

## PREFACE.

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Nearly two years ago I was consulted by Mr. John MacLean, Vice President of the Clan MacLean Association, as to the possibility of my collecting and publishing the Music of the MacLeans.

Having in my possession a good many of this Clan's pibrochs not hitherto published, and being assured that every assistance would be given me by himself and others to procure all the others still in existence, I complied with his request, and this work— which I venture to think will be appreciated not only by members of the Clan MacLean, but by all lovers of Highland Music— is the result. It contains a number of pibrochs very little known, which now appear in print for the first time, and is the first collection of music published under the auspices of any of the recently formed Clan Associations.

I desire to convey to the Association my sincere thanks for the assistance rendered me by their representative Mr. John MacLean. I have also to tender my special thanks to Mr. John Johnston, Isle of Coll, who journeyed specially to Glasgow, in order that I might write down from his playing, several tunes belonging to this Clan which were, so far as I could learn, only known to himself, and which his ancestors had learned from the Rankins, who were the hereditary Pipers of the MacLeans' of Coll and Duart.

*Edinburgh, September 1900.*

DAVID GLEN.

