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↔ THE "IKILTIES" BAND, BELLEVILLE, CANADA. ఈ



T. P. J. POWER.





GEO. W. GRIFFITH.



VICTORIAN MEDAL.

Presented by H.M. EDWARD VII., at Balmoral.

September 27th, 1904



B. D. GILLILAND
CONDUCTOR OF THE "KILTIES" BAND



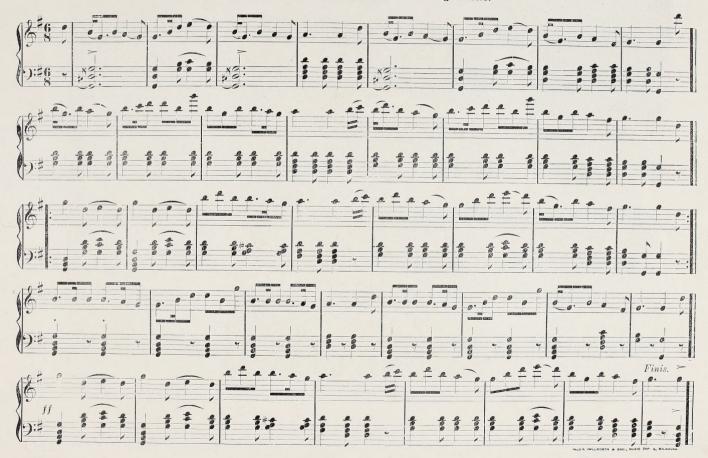
BATON.

Presented by H.M. EDWARD VII., at Sandringham.
November 9th, 1964.



THE COCK O' THE NORTH.

Regimental March of the Famous "Gordon Highlanders."



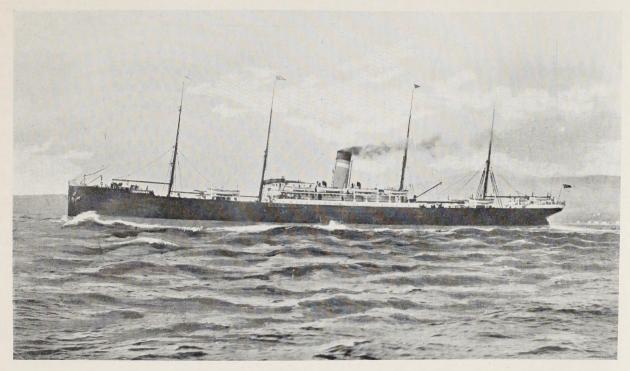
FAREWELL BELLEVILLES

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Friday, September 9th, 1904, was a red-letter day in Canada's pretty City of Belleville. A civic holiday was declared, and its public-spirited citizens gave fitting testimony of their appreciation of the "Kilties." That the "Kilties" carried away with them the best wishes of every citizen of their home town goes without saying. The above reproduction of a photograph taken that day shows how beautifully and generally the streets were decorated with flags and bunting. The citizens carriages were Mayor Chown, Aldermen Ketcheson, McFee, Gordon, Solmon and Patterson; Ex-Mayors Johnson and Graham; Magistrate Flint; E. Guss-Forter, M.P.; W. B. Northrop and W. P. Hudson, Ex.M.P.'s; D. R. Leavens, P.M.; Lieut.-Col. Ponton, Major Stewart; Messrs. A. McGee, W. B. Deacon, Fred Deacon, Addresses were presented from the Mayor and City Council, and also the Board of Trade. Replies were made by Owner Criffith, Manager Power, and Conductor Robinson. Presentation of Civic Medals to the Members of the Band, many expressions of "Bon Voyage" from friends, closed a memorial day in the annals of this beautiful "Quint" city.

THE BRAE'S O' MAR.



S.S. CANADA Twin Screw) 10,000 Tons, S.S. KENSINGTON (Twin Screw) 8,668 Tons, FLEET. S.S. SOUTHWARK (Twin-Screw) 8,606 Tons, 

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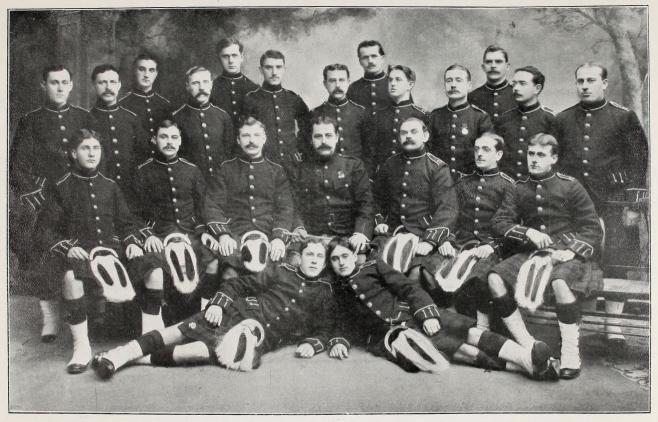
The "Kilties" Band left Montreal, 9 a.m., September 10th, 1904, by the above elegant Twin-Screw Steamer of the famous Dominion Line, which sails between Liverpool and Quebec and Montreal in the Summer, and Liverpool and Halifax and Portland in the Winter. Everything was in readiness for them, and they were quickly assured that the next ten days were to be days of real comfort and enjoyment. The Southwark, as are all steamers of the Dominion Line, is lighted throughout by electricity, and is replete with every modern comfort and convenience. The "Kilties" can very readily testify that the Dominion Line Steamers, with its Promenade Decks, Smoke Rooms, Ladies' Rooms, and its Cuisine, meets the requirements of any traveller who requiries the best of everything, at a minimum expense. The Third Class accommodation in the Dominion Line Steamers are thoroughly up to date, and its passengers receive proportionate attention from the crew and officers that are given to the first class passengers. The days of the voyage passed only too quickly. The steadiness of the Southwark permitted daily rehearsals by the Band. One special concert was given in aid of the Seamen's Benefit Fund. Several informal dances were participated in; also, one full dress affair in which the promenade deck was handsomely decorated with bunting. Tuesday, September 20th, Liverpool was reached, and as the "Kilties" embarked cheers were given Capt. Williams and crew of the good steamer Southwark. So well pleased were the "Kilties" with the ship, its officers, and its agents at Montreal and Liverpool, that the return trip of the "Kilties" was immediately booked for the Dominion Line Steamer Southwark.

SCOTS WHA HAE.

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."





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,



LONDON PRESS OPINIONS-

LONDON PELICAN.—"The 'Kilties' have come, have been seen and heard, and judging by the applause which welcomed them at the Albert Hall, have conquered."

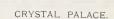
THE REFEREE.—"It is a fine band—full-toned and well balanced."

THE TIMES.—"It may be said at once that the 'Kilties' had no difficulty in rousing great enthusiasm."

THE CHRONICLE.—"The 'Kilties' are very refreshing in a London that still groans under the rhythmic tyranny of the Cake Walk."

THE DAILY MAIL.—"The performance was an undoubted success. Encores were continually demanded and generously granted."

A small portion of audience listening to the "Kilties" Band. Their first appearance in England, Crystal Palace, Saturday Afternoon, September 24th, 1904, 176,000 people, the largest crowd on record at Crystal Palace.



PRESS OPINIONS-(CONTINUED).

MORNING LEADER.—"The entertainment, which was greeted with enthusiasm from first to last, was varied by fine choral singing and good dancing."

Daily Telegraph.—" Applause of an enthusiastic nature was the rule throughout the evening and the 'Kilties' won many admirers."

MORNING Post.—"The body of tone is excellent, and the quality of the wood wind is especially round, the usual harshness of reeds of a military band being entirely absent."

ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON.

With seating capacity of 10,000 people, where the "Kilties" opened their English Tour, Saturday Evening, Sept. 24th, 1904, and played two most successful weeks' engagement.



THE "KILTIES" BAND ON THE STEPS OF THE ALBERT MEMORIAL (By Special Permission).

The Canadian Band is the first and only group thus honoured.

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





ALBERT CLAN JOHNSON,
The "Kilties" Piper,"
Who has had the honour of appearing before her late Majesty Queen Victoria,
and twice before H.M. Edward VII,



TOM JOHNSTONE,
The "Kilties" Sword Dancer.





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."





THE MAPLE LEAF.

Canada's most favorite patriotic song.





THE SPECIAL SCOTCH EXPRESS TRAIN OF THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Sleeping Cars and Dining Saloon used for the record trip of 600 miles, made by the "Kilties" Band (Belleville, Canada), when they travelled over the Midland Route, between London (St. Pancras) and Ballater in obedience to the Royal Command to perform at Balmoral Castle. The special train steamed out of St. Pancras Station at 11.50 p.m. on September 26th, and arrived at Ballater at 1.10 p.m. the following day, leaving Ballater at 1 o'clock on the morning of September 28th, and arriving back in London at 1.56 p.m. The train travelled via the Settle and Carlisle line (the most picturesque route to Scotland), passing through the lovely valleys of the Ribble and Eden. Beyond Carlisle the historic Waverley district was traversed, immortalized by the pen of Sir Walter Scott, and thence through Edinburgh and over the world-famed Forth Bridge. The run was a record breaker—1,200 miles were travelled in 26 hours—the train running over certain portions of the road at the rate of 70 miles an hour. The "Kilties" Band also used this train for the Second Command Concert at Sandringham.

THE "KILTIES" AT BALMORAL.

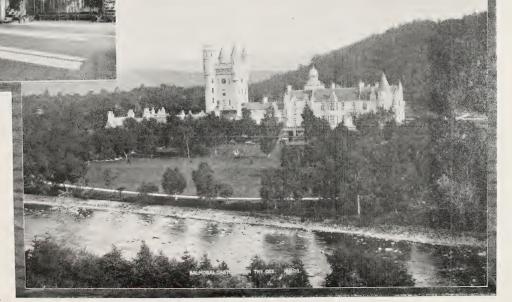
The famous "Kilties" Band of Belleville, Canada, had hardly landed in Liverpool before H.M. the King issued a Royal Command for the picturesque Scotch-Canadians to journey up into the Highlands of Scotland, and give one of their admirable entertainments before His Majesty at Balmoral Castle. The programme rendered before the King and his guests in the Ball Room was one of the most diversified ever played by the "Kilties," a little of everything in the Band's repertoire being introduced, to the delight of the distinguished audience. The Royal audience applauded every number heartily. The gentlemen of the Royal party, including H.M. the King, wore kilts in honour of the "Kilties." At the conclusion of the programme, His Majesty left his seat, and, walking to the Band, expressed his genuine pleasure, saying that he had never before enjoyed a band concert as he had enjoyed the entertainment of the "Kilties." He presented Conductor Robinson with the Victorian Medal of the Third Class, and then said he hoped the "Kilties" would have a pleasant sojourn in Great Britain. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught shook hands cordially with the Bandmaster, and were earnest in their praise of the programme that had just been dompleted by the "Kilties."

THE BALL ROOM.

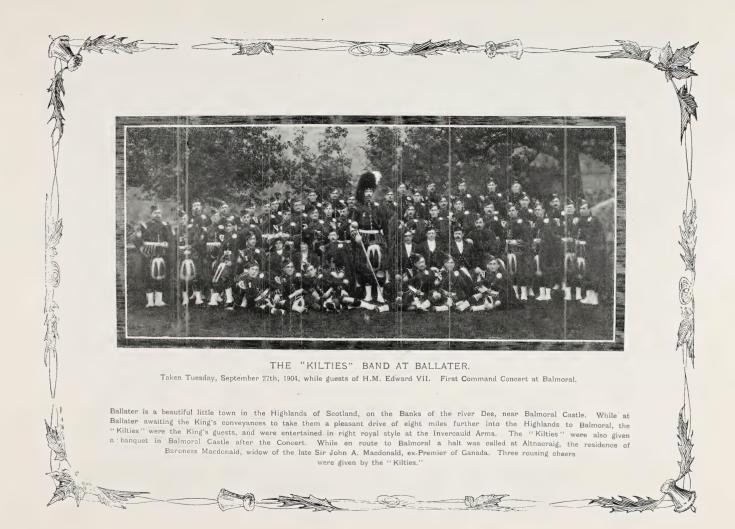
The distinguished guests of the King included—

The Prince and Princess of Wales. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Prince Ferdinand of Teck Prince Arthur of Connaught. The Princesses Margaret and Victoria Patricia of Connaught. The Right Hon, A. J. Balfour. Lieut.-Gen. Sir T. Kelly-Kenny. Major-Gen. A. Paget. Lord Knollys. Lord Farguhar. Sir Dighton Probyn. Sir Francis H. Laking. Capt. The Hon. Hugh Tyrwhitt, R.N. Duke and Duchess of Fife. Vicount Churchill. Capt. Scott, R.N., Commander of

Capt. Scott, R.N., Commander of the "Discovery." Lieut.-Col. C. Frederick. Capt. Walter Campbell. Sir Frederick and Lady Treves. Lieut,-Col. and Miss Delme-Radoliffe.



BALMORAL CASTLE, VISITED BY THE "KILTIES," SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1904.





THE KING'S PRIVATE HOUSE AND ESTATE, SANDRINGHAM.

At the conclusion of the concert, Bandmaster Robinson, who had received the Victorian Medal from the King at Balmoral, was again congratulated by His Majesty upon the merit of the entertainment, and presented with a beautiful baton, decorated with the King's initals set in diamonds and rubies. A sumptuous repast was then provided for the musicians by the King's servants, and the Band departed from Sandringham at two in the morning, travelling in a special train across England to Preston, where the regular tour was resumed.

The distinguished audience included-

The King and Queen.
Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.
The Princess Victoria.

Princess Charles of Denmark.
Prince George of Greece.

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His Excellency Count Albert Mensdorff-PouillyDietrichstein, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon.
The Marquis and Marquise de Breteuil.
The Marquis du Lau.

The Earl and Countess Cadogan. Lady Maud Warrender.

The Hon. George and Mrs. Keppel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornwallis-West. The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P. General the Right Hon. Sir Dighton Probyn.
Lord Knollyv.
Colonel A. Davidson.
The Right Hon. John Ward.
Lieutenant Colonel C. Frederick.
The Countess of Airlie.
Captain Viscount Crichton.
Lady Clementin Welsh.
Captain Lembessis,

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace.

The Hon. Charlotte Knollys.

The Hon. Dorothy Vivian.

The Rev. Canon Dalton.

Lady Emily Kingscote.

Major-General Sir Albert Williams.

THE "KILTIES" AT SANDRINGHAM.

Although the British Tour of the "Kilties" Band of Belleville, Canada, had been open only two months, the Scotch-Canadian musicians have appeared before the King the second time by Royal command. This honour is unprecedented, as no other musical organization has ever entertained English Royalty twice within such a brief period. When the "Kilties" gave their first concert before King Edward at Balmoral Castle on Sept. 27th, His Majesty declared that he had "never before enjoyed a band concert so thoroughly," and his admiration for the Canadian Band was made evident when, upon the celebration of his sixty-third birthday, Nov. 9th, he selected the "Kilties" to provide the evening's entertainment.

The King and Queen were at Sandringham, near the eastern coast, during the first part of November, and the "Kities" were filling engagements in the towns of middle and western England. But distance is a matter of no importance when a Royal command is given, and, for the second time within six weeks, the bandsmen, together with George W. Griffith, the owner, and T. P. J. Power, the manager of the organization, were hurried by special train to the home of Royalty. The journey from Derby to Hillington was accomplished in remarkably quick time, and the visiting musicians were conveyed in closed carriages from the station to beautiful Sandringham House, where they became the guests of the King. Tea was served to the Canadians in one of the spacious halls, and the concert opened at 10 o'clock in the grand ball room.



WHERE THE "KILTIES" PLAYED THE SECOND COMMAND CONCERT.

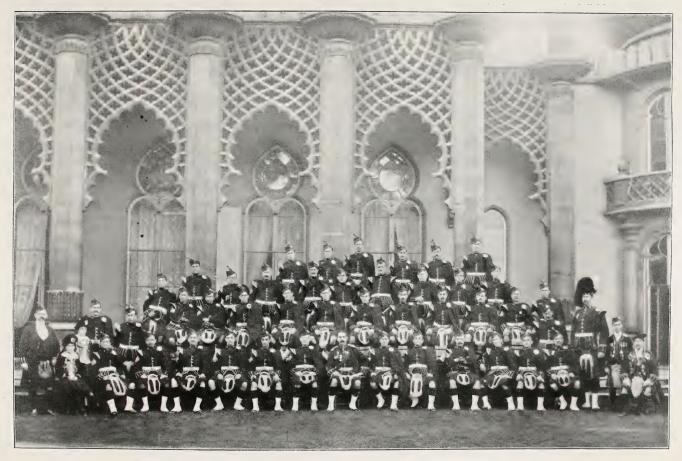


ANNIE LAURIE.

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 "KILTIES" BAND, BELLEVILLE, CANADA, TAKEN AT BRIGHTON, OCTOBER 15th, 1904.

This picture was taken in front of the Royal Pavilion, an extensive building in the Oriental style, in which, after its completion in 1787, George IV. spent several months of each year. William IV. and Queen Victoria used it occasionally. The grounds are very handsome and shaded. The Royal Stables and Riding School, with their immense dome (80 feet in diameter) has been converted into a Concert Room, and now known as The Dome. The "Kilties" played in the Dome to packed houses.



DAVID R FRANCIS, PARIDERS

CEOFCE W STEWART

WALTER B STEVENS, SECRETARY FRANKLIN LERRISS, GENERAL COUNCER

UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

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THE MILLION DOLLAR FESTIVAL HALL, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, Mo., U.S.A.

St. Louis, U. S. A., August 15, 1904.

Mr. Ceorge W. Griffith,
Esnager Kilties Band,
Belleville, Canada.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the engagement of your band at the Exposition has been unqualifiedly successful

and satisfectory.

It has been deemed inadvisable to play any Military Band in Festival Hall where we charge admission to the concerts, for the reason that so many Bands are playing all over the Exposition Grounds

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permit you to play a return engagement at the Exposition for we feel sure that you would be warely welcomed, not only by every department and concession connected with the Exposition, but also by the vast throngs of people who visit the Exposition daily.

Anticipating for you great success in your trip alread, I remain.

Yours very truly,

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The "Kilties" Band, Belleville, Canada, were the only Canadian Band honoured with an engagement (August 1st—15th, 1904) at the Great World's Fair; and the first and only Band's to play its entire engagement in Festival Hall—the crowning feature of the Great Exposition.



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.



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.



ADDRESSES PRESENTED IN CONNECTION WITH BELLEVILLE'S "FAREWELL" TO THE "KILTIES." SEPT. 9TH. 1904

Mayor Chown's Address to the Members of the "Kilties" Band, of Belleville, Canada.

The City Council of your native city desire to greet you on the occasion of this, your last public entertainment in America, before your departure for Europe.

It has always been a pleasure for the citizens of your home city to note the success that your organisation has enjoyed and the honors that have been bestowed upon you during your several extended tours throughout Canada and the United States of America.

The citizens of Belleville, as you are aware, have on many occasions manifested, in a modest way, their appreciation of your talents, but it is now felt that as you are about to visit the Home Land of the Empire, of which Canada is so proud to form a part, we should manifest that appreciation in some more public manner, and through you, to our friends across the sea.

We do heartily and unreservedly commend you to our fellow citizens of that portion of the Empire you are about to visit, as gentlemen, musicians of ability and worthy citizens of the Empire.

We trust that you may be the means of bringing to the attention of our brothers across the sea, the many advantages of Canada and particularly of our own beautiful city of Belleville and Bay of Ouinte district.



THE "KILTIES" BAND IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, Mo., U.S.A., AUGUST 14TH, 1904.

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We feel assured that your approaching tour will not only be of substantial advantage to yourselves, but will also be another thread of harmony and kinship knit into the warp and woof of the Empire. May God be with you till we meet again.

Mr. Charles M. Reid, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, read the following

To the Officers and Members of the "Kilties" Band of Belleville:

The Board of Trade of the city of Belleville unite with the other public organizations of the city in appreciative recognition of your service to Belleville, your home.

We realise that much as you have worthily done in the past to bring into public and honourable notice the Bay of Quinte District, you are about to engage in an enterprise which will bring Canada in general and this city in particular more into kindred touch with our fellow subjects of the Empire in the Motherland. We wish you God speed; Hail and farewell!

- J. PARKER THOMAS, Secretary.
- C. M. STORK, President.
- C. M. REID, Vice-President.





This photograph shows the Reception Room and Staircase of the Canadian Building at the World's Fair. It was handsomely decorated, in honour of the Canadian "Kilties," with flags and bunting. The Canadian Government, at the World's Fair, was very ably represented by William Hutchison, Commissioner, and W. A. Burns, Secretary. The free and open-house hospitality of these gentlemen and their assistants gave Canada a splendid advertisement among the different nations and Governments represented at the great World's Fair of 1904.

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 Highland Uniforms worn by the "Kilties" Band were furnished by Messrs. Fraser, Ross & Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

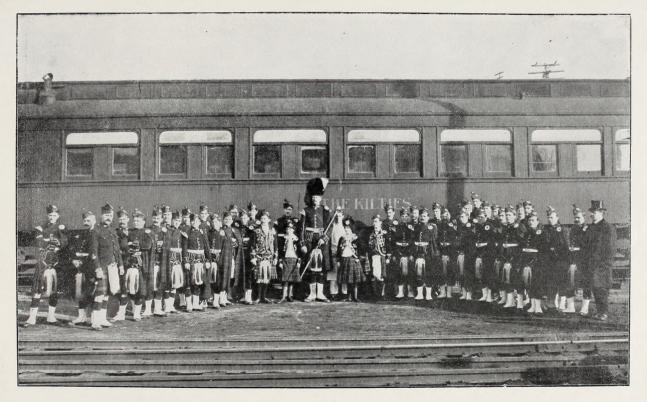
The Ornaments used by the "Kilties" Band were furnished by Messrs. Ryrie Bros., Toronto, Canada.

This Souvenir Album was printed by Messrs. G. Street & Co., Ltd., London.

The "Kilties" Band, Canada, are touring continuously each season. For terms and dates address: "KILTIES" BAND, Belleville, Canada; forty Musicians, seven Soloists, six Highland Dancers, three Bagpipers, four British Buglers, sixteen Vocal Choir, one Giant Drum-Major.

TWA SCOTTIES."





THE "KILTIES" BAND EN-ROUTE IN AMERICA.

BURNS.

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.



