

Led by Senior Bailie Dr. D. G. Gordon, the Bailies of Bennachie and their friends will converge on the Back of Bennachie Picnic area on Sunday 12th June at 3 p.m. for their Grand Summer Rally.

Mr Algy Watson, who is Clerk to the Bailies, tells me that in this Silver Jubilee Year their membership is over 1200.

A word of advice to the Bailies. If this warm weather continues they should leave their robes at home.

Mr Watson also told me that three thousand copies of "The Book of Benachie" have been sold. The fourth and final impression is now in the bookshops — and in spite of increasing costs, it continues to sell at only £3.

The Bailies have already contributed to Silver Jubilee Year by planting 25 trees in Paradise Woods.