

The Greatest Scottish Band in the world, and the Pride of all Canada, is a permanent touring organization and has no connection with any regiment, although practically all its members have served in Canadian Regimental Bands, viz: the 13th, the 48th, the Queens Own, the 15th, and the 5th Royal Scots. Over three years ago this famous Scottish-Canadian organization was induced to make a short tour of the United States. They scored an instant hit, and the requests that poured into headquarters at Belleville from all over America asking that the band visit their localities made it necessary to place

the organization on a thoroughly up-to-date touring basis. Since that time the band has traveled almost continously, so great has been the demand for their services. Each season has seen some marked improvement in the entertainment provided, until they are now admitted to be at the head, musically, of all the big bands. During the season of 1902-03 the band travelled over 32,000 miles, covering in 48 weeks a tour extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, also as far South as Mexico. The season of 1903-04 will take in the East and Maine Coast, Manitoba, and cover practically the Pacific Coast tour of the last season, extending South to Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Coast home. Plans are being now considered for a tour in 1904-05 of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, with a possibility of a short tour of France and Germany. The SPECIAL features of the Kilties' Concerts: The Male Choir, Vocal Soloist, Highland Dancers, Pipers and Buglers, combine to render their concerts unique and interesting. As a compliment to Scotland's 92nd Gordon Highlanders, the uniform worn by the Kilties en-tour are duplicates of those worn by that famous regiment. . .

T. P. J. POWER, Director of Tour.

THE "KILTIES" BAND GORDON HIGHLANDERS, BELLEVILLE, CANADA.



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HE first Gordon of whom there is any distinct trace, was Richard of Gordon, grandson of a famous Knight who killed some monstrous animal in the time of Malcolm III. Richard, lord of the barony of Gordon in 1150, granted in 1160 from that estate a piece of land to the Monks of St. Mary. Other Gordons figure in history about this time, as Bertram De Gordon wounded Richard of England with an arrow in 1199. Alicia IV of the Gordons in married her cousin Adam Gordon from whose Grandson, Sir Adam, all the Gordons in Scotland are descended. Sir Adam Gordon in descent tenth of Gordon and Huntly was slain at Otterbern at the battle of Homildon 1402, leaving an only daughter, who married

the second son of Seton, of that ilk

Their eldest son assumed the name of Gordon, and for his services to James I and II was created Earl of Huntly. Alexander, third Earl of Huntly fell at Flodden. George, the fourth Earl was general of the forces to oppose those of Henry VIII under Norfolk, in an attempt to get the Queen out of the hands of the Earl of Moray. He was attacked by the Mackenzies, Munroes, Frasers and Mackintoshes at Corrichie, and slain in 1562. The Earls of Aberdeen so created in 1682 are descended from Patrick Gordon of Methlic (cousin of the Earl of Huntly). Two regiments named The Gordon Highlanders have been raised from this Clan, the 81st formed in 1777 by Hon. Col. Wm. Gordon, son of the Earl of Aberdeen; and the 92nd or Gordon Highlanders raised by the Marquis of Huntly in 1794, memorable for their high valor in every war since. When the system of linked battalions was instituted, the 75th and 92nd became the Gordon Highlanders, and it is the former who are the heroes of Dargai. The regimental march is the Cock of the North. Their war cry, "A Gordon!" And their badge is of Ivy.

THE COCK O' THE NORTH.

Regimental March of the Famous "Gordon Highlanders."





WM. F. ROBINSON,

Conductor of the "Kilties" Band.

THE BRAE'S O' MAR.





THE VOCAL CHOIR.

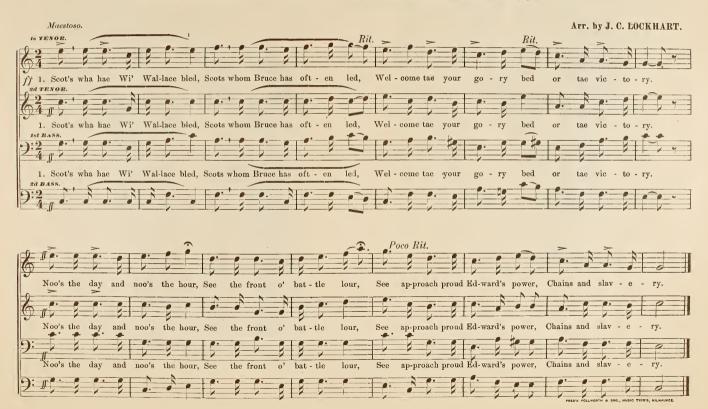
The Famous Vocal Choir of the "Kilties" renders "Ye Banks and Braes", "Annie Laurie", "Scots Wha Hae", "The Hundred Pipers", My Love She's but a Lassie Yet", "Robin Adair", and many other exquisite Scottish songs harmonized, as well as popular American airs. A good indication of the choir's popularity is the fact that at every concert given on the various tours, without exception, their selections were encored from three to six times.

SCOTS WHA HAE.

Tune: "HEY TUTTI TATTIE."

As sung by the "Kilties Choir."

Robert Burns wrote these celebrated verses on the first of August, 1793, during a storm at night. Tradition has it that "Hey tutti tattie" was Bruce's march at the battle of Bannockburn, when after a discharge of the English arrows, he said to his cavalry: "Mount my gallants free."





ALBERT CLAN JOHNSTONE,

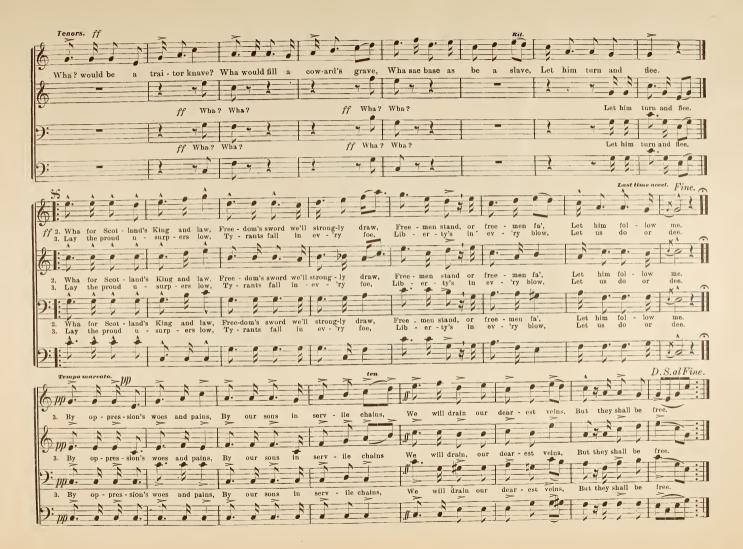
The "Kilties" Piper,

Who has had the honor of appearing before her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Away with your fiddles and flutes, As music for wedding or ball; Pianofortes, clarinets, lutes, The bagpipes surpasses them all.

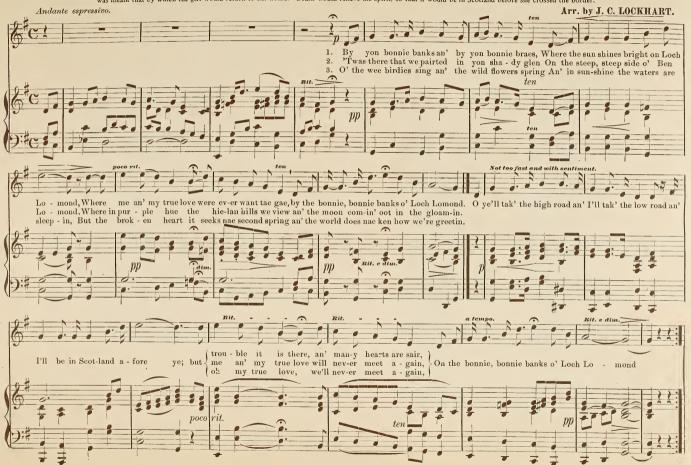


TOM JOHNSTONE,
The "Kilties" Sword Dancer.



LOCH LOMOND.

It is the most generally accepted explanation of this song, that it was the advice to his sweetheart of a Jacobite, who was executed at Carlisle. By the "low road" was meant the grave, by the "high road" was meant that by which the girl would return to her home. Death would relieve his spirit, so that it would be in Scotland before she crossed the border.





THE ALBERT CLAN JOHNSTONE QUARTETTE.

The versatility of the program is greatly enhanced by the ''Kilties'' famous Albert Clan Johnstone troupe from Dundee, Scotland.

Bagpipers and Dancers, first time in America, the most expert Scotch dancers in the world,

especially engaged for the Concerts of the Kilties Band.

In music, in warfare and song,
With bagpipes and banners unfurled;
Like a torrid simoon borne along,
The Highlanders lighten the world.



J. COATES LOCKHART, Tenor Soloist "Kilties" Band.



ANDREW VOSS,
Cornet Soloist "Kilties" Band.

O'MONY a heart grew blyther,

That had been sa'e dark an' sair;

An' mony an' e'e shon brighter,

As he sang the old Scotch Air.

—Old Ballad.





WILLIAM GREEN,
Euphonium Soloist "Kilties" Band.



HARRY HAWE,
Trombone Soloist "Kilties" Band.

THE KILTIES MARCH.

By ALBERT JOHNSTONE.

THE BRITISH GRENADIERS.

Regimental March of all "Fusilier Regiments" in the British Army and gloriously associated with her Majesty's famous "Grenadier Guards."





SHEAN TREWS,
As Danced by the "Kilties" Dancers.



SAILORS HORNPIPE,
As Danced by the "Kiltles" Dancers.

THE MAPLE LEAF.

Canada's most favorite patriotic song.





THE REEL O' TULLOCH

The "Kilties" Band Dancers.

PIBROCH OF DONUIL DHU.

Words by Sir WALTER SCOTT.

Air: LOCHIEL'S MARCH.

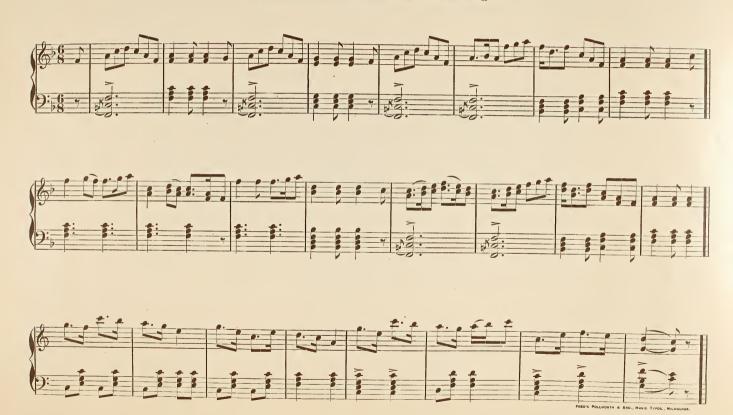
At the battle of Quebec in 1760, the ranks of a Highland regiment was broken, but hearing a favorite pibroch, they reformed and attacked the enemy vigorously.



THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMIN'.

Regimental March of the "Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders."

The Regiment was formed in 1794 under the auspieces of the Duke of Argyll.





THE "KILTIES" BAND EN-ROUTE.

The "Heilan Laddie"

The Home of the "Kilties."

ANNIE LAURIE.

As sung by the Kilties Soloist.

James Laurie owned a large farm in Dumfrieshire called Tragostown. Annie was 17 years old and loved by a foreman named Wallace, for which he was discharged. He went to his home in Maxwellton and was taken very ill. Annie went to him and waited upon him until his death. It is supposed, these verses were composed upon his death bed.





THE IRISH JIG,
As Danced by the "Kilties" Dancers.

BURNS.

AULD LANG SYNE.

Air: "I fee'd a lad at Michaelmas,"

The tune of Auld Lang Syne was originally an old strathspey. The phrase "Auld Lang Syne" was known to Scotsmen long before the days of Burns. Some consider that it dates from the time of Charles the I.



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