of Paramaribo	.. ..	f. 573	0
From Mr. H. Y. Buurma, Division Mattapica	.. ..	897	10
From Mr. Altona, Division Upper Cottica and Perica	.. ..	660	0

N. B. I must inform you, that the Collection in this Division unfortunately suffered by an intervening indisposition of Mr. ALTONA.

From Mr. Weissenbruch, Division Para and Creeks thereunto belonging	.. ..	}	521	0
From Mr. Brundel, Division Upper Commewyne	.. ..		
From Mr. Bothomley, Division Lower Cottica	.. ..		465	0
From Mr. Wychel, Division Lower Commewyne	.. ..		455	0
From Mr. Voetman, Division Surinam	.. ..		172	10
From Mr. Wilson, Division Saramacca, no Money has as yet been received.	.. ..		160	0

Total .. f. 3904 0

“I add to this sum of three thousand nine hundred and four Guilders (the receipt of which I beg you will have the goodness to acknowledge), the list of persons who have individually subscribed, that you may know each of them. I conclude this, Sir, with my sincere wish and prayer to GOD, that the Highlanders of Scotland, in London, and elsewhere, may prosper; that the Kingdom of Truth may flourish amongst them; that they may practise Religion and Virtue; and that we, although far distant from them, may once meet together in those happy Regions, where our first Brother and Friend, JESUS CHRIST, will be our common Friend and Supporter.

“With the sentiments you know I am impressed with towards you, and recommending myself to your Friendship, I subscribe myself,

“Sir, and much esteemed Friend,

“Your Well-wisher and Servant,

(Signed)

“PETER JAN VAN ESCH,

“V. D. M.”

To this Communication Mr. CAMERON returned the following appropriate Letter of Thanks, viz.

“ Paramaribo, Surinam, 25th May, 1810.

“ Reverend Sir,

“ The distinguished sentiments of Approbation which accompanied you from *Curaçao*, and the joy which filled the Hearts of the good Inhabitants of *Surinam*, on your arrival among them, afforded a pleasant prospect of the advantages that would result to Religion in general from your residence in this Colony. Fully impressed with this idea, and being nominated by Lieutenant Colonel STEWART, of the Royal West India Rangers, a Member of the Committee appointed to receive all Subscriptions in this Part of the World, towards building a Chapel in London, for the Religious Instruction of the Highlanders of Scotland, as already communicated, I was induced to address you upon the subject by my Letter of the 12th *March* last, requesting your support towards so Christian-like and Benevolent an Institution.

“ I have now the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th instant; in answer thereto, with its inclosed, transmitting the Sum of three thousand nine hundred and four Guilders, subscribed under the direction of the Worshipful Consistory of your Church, in the Town of Paramaribo, and the different Rivers in this Colony, as specified. In addition to which, I beg leave to hand you the Subscription received from the principal Inhabitants of this Town, which, together, amounts to upwards of twenty-one thousand Guilders, in order that you may be acquainted with every individual who has subscribed to this Christian-like Institution, and request that you will return them Thanks in such a manner as may be agreeable to yourself, in behalf of your Christian Brothers, the Highlanders of Scotland.

“ I shall now conclude with offering you my sincere Thanks for your cordial Support; and wishing that you may long remain the Ornament of this Colony, and enjoy those Honors in the cause of Religion so deservedly bestowed upon you.

“ I am, with that veneration and esteem, which your merits command from every true Christian,

“ Reverend Sir, your much obliged and faithful Servant,

“ ADAM CAMERON.

“ To the Rev. Pcter Jan Van Esch, V. D. M. &c. &c. &c.”

Your Committee will now lay before you the List of Subscribers, alluded to by Mr. CAMERON in the foregoing Letter, as they appeared in the *Surinam Courant*:

	<i>Guineas.</i>	<i>Guilders.</i>
His Excellency Charles Bentinck, Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief of Surinam, &c. &c. &c.	10	250
Major General William Munro, commanding his Majesty's Troops, and late Major of the 42d, or Royal Highlanders	10	250
His Excellency J. F. Frederica, Esq. late Governor and Commander in Chief of Surinam, and Major General in the Service of the Prince of Orange ..	10	250
Brigadier General P. Bonham, late Deputy Quarter Mas- ter General in the West Indies ..	5	125
By the Reverend and Learned Peter Jan Van Esch, being the Amount of the Subscription collected by the Wor- shipful Assembly of the reformed Church of Surinam	156	3904
By the Reverend and Learned Johan Andreas Koops, sub- scribed by the Worshipful Assembly of the Lutheran Church of Surinam	50	1250
The Reverend Richard Austin, Chaplain to the Garrison	3	75
By Aaron Joseph Polak, Esq. being the amount of Subscrip- tion of the Regents of the High Dutch Congregation in this Colony, as Friends to Religious Instruction in general	40	1000
By A. Bm. Bno. De Mesquita, Esq. ditto of the Portu- guese Congregation	40	1000
The Honorable C. J. Karsseboom, his Majesty's Fiscal and Advocate General	5	125
The Honorable Adriaan De Mey W. Z. Counsellor and Bookholder General	10	250
The Honorable Pieter Heydorn, Member of the High Court of Policy	10	250
The Honorable E. M. Schelkes, ditto ditto ditto ..	10	250
The Honorable F. A. A. Schwennicke, do. do. do. ..	8	200
The Honorable J. F. De Frederici, do. do. do. ..	10	250
The Honorable P. G. Labadie Zouveau, do. do. do. ..	10	250
The Honorable Louis Van Keyningen, do. do. do. ..	5	125
The Honorable J. J. Ferrand, do. do. do.	5	125
The Honorable A. H. Halfhide, do. do. do. ..	10	250
The Honorable J. Bruyning, do. do. do. ..	4	100

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'The Honorable P. W. Spillenaar, Member of the High Court of Policy	} 10 - 250
The Honorable F. H. Spiering, his Majesty's Fare Fiscal	10 - 250
The Honorable E. G. Veldwyk, Secretary to do. do. do.	5 - 125
Lieutenant Colonel Roepel, commanding the Colonial Chasseurs	3 - 75
Lieutenant Colonel A. W. White, Aid-de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor and Comptroller General of the Military Department	} 5 - 125
Lieutenant Colonel N. W. de Rous, Government's Secretary, and Aid de-Camp to his Excellency the Governor, and Paymaster to the Colonial Chasseurs ..	} 5 - 125
Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Friderici, Aid-de Camp to his Excellency the Governor	} 5 - 125
Francis White, Esq. Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor, acting Naval Officer, and Registrar to the Court of Vice Admiralty	} 5 - 125
The Honorable J. D. Croese, his Majesty's second Fiscal Adviser to the Honorable Court of Civil Justice and King's Advocate	} 5 - 125
The Honorable J. A. Van Lobbrecht, Member of the Court of Civil Justice	} 5 - 125
The Honorable I. H. Franke, do. do.	5 - 125
The Honorable C. Gollenstede, do. do.	20 - 500
The Honorable J. L. Malmberg, do. do.	20 - 500
The Honorable F. Bendcker, late Member of the High Court of Policy	} 10 - 250
The Honorable Joshua Lolkes, his Majesty's late Fiscal ..	10 - 250
The Honorable G. Gisins, Member of the Court of Civil Justice	} 5 - 125
The Honorable D. Holdswilders, do. do.	10 - 250
The Honorable J. A. Robin, do. do.	3 - 75
The Honorable W. H. Eynra, do. do.	3 - 75
The Honorable V. J. Van Halm, do. do.	3 - 75
The Honorable G. N. Lynch, do. do.	10 - 250
The Honorable C. F. Stoffens, do. do.	10 - 250
The Honorable J. Overreem, do. do.	5 - 125

Guineas. Guilders.

The Honorable E. H. Focke, do. do.	.. ..	3 - 75
The Honorable M. S. Schuster, Secretary to do. do. do.		3 - 75
Major M'Donald, 64th Regiment	.. ..	3 - 75
Major de Villicy, commanding the Royal Artillery		3 - 75
Captain Whitmore, West India Rangers, and Aid-de-Camp to Major General Munro	.. .. }	3 - 75
Staff Surgeon, A. Menzies, Esq. Inspector of Health	..	5 - 125
Captain Loftie, 16th Regiment, Assistant Quarter and Barrack Master General	.. .. }	3 - 75
Captain Audain, 16th Regiment, Brigade Major to Briga- dier General Bonham	.. .. }	3 - 75
Captain Dickson, 64th Regiment and Assistant Engineer		5 - 125
Captain Campbell 16th Regiment	.. ..	3 - 75
Surgeon Sharp, 16th Regiment	.. ..	3 - 75
Surgeon S. Petitjean, Royal Artillery	.. ..	2 - 50
H. L. De Meyuertzhagen, Esq. Marshal	.. ..	10 - 250
Honorable U. H. Wilkens Esq. Receiver of the 5 & 2½ per cent duty	.. .. }	10 - 250
Henry Bolingbroke, Esq. Deputy Vendue Master	..	3 - 75
A. Van Der. Bergh, Esq. Orphan Master	..	4 - 100
I. H. O. Greeber, Esq. do. do.	.. ..	5 - 125
I. Van der, Hoop, Esq. Receiver of the War Tax	..	3 - 75
Honorable J. Plantan, Esq. Receiver of the Poll Tax Advocate		5 - 125
Nicholas Herbert, Esq. Collector of his Majesty's Customs		10 - 250
George Cruden, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
William Leckie, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
William A. Carstairs, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
La Wee Mudie, Esq.	.. ..	3 - 75
A. H. C. Mahmberg, Esq.	.. ..	3 - 75
Q. G. Pichot, Esq. late Commissary General to the Colony		5 - 125
Honorable C. A. Lemmers Godefroy, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
Honorable R. H. Van Halm, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
P. L. de Rives, Esq.	.. ..	5 - 125
Messrs. Matile and Wildboer	.. ..	5 - 125
Messrs. Klint and Vlier	.. ..	5 - 125
Messrs. T. M. Greene and Co.	.. ..	3 - 75

Honorale

Guineas, Guilders.

Honorable I. Sluyter, Esq. late Counsellor and Bookholder	}	5	-	125
General				
A Friend to the Highlanders of Scotland (J. B.) ..		10	-	250
A Liberal American (T. T.)		2	-	50
H. Van Asch Van Wyck, Esq. Advocate ..		3	-	75
Widow Stöckel, born <i>Horsh</i>		15	-	375
Widow De Graaf, born <i>Meurs</i>		5	-	125
Widow Roepel, born <i>Fontane</i>		6	-	150
Widow Greene, born <i>Poppelman</i>		3	-	75
Widow Borgfeld, born <i>Rothe</i>		6	-	150
J. G. Richter, Esq.		5	-	125
W. K. Wilson, Esq.		3	-	75
C. Woelfing, Esq. M. D. late Surgeon General ..		3	-	75
Henry Scott, Esq.		3	-	75
S. Van Thol, Esq.		3	-	75
E. G. Petri, Esq.		5	-	125
J. G. A. Duchene, Esq.		5	-	125
Honorable Abraham Arland, Esq.		5	-	125
J. Van der Tuck, Esq.		3	-	75
Daniel Rocheteau, Esq.		3	-	75
J. E. Van Onna, Esq.		5	-	125
J. Berranger, Esq.		3	-	75
William Christie, Esq. of <i>Nickerie</i>		3	-	75
Isaac Sowerby, Esq. ditto		5	-	125
N. Bothemley, Esq.		5	-	125
William Linging, Esq.		5	-	125
G. Noizeux, Esq.		4	-	100
Messrs. Ulrici and Meyerhoff		6	-	150
Captain K. M'Askill, of the Brig <i>Astrèa</i> of London ..		3	-	75
Alexander Cameron, Esq. of the <i>Saramacca</i> ..		5	-	125
Donald M'Millan, Esq. ditto		5	-	125
John Moore, Esq. of <i>Nickerie</i>		5	-	125
James Pringle, Esq. Receiver of the D. Colonial Duties, and Government Translator, late Captain of the Scotch Brigade, Government Secretary, Adjutant General to the Forces, A D. C. to His Excellency Governor Friderici	}	10	-	250

Captain

Guineas, Guilders.

Captain William Borrodale, of the Ship Venus, of London	- 5 -	125
Adam Cameron, Esq. Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs, and Deputy Post Master General	.. ..	250
		10 - 250

Before your Committee proceed to draw the attention of the Meeting to the amount of the Subscriptions actually received, and the manner, in which they have been appropriated, they think it proper to state, that, conceiving the Donations and Subscriptions were intended to raise a fund for building a Chapel, and discharging such other Expences as were the necessary consequence of proceeding with such an undertaking, they have kept the Monies so received separate and distinct from the fund, which has arisen from the letting of the Seats in the Chapel. The following summary of the Accounts will shew, the mode in which your Committee have arranged the accounts, the amount of the monies received, the sources, from which they have been respectively derived, and the manner, in which they have been severally applied, with the unappropriated Balance, out of which a few Contingencies remain to be discharged.

FUND FOR BUILDING THE CHAPEL.

	£	s.	d.
Received sundry Life Subscriptions and Donations for the purposes of the Institution in England	171	2	0
Received from Captain M ^r Grigor, 96th Regiment, on account of Subscriptions in the Island of St. Croix	150	0	0
Received from Colonel Stewart, on account of Subscriptions at Barbadoes	31	10	0
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	£352	12	0
Deduct, sundry Contingencies, viz. for Printing, Advertising, &c. for promoting the general objects of the Institution	£46	0	0
Paid Mr. Watson for Communion Cups, &c.	17	15	0
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	63	15	0
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Paid for £300 Stock, three per cent. Consols, in the name of the Treasurers	£288	17	0
	205	0	0
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In hand on this account	£ 83	17	0
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	<i>FUND</i>		

FUND ARISING FROM LETTING THE SEATS.

Received on account of original Subscription for Incidents	£ 4 0 6
Received rent of seats in the Chapel since <i>June</i> 1809 ..	61 10 9
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	£ 65 11 3
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Paid Rent of the Chapel from <i>June</i> 1809 to } <i>June</i> 1810 }	£35 0 0
Paid Dr. Robertson half Year's allowance from } <i>Christmas</i> 1809 to <i>June</i> 1810 }	25 0 0
Paid Mr. Grant, Precentor, on account ..	9 0 0
Paid M ^c Vicar, Door-keeper ditto	5 1 0
Paid sundry Contingencies attending the per- formance of Divine Service, from <i>June</i> 1809 } to <i>June</i> 1810 }	11 10 6
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	£ 85 11 6
Deduct on this account receipts as above ..	65 11 3
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Advance on this Account ..	£ 20 0 3

GENERAL VIEW.

In hand on Fund for the building ..	£83 17 0
In advance on ditto for the seats	20 0 3
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Balance in the acting Treasurer's hands, applicable to the } general purposes of the Institution }	63 16 9

Your Committee have here to observe that though a deficiency appears at present in the Fund arising from the seats, to meet the consequent expenditure attending the performance of Divine Service in the Chapel, yet this deficiency will be made good, and a small surplus created, when the arrears of rent for the seats now outstanding are paid; and as your Committee are persuaded that the accumulation of these arrears are not to be attributed to any want of either regularity or zeal in the Congregation, but entirely to a defective mode of collection, your Committee recommend, that a proper person be appointed to collect the rents of the seats, and that the Sitters be solicited to pay a quarter's rent in advance, agreeably to the usage adopted

in other Chapels in the Metropolis; and this is the more necessary, in order to enable your Committee to judge of, and regulate the allowance to be made to the Minister, &c.

During the progress, which this Institution has made for the last year, nothing can prove its Utility more than the Readiness and Zeal, which have already been displayed in support of it. The Subscription Roll, with hardly a single exception, has been successful wherever it has been presented. And, when it is considered that it has not yet travelled but a short distance from the residence of the Secretary, your Committee will surely be permitted to believe, that the Subscriptions, that may be reasonably expected from various Quarters of the kingdom, and even from many places abroad, to which no opportunity has yet occurred of making any application, are merely in their infancy. Contemplating these pleasing prospects, your Committee will here take the liberty of suggesting, as soon as the objects of the Gäelic Chapel are finally accomplished, the propriety of establishing a School in Connection therewith, on a Scale proportionable to the Funds, that may at that period be either unappropriated, or expected.

Gratefully thankful as your Committee are for the unprecedented support, which this Institution has already met with from a generous Public, yet in the midst of this success, they cannot help, without, in the most remote degree, undervaluing the bounty of others, adverting to the particular conduct of Mr. ORDERSON, the Editor of the Barbadoes Mercury. This gentleman, wholly unconnected with the Highlands, and a Stranger to the Gäelic Language, has published *Gratis* in his extensively circulated Paper, the Original Prospectus, together with various other Advertisements connected therewith. Had he made a regular charge, the expences would have amounted to a very considerable Sum. Under these circumstances, your Committee would beg leave to recommend to this Meeting, to order a piece of Plate, with an appropriate Inscription in Gäelic, expressive of the high sense, the Meeting entertains of his disinterested Assistance to the Chapel, to be presented to Mr. ORDERSON.

In returning to the mention of the Benefits which this Institution has derived from the Services and Zeal of the Rev. DUNCAN ROBERTSON, your Committee have to request your particular Attention to the circumstance of this Gentleman's having served the Chapel *Gratis*, from the 25th Day of *June* 1809 to the *Christmas* following. In consideration of which your Committee recommend that a Vote of Thanks, and some other

other* Token of their Respect be presented to him, expressive of their Sense of his pious and assiduous Discharge of the Duties of a Minister.

Your Committee, though they, as before observed, feel it unnecessary to urge to this Meeting any general arguments in favour of Religious Establishments, yet think it right, in addition to those already mentioned, in the introduction to the Resolutions, to recommend to Highlanders the diligent Cultivation of the Gælic Language, under the Meridian Sun of the British Metropolis; and they do this from a thorough Conviction, that while a Knowledge of this Language, which once universally prevailed over the West of Europe, will tend to unravel and explain, in many important Instances, Topography and ancient Monuments, which have hitherto eluded the Researches of the Antiquarian, and the Man of Science; it will also forward the Cause of true Religion: for whatever weakens or overthrows the ingenious but delusive Theories of the Atheist and Sceptic, on rational principles, cannot fail of being serviceable to Christianity.

When, therefore, the Language in which OSSIAN composed Poems, which, even in the Garb of a Translation, equalled, and, in some instances, excelled, according to the opinion of the best Critics, the immortal Works of *Homer*, *Virgil*, *Milton*, and *Tasso*, becomes more generally known among the Learned, it is not presumptuous to believe that important discoveries will be made, and that the World will see with astonishment, that the patriarchal *Hebrew* and the Language of the unlettered Inhabitants of the rude and barren Mountains of *Caledonia*, have one and the same Root, and that probably the early and uncorrupted druidical Religion of this Island was, with an exception in favor of the Jews, more nearly allied to the true Worship of GOD, as practised at the original dispersion of Mankind, than any other; and with this discovery will vanish the whole of those Fables, which are founded on our supposed Scythian and ideal Scandinavian Gods.

This Chapel will, necessarily, lead to a better understanding of this Language, and consequently to a more accurate examination of, and intimate acquaintance with, the ancient Relicts of our Island: hence too will succeed a more correct elucidation of our History, for a Period of many Hundred Years, which have been consigned by Historians to the examination of

* In the course of their Proceedings, the Committee resolved to present to him a Piece of Plate (to be defrayed by voluntary Subscriptions), with a suitable Inscription, commemorative of his meritorious Services,

Antiquaries, or the Fancy of Fabulists. A Philological Elucidation of this kind will assist to trace the course pursued by the various Colonists, at the original dispersion of Mankind, and, consequently, by fixing the priority of Nations, to unravel many of their Customs, and much of their Religion and Language, on Grounds that may be considered Evidence, that speaks at this moment to the senses of the Polemic; and the Truth of one of the most important Events recorded by the sacred Historian being thus established, the wavering are relieved from their doubts, the weak are confirmed in the Belief of the Gospel, and the Sceptic and Casuist are overwhelmed in the mazes of their own sophistry.

If any of you should think that your Committee have, in this instance, taken a too sanguine view of this Institution, your Committee still feel confident, they cannot err in supporting and promoting it, founded as it is on principles, which are calculated to promote the temporal and eternal Interests of Mankind; they, therefore, conclude their Labours by earnestly recommending to this Meeting and their Friends, to persevere in their Exertions to promote to the utmost of their power the Establishment of the *London Gaelic Chapel*.

The Meeting having expressed their highest Satisfaction at, and Approbation of, the foregoing Report, and having ordered the same to be printed for the general Benefit of the Institution, forthwith proceeded to the Election of the Committee of Management for the ensuing Year, when the following Gentlemen were unanimously chosen, viz.

Sir JOHN MACPHERSON, Bart. *Brompton*,
 Dr. M^QQUEEN, *Bedfordshire*,
 CHRISTOPHER IDLE, Esq. *Adelphi Terrace*,
 JAMES HAMILTON, Esq. *Hunter-street*,
 JOHN SMITH, Esq. *Cateaton-street*,
 JOHN STEWART, Esq. *Parliament-street*,
 A. G. DAVIDSON, Esq. *Alfred-place*,
 JAMES ROBERTSON, Esq. *Abingdon-street*,
 DAVID FRASER, Esq. *Great Pulteney-street*,
 ALEXANDER GRANT, Esq. *Fleet-street*,
 WILLIAM ANDERSON, Esq. *War-Office*,
 JOHN MACDONALD, Esq. *Army Pay Office*,
 Mr. GEORGE GUNN, *Admiralty*,
 Mr. WILLIAM MACPHERSON, *John-street*,
 Mr. JAMES CAMERON, *Henrietta-street*.

The Meeting, thereafter taking into their Consideration the many important Services (as appeared from Documents produced by the Secretary), which have been rendered to the Institution, either from the liberal Subscriptions, or personal Exertions of particular Individuals, both at home and abroad, unanimously resolved to admit them into the number of the Honorary Members of the Committee, who are as follow, viz.

His ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF SUSSEX,
 His Grace the Duke of Argyle,
 His Grace the Duke of Athol,
 His Grace the Duke of Montrose,
 The Most Noble the Marquis of Douglas,
 The Most Noble the Marquis of Huntly,
 The Right Honorable the Earl of Bredalbane,
 Right Honorable Sir John Sinclair, Bart. M. P.
 Sir John Macpherson, Bart.
 Sir John Murray M^cGrigor, Bart.
 Sir Alexander Mackenzie,
 General Campbell, of *Lochnel*, M. P.
 Lieutenant Colonel David Stewart, Royal West India Rangers,
 Major Johnstone, late 42nd Regiment,
 J. P. Grant, Esq. of *Rothiemurchus*,
 George Macpherson Grant, Esq. of *Balendaloch*,
 Alexander Robertson, Esq. of *Strowan*,
 Ranald Macdonald, Esq. of *Clanranald*,
 Ranald Macdonald, Esq. of *Staffa*,
 John Macarthur, Esq. *York Place*,
 Charles Grant, Esq. Chairman East India Company, M. P.
 Alexander Fraser, Esq. *Lincoln's Inn*, S. L. H. S.
 William Macdonald, Esq. of *St. Martin*,
 Lachlin Mackintosh, Esq. of *Reigmore*,
 Henry Mackenzie, Esq. of the Exchequer, *Edinburgh*,
 Hector Macdonald Buchanan, Esq. *Edinburgh*,
 * Right Honorable Lord Macdonald

* Those Gentlemen subsequent to the Asterisk, have been added this Year (for the Reasons mentioned in the Report) to the former Number of Honorary Members,

Honorable Colonel Fraser, of *Lovat*,
 The Lord Chief Baron Macdonald,
 Sir William Grant, Master of the Rolls,
 His Excellency General Harcourt, Governor of *St. Croix*,
 His Excellency General Bentinck, Governor of *Surinam*,
 William Murray, Esq. of *Barbadoes*,
 Adam Cameron, Esq. Comptroller of the Customs, &c. *Surinam*,
 Captain Evan Macgregor Murray,
 Charles Rogers, Esq. of *St. Croix*,
 William Macormick, Esq. ditto,
 Isaac Der Bois, Esq. ditto,
 John Sempill, Esq. ditto,
 Lieutenant General Sir George Beckwith, K. B. Commander of the Forces,
Barbadoes,
 Vice Admiral the Honorable Sir A. Cochrane, K. B.
 Angus Macdonald, Esq. Army Agent, *Pall Mall*,
 Right Honorable George Rose,
 Hugh M'Corquodale, Esq. of *Liverpool*,
 William Cameron, Esq. of *Walworth*,
 John Fraser, Esq. of *Chelsea*,
 Thomas Coutts, Esq. Banker, *Strand*,
 Charles Banks, Esq. *Charleston, South Carolina*,
 The Honorable Jonathan Duncan, Governor of *Bombay*,
 The Honorable Sir James Mackintosh, Kt. President of the Court of
 Record, *Bombay*,
 John Lumsdame, Esq. of the Supreme Council, *Bengal*,
 James Henry Casamajor, Esq. of the Council, *Madras*,
 His Excellency Colonel Lachlan M'Quarrie, Governor of *New South
 Wales*.

ELDERS OF THE CHAPEL,

Mr. WILLIAM WATSON, *Strand*,
 Mr. JOHN CAMERON, *Henrietta-street*,
 Mr. CHARLES STEELE, *Westminster*,
 Mr. EWEN MACKINTOSH, *Haymarket*,
 Mr. JOHN GRANT, *Eccleston-street*,
 Mr. EWEN MACPHERSON, *Bermondsey*.

TREASURERS

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Dr. MACKINNON, *John-street, Adelphi,*
ALEXANDER LAMB, Esq. *Aldersgate-street,*
Mr. DONALD CURRIE, *Haymarket.*

Annual and other Benefactions, in Support of this Charitable Institution,
are received in *London* by the Secretary, or any of the Treasurers ;

In *Edinburgh*, by ROBERT CAMPBELL, Esq. of *Sonachan, W. S.* ;

In the *West Indies*, by WILLIAM MURRAY, Esq. of *Barbadoes* ;]

In *America*, by CHARLES BANKS, Esq. *Charleston, South Carolina* ;

In *Liverpool*, by HUGH M'CORQUODALE, Esq. ; and

In *Inverness*, by PETER ANDERSON, Esq.

By Order of the Meeting,

MALCOLM CURRIE, Secretary.

No. 6, *Haymarket, London,*
1st November 1810.



