

A.G.M. 2003

SECRETARY'S REPORT

1 Membership

Membership as at 31 March was 300, there being 17 new members and 5 deaths (Stewart Gillespie, Syd Gillis, Eva Sandison, Bill Garland, Ken Garland) during the year. (The total now stands at 303)

2 Burns Supper

192 attended the Burns Supper at the Invercarse Hotel on Monday 20th January 2003. Gordon Laird (President) presided, Nicholas Forbes piped in the Haggis, Sydney Scroggie addressed the Haggis, Alex Melvin said the Selkirk Grace, David Roy propose the Immortal Memory, Jack Knight proposed the Toast to the Lasses, Joan Yeamen replied, George Thomson proposed the Toast to the School and Mabel Cruickshank proposed the Vote of Thanks. Entertainment was provided by the following senior pupils - Fiona

Armstrong, Greg Davidson, Nick Ward and Edward McLaren.

3 FP Lunches

FP Lunches were held at the Invercarse Hotel on 28th May (17), 23rd October 2002 (30) and 10th March 2003 (38).

4 Armistice Day Wreath Laying Ceremony

The Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony was held on Tuesday November 11th. Alex Melvin laid the Wreath on behalf of the FPs, School Captains Fiona Armstrong and Boyd Orr laid the Wreath on behalf of the School. Gordon Laird presided and spoke, School Chaplain David Scott said a prayer and gave the Benediction, Sydney Scroggie recited his Sonnet, A Soldier Remembers, James Thewliss welcomed the party to the School and said the Binyon Verse "They shall not grow old". Nicholas Forbes piped the Lament and Craig Brown sounded the Last Post. 10 persons attended the lunch after the ceremony, the surplus of £12 was donated to the School

5 Treasurer

The Secretary, George Thomson was appointed Acting Treasurer upon the death of the Treasurer, Stewart Gillespie on 22nd June 2002.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance at the Bank on 31st March 2002 £1737.34

Balance at the Bank on 31st March 2003 £2045.29

Excess Income / Expenditure £ 307.95

Surplus on the Burns Supper £211.18

Surplus on the FP lunches £48.51

28.5 (£5.19), 23.10 (£23.32), 10.3 (£20.00)

Subscriptions from new members £170.00