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Bha Ministear ainmeil à muinntir na Loch a dol air turas air a bhus. Cha robh e fad ann air a thàinig an 'conductress' dùinte 'na briogais, a dh'iarraidh airgiod na slighe. Cha robh an t-seann mhinistear idir a creidsinn gur e comhdach iomchaidh do bhoireannach a bh 'ann am briogais. Chuir e làmh 'na phòcaid, agus thabhair e pàipear not do'n 'chonductress' ag radh, 'Gle an iomlaid, agus ceannaich pìob leis'.

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There was once a well-known Minister from Lochs going on a bus journey. He was not long on the bus when the conductress, dressed in trousers, came round asking for fares. The old minister was of the belief that trousers were not suitable attire for women. He put his hand in his pocket, and offered the conductress a pound note saying, 'Keep the change, and use it to buy a pipe'.

Is this an illustration of how we all have become reconciled to new ideas in dress etc. as time passes?

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