



As has been its practice and tradition for 111 years, the Winnipeg Robert Burns Club hosted its Burns Supper on, “the day,” Thursday, January 25, in the same hotel in south Winnipeg where they have met monthly for lunch for the past several years.

During the meal, the haggis was paraded in carried aloft upon a hod, another unique practice of the club, before Club Secretary, and RBANA President Colin Harris gave it a suitable address and cut it up with ready slicht.

Wee Drappie, a local trio, joined by soloist Alana Greene (left) entertained with traditional songs.



Past President Charles Cameron (below) did double duty proposing the Toast to Canada, and again Toasting the Lassies, the latter being replied to by Supper Committee Chair, and Vice President Joyce Allan.



Bringing greetings from RBANA, Colin Harris noted that he believed Winnipeg club was the only one, that night, who could boast of having three RBANA Presidents present, as, in addition to himself, Dr Tony Grogan and Jim Carrigan were both in attendance.

At the urging of Colin, the club also welcomed a guest speaker from beyond the Perimeter Highway, the ring road that marks the city boundary, for the first time in many years, as Medicine Hat President Bill Cocks proposed a well received Toast to the Immortal Memory.

Colin and Bill flew out the next day to attend together, the Medicine Hat supper on the weekend.

