

## Carsphairn

**Christmas Treat** – The annual Christmas treat was held on Wednesday. The Church where a Christmas service was conducted by the Rev, W R Sievewright. As usual this took the form of a children's service, the lesson being read by two girls, Margaret Bell and Ellen Borthwick. The collection was also taken by two boys, Willie Hough and Campbell McMillan. After the service tea was served in the Lagwyne Hall and during the evening the following entertainment by the children was much enjoyed – Carol; boys and girls: recitation, "My Change," Mary Grierson; dialogue, "The candidate," Willie Hough and Jim Hunter; solo, "Star, beautiful star," Elsie Stewart; "The Grizzly Bear," Bobbie Bell, Peggie Bell, Martha Hough; recitation, "Mother's Help," Heather Hough; dialogue, "The Quarrel," Nelly Borthwick and Ada Grierson; play, "Lightning Cures," Margaret McMillan, Elsie Stewart, Barbara Bairdsworth and Peggie Bell; dialogue, "Love's Young Dream," Barbara Bairdsworth, Peggie Bell; recitation, "Now go home," Jackie Hough. Mr Robert Johnston, ventriloquist, Glasgow, who was for a number of years organist in the Parish Church, very kindly travelled from Glasgow and his clever performance was a great treat. Rev. Sievewright gave a cinema display "Robinson Crusoe" and a local film taken by himself at the Silver Jubilee sports. After the entertainment each child in the parish and the children attending Stroanfreggan school were presented with a toy, sweets, apples and oranges. Mr Sievewright then asked for a vote of thanks to all who had given donations or other assistance towards the event. It had been rather a busy year with both the Silver Jubilee and the Christmas treats and he had collected over £32. His thanks went out to all who had so generously supported him, especially Mr and Mrs George McMillan for the trouble they had taken to train the children. Mr McMillan asked for a vote of thanks to Mr Sievewright and this was heartily given. The singing of the National Anthem brought a most happy evening to a close.