

financial position of our members as to the Industrial dispute we were not in a position to hold our usual function so it was agreed to have it in a lesser scale. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young made a motion seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie that we allocate 2/6 per member to same, It was then left to the committee to arrange. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young then addressed the chair if he was quite in order to bring up arrangements regards our syllabus for the insuing year suggesting we get some of the prominent gentlemen in connection with the Federation or Edinburgh Association to lectures or addresses during the session. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Heron then came to the rescue he could not see why we as a Burns club could not supply our own literature or the Burns ball<sup>ad</sup> or other Scottish Poets, It was then agreed we leave this over to a future date. This terminated the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1927

Dusselburgh Arms Hotel

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Alex Williamson occupied the chair, The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Joe Smith seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Blair also the minutes of a special general meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon. Nothing arising from the previous minutes, The chairman <sup>then made</sup> a few remarks on our annual supper. The Treasurer then gave a financial report showing income £13-10-10<sup>2</sup> <sup>expenditure</sup> £13-0-0<sup>2</sup> leaving a balance

of 8/10<sup>i</sup> credit. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young moved the report very satisfactory  
seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon and agreed. Owing to the funds  
being so far depleted it was ~~un~~unanimously agreed that members  
be levied 1/- Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young made a motion seconded by Mr  
W<sup>m</sup> Watson that the club get a photograph of the delegates  
at the Perth conference a discussion arose on the same then  
Mr And<sup>r</sup> King Vice President offered to make a gift to the club  
of a photograph which was very thankfully accepted. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon  
then moved seconded by Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Porteous that the club remove  
from Musselburgh Arms Hotel Back to the old club room in  
The Sheep Head Inn Duddingston which was unanimously  
agreed. Mr Jas Smith & Mr Jas Robertson agreed to go as a  
deputation to interview the proprietor of the Sheep Head Inn  
if he could accommodate the club and report at our next  
meeting. The following nominations were then made Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson  
proposed Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Bullock seconded by Mr Jas Robertson. Mr Joh<sup>n</sup> Bowie  
proposed Mr Walter Shaw Sen<sup>r</sup> & Mr Walter Shaw Jun<sup>r</sup> seconded by  
Mr Jas Smith. Mr John M<sup>r</sup> Donald proposed Mr W<sup>m</sup> McLennan seconded  
by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke. This terminated the business the re-  
mainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Porteous

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1927

a special general meeting was held on Musselburgh Arms Hotel  
the above date Mr Alex Williamson occupied the chair  
This meeting was called to hear the Deputation report  
re the removal to the Sheep Head in. Mr Jas<sup>Smith</sup> then  
gave the report <sup>he said</sup> along with Mr Jas Robertson they

interviewed Mr Millan and stated their business the proprietor said he would be very pleased to accommodate the New Craighall Burns Club. so it was unanimously agreed that we hold our first meeting in our new premises on the <sup>Sat</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> March <sup>1927</sup> at 6-PM. A discussion arose as to the removal of our 4 pictures so it was then agreed we get a tax and the club stand the cost. After thanking Mr Wilson the manager for his kind hospitality during our stay in the Musselburgh Arms Hotel the meeting came to a close. Robert Porteous

12<sup>th</sup> March 1927  
Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Robt Porteous occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Wm Young seconded by Mr Jas Smith. Mr R Brown then gave a financial report on the annual supper which proved very satisfactory. New members were then admitted namely Messrs Walter Shaw <sup>Sent</sup> Jas Glen, Wm Mc Elheny. The following nomination was then made Mr Jas Smith proposed Mr Abraham Gilroy seconded by Mr Robt Porteous. This terminated the business the remainder of the meeting was spent in harmony.

A. Williams

9<sup>th</sup> April 1927  
Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Alex Williamson occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Jas Smith seconded by Mr Jas Robertson. It was then agreed that Mr Alex Horne the school master carry through the school children's essay competition and arrange prizes for same. Delegates to annual Federation conference at Derby were then discussed owing to financial difficulties it was unanimous agreed we send no delegates. There being no other business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

A. Williamson

Oct 1927  
Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The first general meeting for the <sup>incoming</sup> session was held on the above date Mr Alex Williamson occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting of the previous session were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Swan seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon nothing arising out of the minutes. Mr Alex Williamson give a very encouraging report on the childrens Essay competition and how our worthy and able member Mr Alex Horne had the children versed on Burns works, on behalf of our club which was greatly appreciated by all present when Mrs Mauchoppe presented 9 Volumes of Burns as prizes and 28 Merit Federation

certificates. The Office bearers for the ensuing session were duly elected as follows. Hon President: President Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bowie. Vice President Mr Alex Williamson. Secretary Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson. Treasurer Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Brown. member of committees Messrs Jas Robertson. John Mc Donald. Rob<sup>t</sup> Bullock. Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon. ~~Mr~~ W<sup>m</sup> Young. W<sup>m</sup> Blair. Jas Glen<sup>and</sup> Alex Mc Curdy. The three members representing our club on the Edinburgh & District Burns Association executive were then unanimously re-elected. Mr Alex Horne. Mr Jas Smith. Mr Jas Robertson. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke then made a motion seconded by Mr John Mc Donald and agreed that all meetings be opened by all members present standing and singing. There was a Lad. The following nominations were then made. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young proposed Mr David Robertson seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Doddero proposed Mr Alex Ewan. seconded by Mr John Swan. This terminated the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie  
12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1927  
Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Mc Donald seconded by Mr John Swan. Mr Jas Smith gave a report as to the progress being made by the Edinburgh Burns Association which was accepted as being very favourable

also that Mr Alex Home still represents our club as committee representative on the Burns Association. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed we accept Mr Wm Tennant's proposal to favour the Looey haneey Burns club with a lantern lecture on the Burns country. The following nominations were then made Mr Chas. Doddero proposed Mr John Barnes seconded by Mr Robt Porteous. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Sneddon proposed Mr Donald Stewart seconded by Mr Robt Porteous. This terminated the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony. Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie

9th Dec 1927

Sheephead Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair. the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon seconded by Mr Wm Young. nothing arising out of the minutes new members were admitted. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Black then moved we have Mr Tennant's Lantern Lecture on our next meeting night seconded by Mr Robt Porteous and agreed that each member be allowed to bring a friend and the secretary notify each member for that particular meeting. After a discussion on the anniversary supper business. Mr And<sup>r</sup> King moved seconded by Mr Wm Young and agreed that Mr R Brown and Mr Robt Porteous interview Mr Morrison the Lolliey manager about

the lot of premises to hold our supper in. also the remainder  
of the business he left to the committee. This terminated the  
business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

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