

### Scottish Scholar And Daughter Will Participate In Sandhills Meetings

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Senior School Teacher

Mr. Donald MacKinnon received his higher education at the Royal Academy, Inverness, Scotland, where he was gold medalist in Art and also in Celtic. He worked as a school teacher in Edinburgh and afterwards was principal of public schools in Inverness-shire and in Skye from 1913 to 1919. He gave up teaching in 1919 and studied for the ministry of the Free Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) at the University of Edinburgh and the Divinity School of the Free Church from which he graduated in 1923. From 1923 to 1943, he was minister in Inverness, Skye, and is at present minister of Kennoway in Fife, Scotland.

Highlands and Islands of Scotland and has devoted much time and research to both the ecclesiastical and secular history of that part of Scotland. He has written on the ecclesiastical (church) history of the Highlands and has contributed articles to periodicals and magazines on such subjects as:

"The Church and Education in the Highlands and Islands," "Pagan Beliefs in the Early Carswell of the Isles (1560-1572)," "The Scottish Communion Token," "The Psalter of 1650" etc.

Mr. MacKinnon published a volume entitled: "The History of the Translation of the Bible into Gaelic," which was well received and which is long since out of print. This was later followed by a pamphlet on "The History of the Translation of the Shorter Catechism into Gaelic." More recently he published books on the history of the church in Skye and in Fife.

Mr. MacKinnon has also published several works dealing with the

history of Highland families, notably the MacLeods and MacKinnons. He is editor of the "Clan MacLeod Magazine." On the history of the Jacobite Rising of 1745 in relation to the Highlands he is an authority and has edited "The Truth About Flora Macdonald." He is at present preparing a biography of the Hebridean Heroine, based on research to which he has devoted many years.

#### Genealogist

As a genealogist Mr. MacKinnon is well known and has ungrudgingly given much information to compilers of Highland family history. He is a member of the Council of the Scottish History Society (Edinburgh university) and also a member of the Scottish Church's Historical Society to which he has read several papers.

Since coming to Canada as a deputy from and a representative of the Free Church of Scotland, to visit Gaelic-speaking groups in the Dominion and the States, he has taken part in the Rev. Norman MacLeod Centenary celebrations in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and preached the Gaelic sermon, commemorating the Scottish pioneers, on August 12, at which Chief Flora MacLeod of Dunnegan

### NEXT WEEK AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

By Mrs. L. T. Hall

**Monday**  
Spaghetti in Meat Sauce, Cheese Garnish  
Cabbage Slaw  
Fruited Jello, Whip Topping  
Brown Bread, Butter  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Cheese Sandwich  
Buttered English Peas  
Applesauce Spice Cake  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Hard Boiled Egg  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Pan Rolls, Butter  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Wiener in Bun with Relishes  
Sauerkraut Carrot Sticks  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk

**Friday**  
Ovenbaked Perch Fillets  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Whole Fresh Apple  
Brown Bread, Butter  
Milk

Castle was present.

On August 1, Mr. MacKinnon was present at a great gathering of the MacLeods (over a thousand people were present) at Glengarry, Ontario, Canada, and was, with Chief Flora MacLeod, a guest speaker.

#### Refused High Posts

In Scotland, Mr. MacKinnon is well known as a radio Gaelic preacher and a radio talker on historical subjects. A few years ago he was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly of his church, the highest honor a Presbyterian church can bestow on any of its ministers, but he declined the honor. He was also nominated for the professorship of Church History in the Col-

lege of his church in Edinburgh, but he withdrew his name, as he felt his vocation was the ministry of the Word and not the teaching of history.

Mr. MacKinnon's daughter, Miss Mairi K. MacKinnon, is expected to accompany him on his trip to North Carolina. She has recently been living in Canada.

Miss MacKinnon was educated at Portree High school, Isle of Skye, graduating there in 1943 and going to the University of Edinburgh that fall. She majored there in history and graduated with honors in the class of 1947. In the fall of that year, she went as a librarian to Glasgow University library. While there, she was elected honorary historian of Glasgow University Ossianic society and helped resuscitate the Society's magazine, editing its first issue.

In July, 1950, Miss MacKinnon sailed for Canada to be senior cataloguer at the Redpath library-Scotland in October.

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