



The Highland Society of London.

7. Crane Court, Fleet St. S.E.

8th May 1905

Dear Sir

I have now the pleasure to acknowledge officially the address dated 16th Decr. 1904 which you presented to this Society together with the Books of Pipe Music you kindly sent at the same time for exhibition amongst our members.

On several important occasions the Books were carefully examined & scrutinised, and the members were much impressed by the great amount of labour you must have bestowed on them and the magnitude of the work you were able to produce in a comparatively short period. The exquisite taste and design in which

the scroll work is executed also commended
very greatly to our members.

Lord Fullibrain has intimated to me
that it is possible you may be inclined to
offer for the acceptance of the Society one of the
books. It is most kind of you to contemplate
doing so, but I think it only right to point
out that we keep all our important MSS &
in the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh, having
unfortunately no room in our quarters here for

Keeping Books &c in a manner to permit of
their being examined and on view, - and we
should not like to consign anything of importance
to an inaccessible cupboard.

I am also asked to thank you for your
plans which the Society accept with pleasure.

The Books have been despatched to you
today and should be received in good order.

With all good wishes for your future success

believe me,

Yours faithfully,

For The Hon. Secretaries.

James Abhisalom

Asst. Secretary.

Mr John Grant

New Buildings

Muriston Place

Edinburgh