

a sum of £3 5s 2d was due to the ... this being a deficit on the year's ... of £18 10s 6d. On the motion of the ... recorded by Father Mason, ... were unanimously adopted. The ... office-bearers were appointed for the ... —Lady Patroness, Miss Maxwell- ... equair; President, Lady Glenconner, ... Presidents, Mrs Graham-Smith; Mrs ... Glenormiston; Miss Cunningham; ... Miss Robertson, Redroofs. Executive ... Mrs McIntosh, Traquair; Mrs ... one Villa; Mrs Watt, Bond Street; ... Billbank; Miss Hope, Linden House; ... lantyne, Firm; Mrs Mackenzie, Hon. ... Mr Thomson, Hon. Treasurer. ... of Billbank afterwards addressed ...

BROUGHTON.

Paritors.—The patriotic spirit has ... bid of even the youngest in the com- ... Last week a number of little girls, ... already given their mite to the Prince ... and Red Cross Funds, and whose ... are busy in their spare time ... for the men at the front. ... the idea of imitating their elders ... and having a little concert of their ... meeting place was a shed at Beech- ... in charge, was one halfpenny for ... and a penny for any grown-ups who ... to patronise the effort of the ... concert party. The result was so ... to the youngsters that the youthful ... had an attack of nerves and could not ... before the crowded audience, and ... had to be found. The performers ... held their ground, and did their little ... the greatest credit. Solos were ren- ... Jenny Lawson, May Lawson, Jessie ... Mary Reid, Alice Anderson, and ... and songs; recitations by May Lawson ... Reid; and choruses by the whole ... have included "Scots wha hae," "Rule ... "Hearts of Oak," and "Tipperary," ... performance concluded with the National ... The venture realised nine shillings, ... the request of the performers, has been ... to the Belgian Relief Fund. All ... the little patriots!

EDDLISTON.

Honour.—The following comprise ... Honour for Eddleston Parish:— ... General Sir James Wolfe Murray, ... and Arthur Wolfe Murray, Highland ... Infantry. ... the Hon. Arthur Murray, 2nd King ... and VII's Horse. ... David Sandeman, 35th Central Ar- ... e Horse. ... James Wolfe Murray, H.M.S. "Coro- ... Arthur Sutherland, Black Watch. ... G. Wolfe Murray, 3rd Seaforth High- ...

re-elected members of Committee for another ... term. Messrs John Campbell and George Lees ... were again appointed as auditors. A vote of ... thanks to the Chairman terminated the pro- ... ceedings.

WEST LINTON.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the School ... Board was held on Monday, when there were ... present Dr J. Ritchie Jeffrey, Chairman, pre- ... siding, Rev. W. F. Bruce, Mr Alexander Fraser, ... and Rev. S. M'Lintock. An apology for absence ... was submitted from Mr John Garden. Minutes ... of former meeting were read and approved. ... Final arrangements were made in connection ... with Continuation Classes, cookery and agri- ... cultural science having been fixed upon as the ... subjects of this season's course. The question ... of amalgamation was again considered and re- ... mitted for further consideration. The annual ... Grant was reported to be £155, 4s. 9d., as ... against £192, 19s. 9d. last year. This year a ... grant for additional staff, £40, has not, as in ... former years been received, although there has ... been no question under discussion between the ... Department and the Board. Attendances were ... reported upon as being satisfactory. This was ... all the business of importance.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON'S SON KILLED IN ACTION.—Lieutenant James Adam Hamilton Fer- ... gusson, Highland Light Infantry, who has been ... killed in action at the battle of the Aisne, is a ... son of Sir James Ranken Fergusson, Bart., ... and Lady Fergusson, of Spitalhaugh. Lieu- ... tenant Fergusson, who was only in his ... twenty-third year, joined the Highland Light ... Infantry in February 1912. Information of the ... sad event was conveyed to Sir James Fergusson ... at Spitalhaugh, on Thursday of last week, by a ... telegram from the War Office, with Lord Kit- ... chener's sympathy. Next day he also received ... a kind and gracious telegram of sympathy from ... the King and Queen. A Leith reservist, who ... had seen much fighting, and had been wounded, ... in a communication speaks vividly of what his ... regiment had undergone during the hot trying ... days of August, and the wet depressing days of ... September. He also refers in high terms to the ... courage and conduct of the officers in the regi- ... ment. He witnessed the death of Lieutenant ... Fergusson, who was shot in the head while set- ... ting a fine example to his men in the trenches.

Military.—Major H. E. F. Nash to command ... 12th Battalion of the New Army, and is granted ... the temporary title of Lieut.-Colonel. Lieuten- ... ants R. E. McCallum and H. D. Seward to be ... Captains; Second Lieutenant G. W. J. Chree to ... be Lieutenant.

SKIRMISHING ON THE FENTLANDS.—On Satur- ... day afternoon, 1000 members of the Edinburgh ... Military Training Association engaged in out- ... post duty and manoeuvres on the Pentlands. ... One battalion took up a defensive position at ... Bevelaw, in the parish of Pentlands, whilst the

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A Red Cross ... train leaving ... night had the ... before them, who ... wounded passed ... within a few ... Whence it came ... a mystery; all ... passed Gorebridge ... day.

Welcomes Hon ... Mr Tom Scrymge ... was twice woun ... arrived home aft ... Hospital, and aft ... at Aberdeen. At ... the Beer War ... Reservist, was cal ... tion. A large cro ... station, and await ... train, and exerts ... etic manner to!

The Late Mr J ... day afternoon th ... Churchyard of M ... one of the oldest ... was born at Pen ... greater part of the ... was spent at Pen ... ment in Scoonhop ... years, which for ... working life, were ... at Valleyfield Mill ... the latter also ... years. He finally ... these last five year ... at Edinburgh and ... interested in Fr ... high office in the ... and Ancient Shepl ... on Tuesday with ... been in his usual