

bhios ann, bheir thu a mach am fear geal agus crathaidh tu e."

Rinn e mar sin, ach is e fearg mhór a bha air Fear Bheinn-a-bhaoghla.

Anns a' mhionaid a thug Mac Uisdein a mach an neapaise dearg agus a chunnaic Dòmhnall Breac e, ghrad-leum e sìos agus am fear eile a' bagairt air a athair a mharbhadh. Thug e a mach an claidheamh mór agus thubhairt e, "Mu bheir thu uiread is fuil creithleig air m'athair-sa, chan fhàg mise ceann air amhaich ann an dùthaich Chloinn Raghnaill, agus bidh an t-eun as fheàrr anns an ealtainn agamsa leis a' cheud bhuille."

"Rinn e droch dhìol air mo nighean," arsa Fear Bheinn-a-bhaoghla.

"Thoir a mach an seo i agus cluinidh sinn dé a rinn m'athair-sa oirre," arsa Dòmhnall Breac.

Chaidh a h-athair a steach ach cha tigeadh ise a mach.

"Mur tig," arsa Dòmhnall Breac, "ruigidh sinn i far a bheil i agus feumaidh i innse."

Thugadh an uair sin a mach i.

"Seadh a nis," arsa Dòmhnall Breac; "dé a rinn m'athair-sa ort?"

Cha robh i air son innse, ach mu dheireadh b'fheudar dhi.

"Thubhairt e rium," arsa ise, "A nighean a' bhodaich mheallaich sgallaich, gu dé a thug ort nach do chuir thu a mach biadh nam fear mar a dh'iarr mise ort?"

"Ma tà," arsa Fear Bheinn-a-bhaoghla, "bu mhise sin gun teagamh, a bhean gun nàire, an uair a chuireadh tu umhail dé a theireadh an duin'-uasal riut. Bha dhil agamsa gur e droch dhìol a rinn e ort an uair a ràinig thu mi anns an oin anns an robh thu."

Thug Fear a' Bhaile a staigh iad agus bha an t-sith deante.

Rinneadh air son tilleadh do Ghriminis, agus is e Dòmhnall Breac a thug bean a athar air a chùlaibh an lùib a bhreacain a null air na fadhlaichean.

Is ann bhuaipe seo a thàinig Dòmhnallaich Bhaile-Raghnaill agus teaghlaichean ainmeil eile anns a' Cheann a Tuath.

Cha seas càirdeas air leth-chois.

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Crann a réir a' bhàta.

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Gabh an latha math as a thoiseach.

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Is math cobhair nam bioran le chéile.

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Is rìoghachd do gach duine a thoil.

Treasurer's Notes

National Mod — Aberdeen, 1955.

RECEIVED AT ABERDEEN.

Previously acknowledged ... £2,781 15 2

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Previously acknowledged £298 12 7

The Glasgow Celtic Society 4 10 — 303 2 7

Final total as per Mod Account £3,084 17 9

Central Fund.

Previously acknowledged ... £121 9 —

Anon, Edinburgh ... — 5 —

D. B. Macdonald, Esq., Somerset ... 3 — —

Luss and District Highland Society ... 2 15 —

Vale of Leven Branch ... 5 — —

£132 9 —

National Mod — Largs, 1956.

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Coffee Morning, per Miss Hunter ... £26 0 0

Afternoon Teas, per Mrs. Baird ... 20 — —

Jumble Sale Proceeds ... 74 10 9

Treasure Hunt, per Miss Hunter ... 10 11 —

Market Fair Proceeds ... 232 10 10

Edinburgh Tattoo Outing ... 41 7 3

Fashion Show, per Mrs. Logan ... 100 — —

Whist Drive, per Miss MacKenzie ... 28 15 6

Surplus at Police Concert ... 1 12 8

Bring and Buy Sale, per Miss Young

and Miss MacPherson, Glasgow ... 56 17 10

Country Dance, per Miss Todd ... 15 — —

Ceilidh at Fairlie, per Miss Hunter ... 81 10 6

Largs Sailing Club ... 2 — —

Mrs. Renton, Largs ... 1 — —

Peter Mackay, Esq., Glasgow ... 0 10 0

Misses Sinclair, Largs ... 3 3 —

Miss M. H. Crawford, Dunoon ... 1 — —

D. MacRitchie, Esq., Glasgow ... 1 1 0

J. Shaw Grant, Esq., Stornoway ... 2 2 —

Mrs. Junor, Perth ... 3 3 —

Mary, Duchess of Montrose, Arran ... 20 — —

Miss McLellan, Largs ... 5 — —

Mrs. Kyle, Largs ... 7 5 —

George Gunn, Esq., Glasgow ... 1 — —

Miss Margaret Grant ... 1 5 —

Hugh B. Frazer, Esq., Fairlie ... 1 — —

Sundries ... 1 6 6

H. M. Ross, Esq. ... 150 — —

Miss Macfarlane ... 2 5 6

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. ... 50 — —

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Killin Branch ... 4 — —

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Mr. Duff, Fort William ... 3 3 0

Vale of Leven Branch ... 10 — —

Helmsdale Branch ... 5 — —

£21 6 —

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