

book containing 21 tunes (ten of them piobaireachds) inscribed on the title page as having been copied by Angus MacKay from MSS. in his possession, noted down from 1826 to 1840 from the "Canntaireachd" of his father, John MacKay. This last MS. book, called the "Seaforth MS.," is now the property of the Piobaireachd Society, and is deposited in the National Library, Edinburgh. The two MacCarfrae volumes were bequeathed by MacCarfrae to the Duke of Hamilton, and now, after several vicissitudes, are also in the Manuscript Department of the National Library on loan deposit. Their contents include only one tune in the published book of 1838, the "Battle of Sheriffmuir." A copy of them was made in London in the eighties of the last century for a Mr. Dove, a barrister, and was subsequently acquired by General Thomason, and used by him in the compilation of "Ceol Mor." This copy is also deposited in the National Library.

The published book was reprinted in the eighties of the last century by Logan & Co., Inverness. Both original and reprint are out of print. All their contents are in "Ceol Mor" (also out of print). Thirty-two of the 61 are in previous Books, 1 to 9, of the Piobaireachd Society or in the Kilberry Book. The present Book 10 contains 16 of the remainder. There does not seem to be any prospect of a second reprint of the whole published book, and the main purpose of the present volume is to preserve some of the rest of the 61. That will leave 13 to be dealt with hereafter.

The difficulty of securing promptly accurate printing of pipe music seems to be increasing instead of decreasing. The late Duchess of Montrose, daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, was very generous in lending the original Hamilton Volumes 1 and 2, and great use has been made of them by the Music Committee in compiling the previous parts of the Piobaireachd Society's present collection of which No. 10 is now presented.

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