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JOHN CUBBON WRITES TO HENRY JENNER
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Dear Sir,

As a Manxman I was much interested in your letter in the “Isle of Man Examiner” of August 9th, on the subject of the Manx service at Kirk Braddan, and the bold claim that it was the first similar service held in the Isle of Man for seventy years.

I, myself, recollect, when I was a boy, in the early eighteen-nineties, an in toto Manx service being held in the Salisbury Street Wesleyan Church, Douglas, though I was not present. I worked in Peel, Isle of Man, as a journalist, during the ten years prior to 1910, and in my professional capacity was present at several Oiel Verrey services in Kirk Patrick Church.

At some of these sevivces not more than a dozen or two English words were used, and at others I don't think any. Other people could supply other instances of this kind—in fact I believe there have been many purely Manx services in the Island during the seventy years.

If you could favour me with a copy of your booklet on the Manx language, I should feel much obliged, that is, of course, if you have a spare copy.

Yours sincerely, | John Cubbon.

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