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THE MANX LANGUAGE SOCIETY (3) SECOND REPORT OF COUNCIL (1900)

A meeting of the members of the above Society was held in the Rosebery Chambers, Douglas, on Friday, the 20th May, 1900. Mr A.W. Moore M.A., S.H.K., presided. Amongst others there were present: Miss Corrin, Castletown; Rev T.R. Kneale, Ballaugh; Messrs H. Kelly, Ballaqueeny; T. Moore, Rushen; W.J. Cain, Douglas; W. Radcliffe, Andreas; P.G. Ralfe, Castletown; S.K. Broadbent; James Callow, Laxey; W. Cubbon, Douglas; and the secretary, W. Quayle, Laxey. Letters of apology for inability to attend were read from Miss J.C. Crellin, H.K.. Dr Clague, Rev. Canon Kewley, Rev. Canon Savage, Miss Morrison, and Miss A.L. Williams (South Wales).

The chief business for which the meeting was convened was to appoint delegates to represent the society at the Pan-Celtic Congress to be held in Dublin during the second week in August next. The following persons were appointed: Messrs A.W. Moore. W. Quayle, H. Kelly, and W.J. Cain; Mrs Laughton, Rev. John Quine, and Rev. Canon Kewley.

It was decided that a simple Manx primer should be prepared and published under the auspices of the society.

The question of altering the name and enlarging the scope of the society was also discussed, and it, was suggested that the matter should be brought forward for consideration at the next annual meeting. "The Manx Society" and "Yn Sheshaght Manninagh" were the suggested alterations to the name.

Some accounts were passed for payment.

A vote of thanks to the president for his services in the chair and his practical interest in the movement brought the proceedings to a close.

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