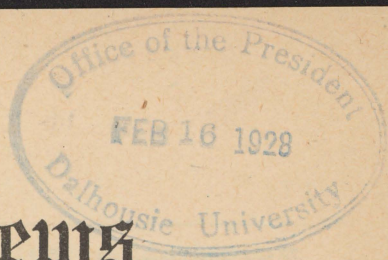


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DALHOUSIE'S GREAT LOSS

At a special meeting, the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, passed the following resolution referring to the great loss the University has sustained in the passing of the chairman, Mr. George S. Campbell:

News of the sudden death of George S. Campbell has been received by his wide circle of friends business associates and the community at large with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret.

His colleagues on the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, of which he has for so many years been the devoted chairman, desire especially to give expression of their sense of the irretrievable loss the University has suffered in his passing.

Mr. Campbell became a member of the Board in 1905 and upon the death in 1908 of the late Thomas Ritchie succeeded him in the office of Chairman, an office he has since continuously held.

Throughout this whole period he took a deep and abiding and ever growing interest in the work of the University in all its activities and to his influence and energetic direction may be attributed in very large measure its rapid and continuous development and its increasing importance in the field of higher education in Canada.

Upon the tragic death of his only son in the early days of the Great War he marked that grievous event by the endowment of valuable scholarships and they have proved a great stimulus to many of the youth of the land who have enjoyed their advantages.

Moreover, throughout all these years Mr. Campbell took the lead, not only in liberal contributions of his means to the cause which lay so near his heart, but also in energetic personal services. He could always be relied upon to devote a large share of his valuable time to advance the cause in every useful direction.

Not content with this leadership in these matters of direct relationship to the affairs of the University, he was also ever mindful of the social welfare of the members of the academic staff and the student body. For them his hospitable home was a social centre, rendered additionally attractive by the constant efforts of his gracious wife and daughter—both also firm friends of the University.

While Mr. Campbell has always been a most useful and public spirited citizen, interested in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the City and Province, his associates in the work of Dalhousie University feel that his unselfish and invaluable labours in the cause of higher education are among all his activities deserving of special emphasis and recognition.

In recognition of these labours in the cause of higher education the University on the occasion of its Centenary Convocation in 1919 conferred upon Mr. Campbell the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Be it therefore Resolved by the Board of Governors now in special session—That the Secretary of the Board be directed to spread this minute upon the records of the University—That a copy be transmitted to the widow and daughter of the deceased with an expression of deep sympathy in their irreparable loss, and that copies be also transmitted to the public press.

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Report of the University Federation Committee presented to Regents of Mount Allison on April 19th, 1927, and passed unanimously:—

Dr. F. P. Keppel, Mr. James T. Bertram and Mr. Morse A. Cartwright, representing the Carnegie Corporation, came to Sackville on July 16th last to consult with the Mount Allison Committee with reference to the Federation proposition. They stayed here overnight and went carefully over the Mount Allison plant. After a full and friendly discussion of the situation as it presented itself at that time the representatives of the Carnegie Corporation suggested that the Regents of Mount Allison make some proposition or suggest some plan under which Mount Allison would be willing to enter a federation of Maritime Colleges.

The Committee appointed by the Regents of Mount Allison to act in the matter of federation has given time and thought to the matter. The Committee recognizes the general educational advantages that might accrue to the Maritime Provinces through the uniting of our several small colleges under one central head, and the committee has approached and does still view the question with the utmost sympathy. The committee fully appreciates the splendid generosity of the Carnegie Corporation as expressed in their offer, and the kindly and sympathetic attitude of Dr. Keppel and his associates towards Maritime educational interests.

The plan of federation outlined in the Carnegie proposal is based on the assumption that five at least of the Maritime Colleges would unite and consequently that financial assistance would be obtained in the way of educational grants from the provincial Governments. Early in the negotiations it became apparent that several of the colleges did not favor the plan and when the Universities of New Brunswick, Acadia, and St. Francis Xavier declined to enter the federation, the original plan was no longer practicable and up to the present your committee has not been able to devise any plan of union in Halifax which it can recommend to the Regents.

It is doubtful if the union of Mount Allison, Kings and Dalhousie at Halifax would accomplish the end sought. The constituency would be divided and the federated Universities could expect little or no government aid from either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, and little if any financial assistance and few students from those who up to the present have supported the University of New Brunswick, Acadia and St. Francis Xavier.

Mount Allison is growing in strength, popularity and in attendance. It has its traditions and its reputation to maintain and its responsibilities to undertake. It is extremely doubtful if by entering the smaller union she would serve her constituency as well as she now does and it is the opinion of your committee that most of those who have supported Mount Allison so loyally and liberally are opposed to such a union. Your committee, therefore, believes that any plan of federation that would take Mount Allison University to Halifax is not now workable, and that Mount Allison University should continue to carry on and develop where she is now.

This does not mean that Mount Allison opposes the principle of federation. On the contrary your committee is convinced that it may yet be possible to work out a less ambitious plan of

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'82

His Honor George Patterson, B.A., M.A. '87, LL.B. '89, Judge of the County Court, New Glasgow, was the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon of the St. George Curling and Snowshoe Club at Montreal in December. His subject was the history of Confederation, particularly as applied to Nova Scotia.

'95

Rev. W. W. McNairn, B. A. '95, M. A. '97, formerly pastor of St. Andrews' United Church, Campbellton, has been inducted into the charge of St. Pauls-Eastern congregation, Ottawa.

'96

The Hon. Mr. Justice Jenks has been appointed Judge in Bankruptcy.

'97

Dr. Robert Grierson, B. A. '90, M. D., C. M. '97, and Mrs. Grierson have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their youngest daughter, Kathleen Margaret. Dr. Grierson and his family had just returned to Korea after furlough in Canada when their little daughter was stricken with illness and died on October 22nd.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Denoon, B. A. '97, one of the ablest United Church clergymen in the Maritimes, was the speaker at the annual banquet of the United Churchmen's Association held at Halifax on December 6th. R. E. Inglis, B. A. '09, LL.B. '20, President of the Association, presided.

Rev. D. Macodrum, B. A. '97, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Ontario, is at present on a world tour of missions in the interests of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

'98

Hon. R. E. Finn, LL. B. K. C., has returned to Halifax greatly improved in health after his recent serious operation in St. John.

'02

Dr. Lyall Cock, M. D., C. M., and Mrs. Cock, left Halifax in October for London, England.

'04

Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, B. A. '04, M. A. '09, has been appointed Principal of the Theological College at San Fernando in place of Dr. Coffin, who was obliged to retire on account of ill health after years of service in the interests of the college. Mr. Scrimgeour upon graduating from Pine Hill joined the staff in Trinidad and later went to British Guiana.

During "Education Week" in Dartmouth, in the early part of December, Dr. D. G. Davis, B. A. '04, M. A. '08, Dean of the Faculty of Education, Acadia University, addressed a large audience on "Value of Experience in Common School Teaching".

'05

Rev. C. W. Neish, B. A., formerly rector of the Petite Riviere Parish of the Anglican Church, is now rector of the parish at New Waterford, C.B.

'08

J. J. Cameron, of Liverpool, Law '07-08, is a member of the Commission appointed to enquire into the joint expenditure assessments of Pictou, Stellarton, Thorburn, Westville and New Glasgow.

'10

Dr. A. G. Melvin, B. A. Professor at Boone University, Wu Chang, China, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Melvin. Dr. Melvin has given many interesting addresses on recent events in China to Halifax audiences during his stay.

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EDITORIAL

With aching hearts Dalhousians learned that Mr. George S. Campbell had passed away. With shocking suddenness our joy at his apparent return to health was engulfed in profound and intimate sorrow.

In the many, many tributes that have been paid to his memory the deeds of his lifetime have already been recounted in detail. As business leader, patron of the arts, churchman, benefactor cultured Christian gentleman and outstanding citizen he will be remembered gratefully by every one who knew him. But to Dalhousians he was these and infinitely more; he was a true friend. Never can we forget his gracious presence his kindly word and ready smile. To speak with him, however casually, impressed us indelibly with a sense of the beauty of spirit which crowned his essential humanity and infectiously inspired us to strive to attain the Dalhousie ideal of life which he so well exemplified.

Truly we could say, "his strength is as the strength of ten, Because (his) heart was pure."

In this manner will his cherished and ennobling memory live in our hearts.

Dalhousians everywhere will be gratified to hear that Kings College under the leadership of President A. H. Moore, has more than achieved the goal of her financial campaign. The latest return shows a total pledged of \$433,000.00 thus amply insuring the conditional endowment of \$600,000.00 from the Carnegie Foundation. This noteworthy success assures the permanent rehabilitation and perpetuation of "Old King's" and her establishment on a firm footing in association with Dalhousie. The News joins heartily in the chorus of congratulations to Dr. Moore and the other loyal supporters of King's.

The gift from His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales adds a touch of color and distinction of a sort familiar in the history of the oldest University in Canada.

We would especially draw the attention of our readers to the full report of the recent discussion on the matter of university "federation" between the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University and the Dalhousie Board of Governors. The News cordially invites comment on this question

Attention is respectfully drawn to the enclosed notice concerning annual dues of members of the Alumni Association. Although a somewhat unpleasant feature, annual dues are a necessity in order that any non-profit making institution, particularly the Alumni Association may carry on successfully its projects and continue to serve the best interests of the community. A prompt response will thus be greatly appreciated by the officers of the Association.

COMMERCE SOCIETY SHIELD

In the hall of the Dalhousie Commerce Society residence there now hangs a shield bearing the Commerce crest. The full rigged ship, the symbol of commerce, is done on the crest in relief and is a work of art, the product of the handiwork of Major J. M. Slayter, LL.B. '99, who presented it to the Society.

SMITH SHIELD COMPETITION

M. A. Farmer and Albert Walsh were the winners of the Smith Shield Competition for the best speakers of this year's Moot Court held in the Dalhousie Moot Court in November before Mr. Justice Carroll, Mr. Justice Jenks and Mr. T. R. Robertson, K. C. acting as Judges. The shield was presented to the University by Prof. Sidney E. Smith, LL.B. '20.

DALHOUSIE MUSEUM GETS FINE PAINTING

The late Captain W. E. Johnson, of Halifax, bequeathed to the Dalhousie College Museum a fine oil painting of the barque "John Johnson". This vessel was built at the "Garrison", Annapolis Royal, by Captain John Johnson, grandfather of the donor, and measured 875 tons. It is a curious coincidence that the picture of a ship called the "John Johnson" should become a treasure in the college where a Professor John Johnson taught the Classics from 1863 to 1894. In presenting this interesting relic of Nova Scotia's seafaring era to Dalhousie, Captain Johnson took into consideration the fact that such a picture would be safer within the fire-proof walls of an institution than in private hands.

MARITIME DEBATING TEAM

Ernest House, Arts student, has been selected as the representative of the University on the Maritime Debating Team which will tour Western Canada in January. Mr. House has been prominent in debating circles at Dalhousie for the past few years and his ability as a speaker has won for him an enviable reputation. The team will be made up of one speaker from each of the leading universities of the Maritime Provinces and will tour under the auspices of the Canadian National Federation of Students.

DR. MCGARRY HEADS SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Counties Medical Society (composed of the Counties of Antigonish, Guysboro, Inverness and Richmond) held at Antigonish in September, Dr. M. E. McGarry, M.D., C.M. '08, of Margaree, was elected President, and Dr. O. R. Stone, M. D., C.M. '22, of Sherbrooke, and Dr. J. S. Breaun, M.D. C.M. '15, Vice-Presidents. Dr. J. J. MacRitchie M.D., C.M. '11, of Goldboro, the retiring President, presided at the meeting.

FOOTBALL TRIP WELL FINANCED

Ronald M. Fielding, who was delegated to collect money for the trip of the Dalhousie football team to Vancouver, made the following report to R. E. Inglis, secretary Dalhousie Alumni Society:

Dear Sir:—

Your Executive appointed me to raise funds for the Dalhousie Football Trip to Vancouver. I enclose herewith cheque for sixteen hundred and eighty two dollars and fifty-eight cents (1682.58) representing the amount subscribed in accordance with the attached list. When the first subscriptions were received they were acknowledged by the Treasurer and kept in the general account

of the Society, but later it was decided to open a special savings account No. 9919 at the Bank of Nova Scotia and the enclosed cheque closes out that account.

Collections from so many contributors so widely scattered was the result of the efforts of local collectors at Saint John, Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow, Sydney Mines, Yarmouth and Halifax. I appointed collectors at one or two other points but as yet have received no collections made by them. I understand some money was raised at Glace Bay but with the consent of the donors was applied to payment of the Calcedonia-Dalhousie guarantee. By reason of a washout on the railway the Dalhousie team did not reach Glace Bay on Thanksgiving Day. The game was played the following day and the Calcedonia Club put up the same amount as guaranteed for the Thanksgiving Day game.

I wish to particularly thank the Herald and Mail and the Chronicle and Star, of Halifax, for their part in raising the necessary funds. They gave the first money subscribed and they boosted the trip by frequent references in their columns. Without their aid the trip could not have taken place.

Acknowledgement should also be made of letters and printed subscription forms donated by the Nova Print. The other expenses incidental to the campaign such as postage telephones, telegrams, and exchange were paid by my office.

Yours very truly,
RONALD M. FIELDING

CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 16

Dalhousie students, \$269.58; A. M. Smith, \$150; Halifax Herald, Halifax Star, G. S. Campbell, J. H. Winfield, A Halifax Fan, \$100 each; G. McG. Mitchell, \$50; Dal. Professors Studley, \$62; Phinney's Limited, Dr. E. Ross Faulkner, C. H. Burchell, Yarmouth Collector, George Townshend, \$25 each; New Glasgow Collector, G. Fred Pearson, H. B. Stairs, F. B. McCurdy, \$20 each; Sydney Mines Collector, Daley, Phinney and Bethune, Dean Read, \$15 each; Dr. A. E. Doull, Dr. Phil McLaren, Dr. W. W. Woodbury, Dr. Corston, Dr. Burris, Dr. Hattie, Dr. K. MacKenzie, McLeod and Balcom, H. E. Mahon, Walter Black, R. M. Fielding, Willard Thompson D. MacGillivray, C. H. Mitchell, H. V. D. Laing, Henry F. Munro, Willfred E. Hillis, W. E. Thompson, A. F. Buckley, \$10 each; Dr. Sienewicz, Dr. Lyons, Dr. J. V. Graham, Dr. G. H. Murphy, Dr. H. K. MacDonald, Dr. V. D. Davidson, Dr. John Cameron, Dr. E. V. Hogan, Dr. C. R. Baxter, Dr. Beckwith, Dr. Hennigar, Dr. G. K. Thomson, Dr. Karl Woodbury, Hon. J. F. Cahan, J. E. Rutledge, R. J. Flinn, K. L. Crowell, Rex Moore, R. E. Inguis, Russel McInnes, Professor A. L. MacDonald, Dr. Cogswell, Donald McInnes, R. C. MacDonald, E. E. B. Smith, R. H. Murray, H. E. Pyke, Miss Goodwin, Dr. Chudleigh, Amherst Collector, B. E. Courtney, O. R. Crowell, Joseph McQuarrie, Dr. Keshen, J. S. Roper, Murray Logan, \$5 each; I. C. Doty, J. W. Godfrey, Professor H. E. Read, \$3 each; H. B. Atlee, Dr. J. Stan. Bagnall, Dr. C. Purdy, Dr. F. Thomas, J. Sinclair, D. C. Malcolm, A. A. Turnbull, John Dobson, Gordon Fogo, H. M. Ferguson, G. Gowanloch, \$2 each.

Total \$1682.58.

PRINCE OF WALES CONTRIBUTED

When old King's College was founded in Windsor, shortly after the close of the American revolution, it received a Royal Charter. What might be termed its re-birth in Halifax has also found Royal favor of a most practical nature, for among the closing contributions to the campaign for the building -endowment fund was a cheque for £10 from the Prince of Wales.

PROFESSOR GOWANLOCH NAMED FOR BIOLOGICAL BOARD OF CANADA

Professor James Nelson Gowanloch, of the Biological and Zoological Departments of the Dalhousie Faculty, and head of the School of Fisheries, has received from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries notification of his appointment to the Biological Board of Canada, to succeed Dr. A. H. MacKay, who has been a member of the Board since its inception 28 years ago.

The Board has a membership of twelve, and has to do primarily with the development of research and scientific study in relation to the fishing industry of Canada. The four fisheries stations, at Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, St. Andrew's, N. B., and Halifax, are under its control.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at Ottawa at an early date, when the best methods of developing interest in the scientific study of fishing will be discussed. Professor Gowanloch's appointment, it is felt, will have much to do with the future development of the Dalhousie School of Fisheries.

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federation that will greatly advance the cause of higher education in the Maritimes. At the present time the different colleges have valuable land and buildings where they are now located. These cannot be taken with them and will be of little value if the colleges are moved to Halifax. Under the original plan, almost all, if not all, of the generous Carnegie grants would be needed to buy land and construct buildings and there would be little left to form an endowment for the Central University.

Your committee believes that under existing conditions it will be in the interest of higher education in the Maritimes for Mount Allison University to carry on its undergraduate work in Arts and Pure Science where now located, and unite with Dalhousie-King's to establish a strong graduate University with research departments and schools of Medicine, Law, Theology, Dentistry, Applied Science, etc., in Halifax.

With this in mind your committee recommends that the Regents notify the Carnegie Corporation and the Board of Dalhousie University that Mount Allison is ready to enter into a federation with Dalhousie-King's University on the following terms:—

- (1) Uniform matriculation and entrance requirements.
- (2) Uniform rates of tuition for courses given by both Universities.
- (3) Uniform or similar courses in Arts and Science with a common examining board, on a basis to be worked out by a committee representing the Senate of both Universities. It is understood that courses might not and probably would not be identical, but that statements descriptive of the work done in any subject would be prepared by the lecturers requesting an examination and would be sent in to the examining board with a question paper. The board could make such changes in these papers as it considered wise, and by means of optional questions, when needed, issue a paper suitable for all students wherever taking that particular course. Final examinations would be given once a year, and the examining board would meet in the spring to prepare the papers and arrange for them to be given at the same hours in Halifax and Sackville.
- (4) Courses in Arts and Science only, to be given at Mount Allison University. It would be understood:— (a) That Mount Allison University would not give the M. A. degree, or any courses for which credit could not properly be given on the B. A. or B. Sc. degree.

(b) That this would not prevent Mount Allison University continuing the courses in Arts, Music, and Household Science, now carried in affiliation with the Mount Allison Ladies' College, nor would it prevent the University taking these subjects over from the Ladies' College if it were considered in the interests of higher education to do so.

(c) That this would not prevent Mount Allison University from giving as part of the B. A. or B. Sc. degree such pre-medical and pre-engineering work as is now carried on by arrangement with different universities and technical colleges.

(5) Mount Allison University would limit the number of regular undergraduates in Arts and Science to a maximum of four hundred, and make no change in this maximum, except with the consent of the Board representing the federating universities.

(6) Mount Allison would be heartily in sympathy with the building up at Halifax of professional schools, and of a graduate university, and would encourage her students to attend these schools.

Realizing that sufficient income must be made available for Dalhousie-King's and the Technical College to enable them to do thoroughly good professional and graduate work, and to establish teaching and research scholarships, Mount Allison will join with Dalhousie-King's in asking the Carnegie Corporation and the Provincial Governments to give generous financial support to the work at Dalhousie and Mount Allison and in other institutions as they become a part of the federation.

While mentioning here a union including only Dalhousie, King's and Mount Allison, the Regents of Mount Allison hope and believe that other Maritime colleges may take similar action and that the high aims pointed out to the Maritime Provinces in the original scheme by the Carnegie Corporation may be realized in this modified plan of federation.

It is the opinion of your committee that in the final working out of the scheme it may eventually be advisable to have all degrees given by the Central University with Dalhousie-King's and Mount Allison and the Technical College constituent colleges of the university. As this is a question about which there is likely to be difference of opinion, it seems expedient to leave it open for determination later.

Reply of the Governors of Dalhousie University to the above report, under date of September 16th, 1927:—

1. The Board of Governors of Dalhousie University at the outset desires most cordially to associate itself with the expression of appreciation of the Regents of Mount Allison University for "the splendid generosity of the Carnegie Corporation as expressed in their offer and the kindly and sympathetic attitude of Dr. Keppel and his associates towards Maritime educational interests".
2. This Board has for many years been of the opinion, and it was strengthened in that opinion by the resolution adopted at conferences of representatives of Universities, Colleges and Governments of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, held in Halifax on the 7th day of July, the 24th day of October and the 12th day of December, 1922, that "some form of confederation of the existing institutions of higher learning in these Maritime Provinces is necessary for the proper progress of our people". It is a matter of deep regret to this Board that the carefully considered and unanimous report which was the result of the above mentioned conferences has not been accepted by the majority of the colleges and universities of the Maritime Provinces, and that the manifest

advantages to be derived therefrom have therefore been denied the people of these provinces.

3. The Board notes with extreme regret that the "Committee has not been able to devise any plan of union in Halifax which it can recommend to the Regents", that "most of those who have supported Mount Allison so loyally and liberally are opposed to such a union" (that with Dalhousie and King's at Halifax), and that the "Committee therefore believes that any plan of federation that would take Mount Allison to Halifax is not now workable. With great deference to the opinion thus expressed, this Board cannot but believe that if Mount Allison would remove to Halifax and join with Dalhousie and King's the result would be of incalculable importance to the future of higher education in the Maritime Provinces and of great and mutual benefit to the three cooperating partners in a very worthy project. The cooperation of Mount Allison at Halifax, the addition of its staff and teaching facilities, its prestige, traditions and student body would in the opinion of this Board make a well rounded out institution of Higher Education which, except in size, would rank with any in Canada. It goes without saying that the economies to be effected and the teaching efficiency to be gained by such cooperation would be great. It is apparent also that such a federation would have the support of every protestant denomination in the Maritime Provinces, save the Baptist denomination, and it is most likely that the Roman Catholics of the Archdiocese of Halifax would be represented by a College. If the resolution arrived at by the Regents of Mount Allison that federation at Halifax is not now workable" is intended to preclude further discussion, this Board will of course not further press the matter; but if on the contrary the door is still open for such a discussion this Board would welcome further consideration. This Board is confident in its opinion that this subject has not yet been fully explored, that it is of great importance to the progress of the people of the Maritime Provinces that it should be carefully considered and, if possible, effectuated and that it holds in itself much of advantage to each institution. It still expresses the hope that means may yet be found whereby a federation at Halifax of Mount Allison, King's, Dalhousie and a Catholic College may be brought about.

4. This Board has also given careful consideration to the suggestion that Mount Allison "unite with Dalhousie-King's to establish a strong graduate university with research departments and schools of Medicine, Law, Theology, Dentistry, Applied Science, etc., in Halifax". In the first place it should be pointed out that Dalhousie has already firmly established schools of Law, Medicine and Dentistry, and is in the closest affiliation with a well organized school of Pharmacy. As to the establishing of "a strong graduate university", a brief statement of what experience has taught Dalhousie University with regard to the above professional schools may have a bearing.

5. These schools were really started by eager and enthusiastic professional individuals or bodies, in affiliation with, and not by, Dalhousie University. The experience of this University with each of these schools has been the same. In each case as teaching methods improved and the need for teaching equipment increased and a full time teaching personnel was required and expenses mounted at an alarmingly enormous rate, the promoters of these schools felt themselves unable to carry on and begged the University to step in and carry the load. Rather than see the schools closed, and the people of the Maritime Provinces thereby deprived of the opportunities which the schools offered them, Dal-

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housie University was forced to take them over in turn. She has carried them on to the best of her ability. But the burden has been excessive. It is well-known that the expense per student of providing instruction in these professional schools is much greater than in Science and far greater than in Arts. The average outlay last year per professional student (not considering capital expenditure) was just under \$700, and the student paid a little over \$200. The deficit between the income from fees and the endowments of these schools and the actual expenditure on them was \$41,000. In order to preserve these schools for the use of the people of the Maritime Provinces and to give their students an opportunity to acquire their professional qualifications, Dalhousie University was forced to trench on her other sources of annual income, and use for these schools money which otherwise would have been expended in extending the facilities for the teaching in the Faculty of Arts and Science, and in paying more adequate salaries to the staff.

The project of establishing a "strong graduate school" is largely a question of money and of power to draw students. It would be far more costly than the professional schools discussed above. There would be little income from fees, as Fellowships and Scholarships would counter-balance the fees, with the relatively small enrolment that our clientele could provide (and it would take years to provide even that, except for the Master's degree). Based on its experience with professional schools, in order to offer adequate courses leading to only the Master's degree in the main departments of learning, it is estimated that additions or extensions to buildings, laboratories, libraries, etc., at present at Dalhousie would take \$1,000,000. An endowment of \$2,000,000 would not go far toward offering courses comparable with those of the universities to which our graduate students now go for advanced study. It is the opinion of this Board that it would be quite impossible for Dalhousie to secure any such sum at this time, and the Report of the Mount Allison Committee does not indicate that the Regents of Mount Allison contemplate provision of any sum for this purpose. Having regard to the purpose for which Dalhousie was founded, and the duty which the present Board conceives Dalhousie owes to the people of the Maritime Provinces, as well as the heavy burden which the professional schools now impose upon the finances of the University, this Board is of the opinion that Dalhousie's next effort should be directed toward making secure that which it now has, rather than adventuring further in fields however attractive, the limits of which are at the moment unknown. Dalhousie, accordingly, in the opinion of this Board, needs the first \$3,000,000 which it can secure for endowments, buildings and equipment to put beyond risk its present undergraduate facilities and offerings, with certain contemplated modest and necessary additions.

This Board does not desire it to be understood that it is unwilling to discuss in detail with the Regents of Mount Allison the proposals which they have made—quite the contrary; this Board is ready and indeed anxious to discuss any proposal put forward by any body at any time which has for its object the improvement of the present means and methods of higher education in the Maritime Provinces. What has been done here is simply to set down frankly the first impressions which the Board has received from a perusal of the communication which the Regents of Mount Allison have been good enough to make for the consideration of this Board, and to do this with a somewhat

intimate knowledge of the facts of the present situation at Dalhousie, its possibilities and its opportunities to secure funds to finance such an ambitious but laudable proposal. If, after further consideration, the Regents of Mount Allison wish to enter immediately on a detailed discussion of the feasibility of establishing such graduate school, this Board will gladly undertake such a discussion.

As to the latter part of the Report of the Committee of Mount Allison recommending that Mount Allison enter into "a federation with Dalhousie-King's University" on certain terms specified therein, this Board can not see wherein they advance the fundamental cause of federation. As this Board views the idea underlying the word federation, and as it considers the use of the word in the Report of the Carnegie Foundation, it has as its first constituent economy of staff, and the consequent enlarged offering that can be made by the given combined staffs. It was brought out in the conferences referred to, and embodied in their proposed scheme, that duplication of courses beyond the work of the sophomore year, and the duplication of laboratory plants, was thoroughly uneconomical. This Board cannot see wherein there is any such economy to be effected by the proposals (1) to (6) of the Mount Allison Report. This does not mean that the Board disapproves of these proposals; on the contrary it is very willing to discuss their feasibility and value at once. It feels that they are matters for the Senate of the University to advise them upon, and they have asked that body which is soon assembling after the summer vacation, for a report thereon. This Board feels that these proposals might well be discussed and adopted by the two Institutions without considering them in any way as involving the general conception of federation. If they are good in themselves for both institutions, this Board would gladly see them adopted. Their adoption, if advisable, would help in the further discussion of a real federation.

Further communication from the Regents of Mount Allison University, under date of November 15th, 1927:—

The Board of Regents of Mount Allison University acknowledges the receipt of the findings of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University after consideration of the report of the University Federation Committee transmitted to the President of Dalhousie University on April 21st, 1927. The Board of Regents regrets to learn that the proposals made in such report does not seem in the judgment of the Governors of Dalhousie likely "to advance the fundamental cause of federation". This Board readily admits that the adoption of such proposal would not result in all the advantages that it was believed would ensue from the original plan of federation of all the colleges of the Maritime Provinces. As pointed out in the report sent to the Governors of Dalhousie, the original plan could not possibly be put into operation by any scheme of federation of Dalhousie, King's and Mount Allison, since, by reason of the refusal of the University of New Brunswick, Acadia, and St. Francis Xavier Universities to federate, it could not be expected that the Central University would receive the financial support of the provincial governments necessary for it to properly function. This Board therefore, sees no way whereby Dalhousie, King's and Mount Allison could become federated on the original plan.

This being so it has seemed to the Regents of Mount Allison that the scheme of federation proposed, whereby there would be more cooperation between the three Colleges, and measures taken to secure less duplication of the work carried on in each, would result in financial saving and mutual assistance. While a graduate University with research departments would

necessitate large endowments, the scheme proposed by this Board, in place of the original plan of federation, would save the very large amount of money needed for building purposes in the establishment of Mount Allison in Halifax, and for such research work as would be carried on at Dalhousie it is reasonable to believe that financial assistance could be secured from the provincial governments, since such research work would contribute much to the development of the natural resources of the Maritime Provinces.

Although the refusal of the University of New Brunswick and Acadia and St. Francis Xavier Universities to federate has made it impossible to adopt the original plan of federation, and the scheme proposed by the Regents of Mount Allison has not been found acceptable to the Governors of Dalhousie University, this Board, nevertheless, recognizing the advantages to higher education in the Maritime Provinces of a mutual understanding, would regret to see the matter end here and would approve of the appointment of a permanent committee on relations between the two Universities, if this should be agreeable to the Governors of Dalhousie.

Reply of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University to the above, under date December 29th, 1927.

The Board of Governors of Dalhousie University wishes to acknowledge the receipt of the communication of November 15th from the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University.

This Board feels that the Board of Regents has evidently not fully understood the substance of the reply of this Board under date of September 22nd to your letter of April 19th last, when it states in the communication just received that "the scheme (of federation) proposed by the Regents of Mount Allison has not been found acceptable to the Governors of Dalhousie University".

In the first place our letter reiterated our strongest desire for federation, but pointed out that this Board could not see that the Mount Allison Proposals could in any way be designated by that term.

As to the proposals themselves:—

First, that of the establishment at Halifax of a strong graduate school, our letter stated that no one could be more desirous of seeing proper provision made in Halifax for graduate instruction than this Board; but it pointed out that it was largely a matter of money, and that there was no way of financing it at present that we could see. Our letter however, stated that "if, after further consideration, the Regents of Mount Allison wish to enter immediately on a detailed discussion of the feasibility of establishing such graduate school, this Board will gladly undertake such a discussion."

Secondly, as to professional schools, that we had well established professional schools of Law, Medicine and Dentistry.

Thirdly, that the questions of uniform matriculation, uniform tuition fees, and uniform courses and examinations for degrees, etc., which our Board frankly stated "could not advance the fundamental cause of federation" would be viewed with favor by this Board, if found feasible by the Senates of the two universities.

In short, this Board hoped that it had made it quite clear that it was willing to join with the Board of Regents in discussing further every proposal for harmonious cooperation of the two institutions in the furtherance of higher education, and had not termed any proposal as unacceptable. This Board, therefore, gladly welcomes the proposal of the Board of Regents for the appointment of a permanent Committee on Relations between the two universities, and is ready to name its members on such committee as soon as the Board of Regents intimates to this Board its suggestions as to the number and composition which seem desirable for such committee.

IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. CAMPBELL.

The funeral service of the late George S. Campbell, Chairman of the Dalhousie Board of Governors, who passed away suddenly at Montreal in the early morning of November 21st, was the occasion of a profoundly impressive tribute. Leaders of Church and State, Bench and Bar, professional and business men, men and women from every walk and station of life assembled at St. Matthews Church and paid reverent homage to his memory.

It was more, however, the occasion of the expression of the love and respect held for him by everyone at Dalhousie. The entire student body, faculty, Senate and Board of Governors attended the church service and marched in the procession to the grave-side.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Clarke, pastor of St. Matthew's conducted the service and delivered the principal panegyric. Rev. Dr. Clarence MacKinnon read from scripture.

President MacKenzie spoke as follows:—

"It has been thought fitting that I should speak a few words of the late Mr. Campbell as a member and friend of Dalhousie.

"Although not a university-trained man, Mr. Campbell inherited the Scot's love of learning and the Scot's pride in the "university." It was only natural therefore that he should be interested in Dalhousie, which was modelled upon the famous old seat of learning in his native Edinburgh, and which had incorporated in its very charter the great Scottish ideals of tolerance and freedom and democracy. By heredity and by the background of his parental fireside he was drawn to the intellectual and aesthetic sides of life, and from his early youth he cultivated literature and the arts. These gave added breadth to his interests and gave form to his mind. In Dalhousie University, open to all, without distinction of class or creed, he found an intellectual atmosphere congenial to his broadminded and warm-hearted nature.

"His ever-increasing interest in university matters brought him to membership on her Board in 1905, and to its chairmanship in 1908. His intellectual powers and his business capacity were now at their fullest.

"Immediately he was recognized as the ideal leader of the college that was founded by his noble compatriot, Lord Dalhousie. Then began the planning and the visioning of the future we live in today. He aroused the enthusiasm and stimulated the faith of his colleagues. They saw that with him to lead, little was impossible. A new Dalhousie was conceived, and he lived to watch with pride the rearing of a group of buildings at Studley that for beauty of architecture and adaption to purpose are worthy of the high tradition of our founders. In them was realized the ambition of Mr. Campbell, to see embodied in their stately and solid but unpretentious forms the very spirit of Dalhousie.

"But he not merely dreamed and led and built and gave generously of his means; he taught others to do likewise. He was the friend of everyone that owned the name Dalhousie. No member of the staff and no student ever hesitated to go to him for advice or sympathy. His hospitality was unbounded.

"Many a student will recall the happy hours spent in that gracious home, leaving with the conviction that life was not drab and hollow, but that there were spirits, father, mother, and daughter who dispensed joy and light, and made evident the beauty of life.

"He has died as he has lived, in victory of accomplishment and in beauty of spirit. His life and work have been rounded out, and the pointer has come back full circle. His memory and his example are a precious heritage. We as Dalhousians can most worthily honor the memory of our fallen chieftain by dedicating ourselves to the carrying on of the task which he so cheerfully and unselfishly began. He died in the fullness of years and of honors, his work done. We bow our heads in reverent sorrow, but we can

minge with it the note of triumph. He has run his race and won the crown."

At the close of the address, at Dr. MacKenzies' request the congregation stood for two minutes with bowed heads as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The cortege formed up as follows:

Members of the Dalhousie University Students' Council, the co-eds of Dalhousie University, the students in residence at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, students of the arts and science classes, medical students, law students, students in dentistry, King's University students, the janitorial staff, the faculty of Dalhousie University, the members of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, members of the clergy, five automobiles filled with floral tributes, the hearse and pall bearers, the chief mourners—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, R. A. Corbett, and Duncan Campbell—employees of George S. Campbell and Company, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Tory and staff, the judges of the supreme court, employees of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and representatives of other banks, members of the North British Society, members of the Board of Trade Council, and many others. In the procession was His Worship, Mayor J. B. Kenny, and several city aldermen.

The procession several blocks in length wended its way down Barrington street to Morris street, thence to Carleton street through the driveway at the Dalhousie Medical school and through the Carleton street entrance into Camp Hill cemetery where Dr. Clarke conducted the burial service. The grave was banked high with the floral tributes.

The pall bearers were eight business men: Hector McInnes, K. C., J. A. MacLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Ex-Lieutenant Governor McCallum Grant, C. H. Mitchell, Hon. W. A. Black, O. E. Smith, Charles Archibald and Horace Fleming, and eight Dalhousie students, Gerald Godsoe, J. A. Tupper, M. Rankin, J. E. Mitchell, J. R. McCleave, Henry Ross, R. H. MacLeod, and Fred Jennings.

A. E. Nash, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, represented Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor at the funeral.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Executive of the Dalhousie Alumni Association in reference to the death of the late George S. Campbell:—

The Alumni Association of Dalhousie desire to put on record their sense of the great loss that the University has sustained in the death of Mr. George S. Campbell, for twenty years Chairman of the Board of Governors. Mr. Campbell's position as Chairman of the Board was only one of many notable signs of public trust and respect; but his activities in behalf of the University were as unremitting as if he had no other interest to occupy his time, and to him more than to any other is due the great advance in material welfare and capacity for public usefulness that have distinguished Dalhousie's development in recent years. By the death of Mr. Campbell the City of Halifax has lost a great citizen, the University a wise guardian and liberal benefactor, and every loyal Dalhousian a faithful friend. The members of this Association recall his achievements with pride, his character with admiration, and his friendship with affection. His life is a heritage for succeeding generations who will enter the University; and while no one can repair Dalhousie's loss, her sons can best honor Mr. Campbell's memory by emulating the spirit of loyal service shown by him who held so long by right and worth the first place among them.

OBITUARIES

The death of Edward J. Quirk, (Arts '99-'01) occurred at his Halifax home on September 26. He had been confined to his house ever since about four years ago, when he was first stricken with what proved to be his fatal illness. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church and

spent his life almost entirely in Halifax where he was well known as a business man.

Dr. E. D. Farrell (M. D. C. M. '99) one of the most prominent Halifax physicians, died in New York City on October 17. He was educated at Soneyhurst, England, and Dalhousie University. Dr. Farrell was during recent years very active in furthering the interests of the Nova Scotia summer tourist trade. At the time of his death he was fifty-two years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Rebecca Miller, of Springhill, Massachusetts, survives him.

Rev. A. N. Gillis (B. A. '21) was instantaneously killed on October 27 when the motor car in which he was a passenger was wrecked near Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. Rev. Mr. Gillis at the time of his tragic death was pastor of the St. Andrew's United Church, Truro, N. S. where he was called about two years ago from Malpeque, P. E. I. He was a native of Charlottetown, and was formerly pastor of the Woodside, King's County, United Church. He is survived by his wife and two children, Creighton and Janet.

W. A. Henry, K. C. LL.B. '86 senior member of the Halifax law firm of Henry, Stewart and Smith, died at the Victoria General Hospital, at 8.30 o'clock on Sunday morning December 11.

Mr. Henry, who was in his 65th year, had been ill for upwards of three years. Last Spring he entered a Boston hospital and while in that institution for about two months he underwent a very serious operation.

William Alexander Henry, K. C., LL.B., was born at Antigonish, March 19, 1863, the son and namesake of the man who was destined to be one of the fathers of Confederation.

He was educated in the Halifax schools; at the Lycee de Tours, France; Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, Scotland; Dalhousie University, Halifax (LL.B.); and at Harvard University.

The deceased was President of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society in 1917 and 1918.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and in politics a Conservative.

Mrs. Henry, who survives her husband, was before her marriage Miss Minna H. Troop, of Halifax. One son, Hugh McDonald Henry, of Toronto, and one daughter, Miss Lola Henry, at home, also survive.

In his early years and particularly in his college days the late Mr. Henry took a keen and indefatigable interest in athletics, and later in life was prominent in many forms of recreation.

HON. MR. BENNET SENDS THANKS

The influence of student life at Dalhousie University as a primary cause for the career that finally brought him to the leadership of the Conservative party, is stressed by Hon. R. B. Bennett in a letter received by H. B. Stairs, President of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie, in reply to one from the Association congratulating Mr. Bennett on his elevation to the position. Mr. Bennett regards the influence of Dean Weldon as one of particular importance.

The letter follows:

Calgary, 10th November, 1927

H. B. Stairs, Esq.,
President,
R. E. Inglis,
Secretary,

The Alumni Association of Dalhousie University, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. S.

My Dear Fellow-Alumni:

On my return to the City I found some fifteen hundred letters and telegrams on my desk, and I have been endeavouring to deal with them, with the result that I have not until today had an opportunity to send you a note of thanks for your kind message of congratulations which I received on my election as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

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I suppose if I were to sit down and attempt to analyze the causes that brought about my election to a position for which I know I am not qualified and which involves the assumption of great responsibilities, I would regard the influences of the Old University, and particularly of Dean Weldon as being of paramount importance.

As the days pass, my affection for the old place grows stronger, and I have a clear recognition of all that it has done for me. The noble service of devoted men and women, who, illy paid, seek no reward other than the opportunity to influence aright the minds of younger men and women who come under their care, is beyond all estimate. I can only hope that I may be able in some small way to maintain the high traditions of service that have always been associated with the name of "Dalhousie." If I can maintain that high standard, I will, I am sure, be able to accomplish some thing for Canada, and I have no higher ambition.

With renewed thanks, Believe me I am,

Yours faithfully,
(signed) R. B. BENNETT.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieutenant E. Cosman Davis, M. D., C. M., '23, R. N., only son of Mrs. Evelyn L. and the late Dr. E. Nelson Davis of St. John, N. B., and the Honourable Mrs. Rawlinson of London, Eng.

BIRTHS

At Guysboro, N. S., on October 5th, to Dr. (M. D., C. M., '21) and Mrs. H. C. S. Elliot—a son.

Born on November 19th at the Grace Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Theakston (nee Frances MacDonald) a son.

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Irene Minard Crowe, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele Crowe, and Vernon Lamont Pearson, LL.B., '25, took place at the Bridgetown Baptist Church on September 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside in Bridgewater, where Mr. Pearson is a member of the legal firm of Ernest & Pearson.

At the Immaculate Conception Church, Sydney Mines, on September 14th, Miss Ellen A. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Burke, became the bride of John Edward (Gee) Ahern, Arts '18-20, Sporting Editor of the Halifax Herald. The ushers were two well-known Dalhousians, Mr. Hugh MacLeod and Dr. Stephen McIsaac.

At New Ross, on September 16th, Dr. Ralph Emmerson Hennigar, D. D. S., '25, and Miss Marion Reynolds Smith, both of Chester, were united in marriage, Rev. T. M. Webb officiating.

Lieutenant Commander Cuthbert Robert Holland Taylor, Royal Canadian Navy, and Miss Evelyn May Jones, Music '19-21, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones, were united in marriage at St. Mark's Church, Halifax, on September 17th, by the Rector, Rev. W. W. Clarkson.

At New Glasgow, on September 24th, Miss Catherine Marian Cantley, Arts '20-21, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Thomas Cantley, became the bride of W. T. Hayden, LL.B., '21, formerly of Glace Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden will reside in Halifax, where the groom is the Manager of the Continental Guaranty Corporation.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Elizabeth Purcell, of Brighton, Mass., and Dr. William James McNally, B. A., '21, M. D., C. M., '22, took place at Brighton on September 27th. Dr. and Mrs. McNally will reside in Montreal.

On October 4th, at Truro, Mrs. Catherine Dickey, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Phelan, of Antigonish, formerly of Halifax, and His Honor W. B. Wallace LL.B., '85 Judge of the County Court, Halifax were united in marriage.

St. Matthew's Church Halifax, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on October 7th when Miss Jean McGregor Cooke became the bride of Russell McInnes, LL.B., '22, of the law firm of Hall & McInnes. Mr. and Mrs. McInnes will reside at 37 Lucknow Street, Halifax.

On October 12th, at the United Church, New Germany, Miss Margie Vera Woodworth was married to Rupert Anderson Freeman, Pharmacy '24-25. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will reside at 149 Henry Street, Halifax.

The wedding took place in St. Stephen's Chapel at All Saints Cathedral on October 15th of Miss Marjorie Stailing, Music '14-15, '17-18, and Dr. Robert Harold Stanford, D. D. S., '25. Dr. and Mrs. Stanford will reside at Great Village, Colchester County, where Dr. Stanford has established a practice.

In the month of October, at St Paul's Church, Miss Gwendolyn Thompson, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, and Herbert Reginald St. C. Jones, Law '12-15, were united in marriage by Archdeacon Armitage. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at the York Apartments, South Park Street.

The wedding took place at Pictou on November 2nd of Miss Jean Grant, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Grant, Abercrombie Road, New Glasgow, and Dr. Weldon R. Fraser, D. D. S., '16, Reverend Frank Baird officiating.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in Halifax and throughout the Valley took place on Thursday evening, November 3rd, at the Presbyterian Manse, Halifax, Reverend Dr. C. M. Kerr officiating, when Miss Jeanne Margaret Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Currie, of Windsor, was united in marriage to Dr. Allan A. Dunlop. They will reside in Halifax, where Dr. Dunlop is practising his dental profession.

A pretty wedding took place in the Paradise Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, November 3rd, the principals being Miss Alice Maude McFatrige, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. M. McFatrige, and Arthur C. Harris, Engin. '25. They will reside in Montreal where Mr. Harris is connected with the Engineering Staff of the Dominion Bridge Company, Limited.

The wedding took place at the home of Reverend H. B. Clarke, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, 25 Vernon Street Halifax, on November 17th, of Miss Eleanor Brown Wickwire, A & S '18-19, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Wickwire, Kentville, and Frederick S. Huntley, Sales Manager of the Maritime Life Insurance Company, Halifax.

Miss Helen Jessie Campbell, B. A., '20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell, of Halifax, and Dr. Charles W. MacMillan, M. D., C. M., '24 were married on November 29th, Reverend Dr. J. A. Clark officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan left for Fredericton, N. B., where they will reside.

Dr. L. R. Wynter, M. D., C. M., '25, and Miss Arah Busby, of Hamilton, Ontario, were married at Hamilton on November 27th by Rev. Claude Stewart. Dr. and Mrs. Wynter will reside in Antigua, B. W. I.

The marriage of H. H. Munro, LL.B., '93, formerly of Halifax, and Miss Grace Brown, formerly of Dartmouth, took place at Calgary in the month of October. Mr. and Mrs. Munro will reside at Stettler, Alberta, where Mr. Munro has been practising law for some years.

EXPRESSED GRATITUDE

Before returning to take up his life work in his native land, Mr. H. Y. Cho, of Korea, (B. A. Dal) had an appreciative farewell letter published in one of the Halifax newspapers. He is a graduate of Pine Hill Divinity Hall and holds the degree of M. A. from the University of Toronto. He has also done post-graduate work at the University of Chicago toward the degree of Ph. D. Dalhousians will unite in wishing him continued success in the future.

TO FEDERATE OR NOT TO FEDERATE

On several occasions during the past year dis patches have appeared in the daily press referring to what was said to be an offer of federation made by Mount Allison University to Dalhousie. Believing that all Dalhousians should know what has taken place the Alumni News has obtained a copy of the correspondence on the subject, and it is printed in this issue.

It will be remembered that in 1922 conferences of the representatives of the colleges and universities and Governments of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland were held to consider the feasibility of the federation of all the Maritime Universities at Halifax. To forward this highly desirable project the Carnegie Foundation offered to contribute Three Million Dollars. The first conference unanimously endorsed the principle of federation as being in the best interests of higher education. At the last conference a detailed scheme of federation was worked out and submitted to the colleges and universities individually, for consideration. St. Francis Xavier, Acadia and the University of New Brunswick felt it desirable to maintain their status quo and so intimated their decision not to join the proposed Federation. King's moved to Halifax and entered into terms of association with Dalhousie.

So matters rested until 1926 when representatives of the Carnegie Foundation visited Halifax and were informed by Dalhousie that Dalhousie believed, even though the larger federation could not at present be brought about, a smaller federation of King's, Mount Allison and Dalhousie, along the same lines, would undoubtedly work to the advantage of higher education in the Maritime Provinces. At Sackville these representatives were informed that Mount Allison, which by resolution of its Board had agreed to the principle of federation, would give consideration to the idea of joining a smaller federation and would come to a decision at the meeting of its Board to be held in October, 1926. In April, 1927 a communication was sent from the Mount Allison Board to Dalhousie, which suggested the establishment of a strong graduate university at Halifax, Mount Allison to remain at Sackville and there to continue its undergraduate work.

Dalhousie's reply, made in September, was to the effect that while perfectly willing to discuss the feasibility of the proposals made by Mount Allison, it seemed, at first sight, beyond the range of possibility that Dalhousie should be able to find the large amount of money required to finance so ambitious, if laudable, an undertaking.

Dalhousie also pointed out that the proposals of Mount Allison, however meritorious in themselves they might be, were in no sense of the word proposals for federation. It is understood that the Board of the Carnegie Corporation, to whom also the proposals had been sent by Mount Allison, answered in the same sense.

In all the circumstances Mount Allison's rejoinder, to the effect that Dalhousie had found its suggestions unacceptable, seems to us to have been fully met by Dalhousie's final letter. Readers of the newspapers, however, may have been left with the impression that Mount Allison offered federation to Dalhousie and that Dalhousie refused to federate. It seems, therefore, desirable that Dalhousians should be fully informed concerning the facts of the case, and thus be assured whether or not the traditional attitude of Dalhousie, to discuss and cooperate with any body who had any plan to propose which would improve the means of higher education in the Maritime Provinces, had been departed from.

The Alumni News feels confident that a perusal of the correspondence will indicate that the attitude of Dalhousie in this matter has been consistently maintained and that the continuous effort of Dalhousie, to broaden, to liberalize and make more available better means of higher education for the youth of Nova Scotia, has never been exerted more sincerely.