lightights of Edinburgh Convention eviewed by Mrs. Somerville, Delegate

(Continued from Page Nine) a hot dinner and evening's entertainment. This included Scottish World was over until they meet in There weren't any. deheing, solos and duets, and some Australia in 1962. square dancing. Auld Lang Syne was the favorite way of ending our evenings.

Symposium Subject

My Organization was a very in- London. In Belfast, the city was teresting subject for a symposium. well built and many beautiful On the closing evening of the buildings were visited. In Dublin, conference, the delegates were in- the National Botanical Cardens vited to the Esplanade, Edinburgh were visited. The rose gardens Castle, for Beating Retreat. This throughout the park were levely. was a display by the massed pipes In the hothouses, toliage and othand drums of the 156th Infantry er rare plants were viewed. Brigade. The pipe band gave the ubtial numbers, followed by the drum band. Then both played to- looked we sow water. With a popgether while the flag was being ulation of 900,000, there were 90,000 lowered. After a hymn and The bicycles. Many were seen to come lem, Here the natives were ready

er into the castle.

Visit frehand

From Edinburgh, the Ontario group gathered themselves together for the tours to Belfast. Dub-The Most Worthwhile Project of lin, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and

At Amsterdam we found things very different. Everywhere we Queen, the bands retreated togeth- to the bridge, park their bicycles and go aboard a pleasure boat to

, good-byes were said and the Ninth transportation is done by boat mid united to entertain us with Triennial Conference of the As- With so much calm water around, exciated Country Women of the we looked for flies and mosquitoes.

Dutch Farm

We were taken out through the country for a drive. The grass was green and the country looked very prosperous. There was lots of water everywhere. The roads were all hard-topped with additional narrower roads for bicycles. We called at a farm home where we visited both house and barn. In the summer the cows are taken to pasture hand and left until fall. They take the milking machine to the field to milk the cows. The barn on this farm was cleaned and painted and during the summer

months they made cheese. By boat we went across to Haar-The delegates were transported travel to their place of business, people were dressed in native cosby thus to the Music Hall, where a There are about 50 miles of canals tume. One storekeeper showed the

tiful homes churches and build- air. ings, all floodlighted, which made a very impressive scene. In Amsterdam, many sidwalk cafes were operated. In front of every hotel or restaurant, chairs and tables were set up for refreshments.

Beautiful and Clean

Brussels was our next stop and it was a most beautiful clean city We visited the diamond cutting place. Young boys start at the ageof 16 and very few could stay with it for 12 years because of their eyesight. Many other precious stones were on display. Another call in Brussels was the home of handmade lace. One of the experienced lacemakers is now 92 years of age and still loves to show how to do it. Lace articles ranged from a liny bow and handkerchiefs to pillow cases, centrepieces, lunch cloths and tableclotha Prices also ranged from a small price to fabulous

In Paris, everything was entirely different. We visited the grave of for the tourists. Many little stores the Unknown Soldier under the in. This was a new sight to me, wre full of trinkets for sale. The Arc de Triomphe where the flame is never allowed to go out. The grave was covered with beautiful farewell party was held. Many in the city and a great deal of costumes worn 100 years ago and wreaths and sprays of flowers for hedges. However, even up the

then charged us for showing them. I the anniversary of the Battle of mountain sides and in In the evening, a pleasure boat Dunkirk. The Eiffel Tower was back roads, the roads are all hardtrip was taken through the canals. | visited but none of us were in the topped. On Saturday night the We passed in front of many beau- spirit for climbing so far up in the W.Ls of Wales held a united party Lorne Scots Pipers

Palace at Versailles

The palace with its mirror gallery, been the royal avenue and Apollo's ba- | thought theirs was the best. sin, the queen's bedroom, flower beds and myriad fountains as well in Welsh and included solos, choras the Little Trianon palace were beautiful. These and many other! parts could only be described by pictures in color.

We returned to England and were billeted in Kensington. visited many notable places such as Big Ben, Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace with the changing py to have spent this last weekof the guard, the horse artillery end with the Women's Institute parade and much more. Our last weekend was spent in

Wales as guests of the Welsh W.I. Nine of us went by train to Chester where we were met 'by our hostesses. I was at Wrexham, a very beautiful home. I was shown much of the countryside, the many collieries and taken to the seashore where I watched the tide coming

Welsh Countryside The country was very rolling, the fields are small and divided by

and had as their guests the Con-The trip to Versailles was the ated two days but we had a lot to must beautiful of our whole trip, tell each other of how we had entertained. Each The program for the evening was

> uses, clog dancing, Welsh square dances and the Canadian guests were invited to Join in the square dancing, Miss Dalty Queen of Wale. was introduced and sang a solo A typical Welsh lunch was served and Auld Lang Syne was sung. We returned to London, quite hapmembers in Wales.

I hope I have given a little idea of our very busy four and a half weeks oversees.

NOT ONE WORD

Mother asked little Willie wha his father said when he fell off the ladder. Willie said: Mother, shall I leave out the naughty words?

Mother: Of course, dear. Willie: Well, Mother, he said nothing then!

The Lorne Seots pipes and drums have set their sights on the famous Edinburgh Festival In Scotland next summer. The annual event is slated for August 20 September 10, 1960, and if all goes tendance. well, the pride of the Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment should be sirborne and festival - bound next August 15.

Each company within the tri county unit is helping to establish a fund to send the band overseas, and each man is deeply honored to have the unit's popular band take part in the hoge festival which draws participants from all over the world.

Accommodate Wives

Wives and friends of the bandsmen have expressed their interest headquarters in the Brampton Arin making the trip, and arrangements can be made for accommodation in Scotland if notification is given by April 1.

The Duke of Argyll, Colonel in Chief of the regiment, has invited the band to his castle, as have the Lancashire Fusiliers of Manchester, a sinter regiment affiliated with the Lorne Scots.

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Debate Concert

The band is holding the first of its annual winter dances on October 2 at the Legion Hall in Milton, and all funds earned will go towards paying for the trip abroad. As well, the group is debating the presentation of a spring concert in the arena, with guest bands in at-

The pipe bank appeared at the massed bands concert at the C.N.E. stadium, which many local followers enjoyed. This concert includes all the bands in the reserve forces in eCntral Ontario, and is certainly a spectacle to sec.

H. Q. in Brampton

"C" Company of the Lorne Scots makes its headquarters at the Milton Armories, and the unit's brase band is also headquartered here. The pipe band makes its mories.

The band boasts a strength of 32 men, 21 from Milton and the rest from Brampton, Orangeville, Georgetown, Oakville and Preston. There will be 25 bandsmen going to the festival if their lob allows and they meet the standards of playing quality set down.

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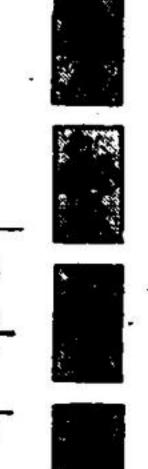
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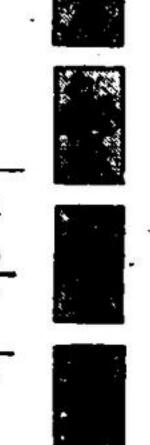


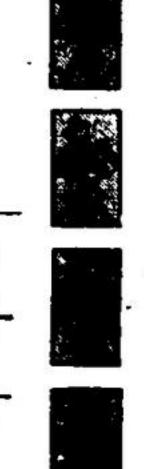


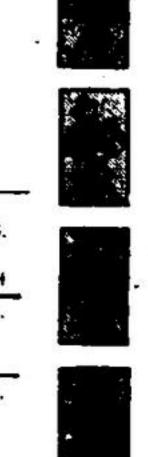






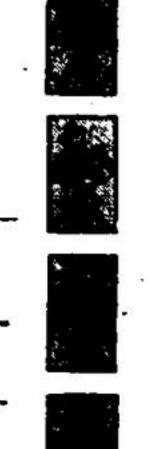


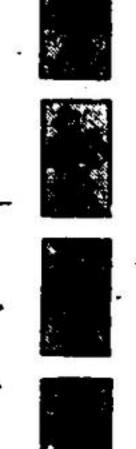














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