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FORTY YEARS AGO

The coloured gentleman, asked to change a \$10.00 bill, was "obliged for the compliment but did not have the money". So I thank the *News* for the compliment it paid me in asking me to write something of Dalhousie 30 years ago, but it must go to some of the young fellows for that. I am of the class of '82. As brave men lived before Agamemnon, so there had been good classes before that of '82; but every member of it at least is persuaded that it is the best that up to that date ever passed thro' Dalhousie. On the question whether here has been any better since, we have an open mind. That class of '82, now that you mention it, is an outstanding proof both that the good do not always die young and that 13 is not an unlucky number. Really we were only 12, but Tom Stewart—the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart—received his degree with us and glad and proud were we to have him. At the Centenary in 1919—37 years later—all of us but one—the scholarly Trueman and he very early had fallen—could answer the roll call. Since 1919 we have parted with three: Campbell, the beloved physician, the Dr. McLure of the North End of Halifax; Stewart the loyal and devoted servant of the church; and last, but not least in love, the gentle, kindly Knowles, dearest and best of friends.

"Like clouds that rake the mountain summits
On waves that own no curbing hands,
How fast is brother following brother,
From sunshine to the sunless land."

It was still the day of small things at Dalhousie. The *angustae res* were always and in all things in evidence. The flood gates of George Munro's generosity were not opened till 1880 when the period of which I write was more than half over—the full effects of that generosity were only beginning to be felt as that period closed. Including what were known as General Students, that is students of no particular year, not looking forward to a degree, but just taking such classes as they wished, the student body never numbered in my time more than 100. In '79 five graduated; in '80 three; in '81 six—no wonder we in '82 with 13 made a great impression. Our record was not equalled until '85 when it was beaten by one. The staff too was small in numbers but mighty in teaching power. What wonderful all round men they were, "toti, teretes atque rotundi". The specialists of today may think lightly of them—do they themselves get such results? Principal Ross—"Jimmie"—was then beyond his best—at one time he had single handed run a college, but he could still lecture and lecture well on almost any subject of the course. It used to be said that one part of his lectures in Political Economy would not be allowed thro' the mails but that is another story. Then there was Professor Johnson—"Johnnie"—who under a cynical manner was able only partially to conceal the kindest of hearts. His insistence upon accuracy, accuracy, and again accuracy has saved many of his students from sloppiness in speech and thought. And Professor McDonald—"Charlie"—whose sardonic wit is yet recalled when ever Dalhousians of the older generation meet together. Mathematics scored many a triumph in his hands. A member of the class of '78 still actively at work, has told me that after Dalhousie, he studied successively at Princeton and Edinburgh, and did not in either find a professor who as a teacher could compare with Johnnie or Charlie. And dear old Professor Lyall—the favorite pupil of Sir William Hamilton.

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ALUMNI SUPPER TO OFFICERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASSES

The Alumni Association, following the present constructive policy, entertained the life officers of the graduating classes and representatives of the Alumnae at a banquet, Friday, May 9th, at the Tarry Inn.

The purpose of the gathering was to welcome the new members into the Associations and to acquaint them more fully with their activities and ideals. President F. H. Zwicker acted as Chairman.

Professor E. W. Nichols discussed the need for a College Alumni, and the part which it fulfils, stressing the importance of each collegian's becoming an active member, immediately on being graduated.

Professor J. E. Read outlined the plans of the Reunion Committee for this summer's celebration, urging the present graduating classes to conform their reunion plans with the proposed quinquennial Dalhousie Reunions.

Following this, a graduate of each Faculty spoke briefly, promising to encourage the graduates to become enthusiastic members of the Associations.

ALUMNI AND ALUMNAE DANCE

The Annual Alumni and Alumnae Dance in honor of the students of the graduating classes of Dalhousie was held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday, May 13th at nine o'clock.

The dance which was voted an immense success was a real Dalhousie function. Many of the old graduates were present and enjoyed the dancing and bridge quite as much as those who had just received their degrees. Mrs. F. H. Zwicker, wife of the President of the Alumni and Miss F. E. Blackwood, president of the Alumnae were the chaperons.

The committee who were in charge of the arrangements and to whom congratulations are due consisted of Mrs. MacNeil, Miss MacKenzie, Miss MacKinlay, Miss Jean Fraser, Mr. Raymond Smith, Dr. Turel, Mr. Terry Creighton, Mr. R. E. G. Roome and Mr. Homer Zwicker.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION 1924-1925-

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Fill in the enclosed post card to say that you are coming to the REUNION August 20, 21, 22.

PERSONALS

T. A. Lebbetter, M.D., C.M., '14, of Yarmouth spent a few days at Xmas with his mother at Sydney, where he was formerly in practice.

D. R. Lindsay, M.D., C.M., '17, formerly of New Germany is now practising in St. Catharines Ontario.

W. M. MacDonald, M.D., C.M., '16, who has been practising in Pictou has recently moved to Westville, N. S.

T. R. Johnson, M.D., C.M., '04, of Great Village has been on the sick list this winter, but is now reported as at work again.

Paul Baxendale, M.D., C.M., '20, was recently married in his home town Hanna, Alberta, to Miss Helen Carrie Venuw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Venuw, also of Hanna. Dr. and Mrs. Baxendale will reside in Hanna.

J. G. D. Campbell, M.D., C.M., '16, Halifax, Secretary Treasurer of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, is still somewhat of an invalid being yet unable to resume active practice. He has had a long tedious illness.

J. A. Proudfoot, M.D., C.M., '05, was recently elected Mayor of Inverness.

Nat. McDonald, M.D., C.M., '06, was among those who attended the recent session of the Grand Lodge, L.O.L. of Sydney Mines.

The City Press notes the marriage on April 2nd, of Dr. Mildred Resnick to Mr. Joseph C. Glube, of Halifax. The marriage was conducted by Rabbi Frank, assisted by Rabbi Levi in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the couple. The bride received her M.D., C.M., from Dalhousie in 1921. She took Post Graduate work at Edinburgh, London and Montreal, and was for a time on the staff of the Children's Hospital and for a considerable time on the staff of the Nova Scotia Sanatorium.

Clyde Holland, M.D., C.M., '23, will be one of a large number of Nova Scotians who will this summer attend the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley, England. Dr. Holland will spend several months in special Hospital work.

J. A. McIvor, M.D., C.M., formerly of Baddeck, is now practising near Vancouver, B. C.

The death occurred March 16th, 1924 at Liverpool, of Rev. J. D. Heal a retired minister of the Methodist Church, aged 77 years, father of Gordon Heal, M.D., C.M., '15, at present in Mesopotamia, and of Harold Heal, D.D.S., '23 and Herbert Heal, D.D.S., '24.

Vincent Christopher MacDonald, LL.B., '20, accompanied by his mother Mrs. A. MacDonald, has left for California, where he will practice his profession as a solicitor.

Mrs. Joseph Hunter, nee Jean Augusta MacLean, M.D., C.M., '14, has been the recipient of an unusual honor in being presented at court before the King and Queen at the second royal court of the season held on May 21st at Buckingham Palace. Mrs. S. Hunter is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLean of North Sydney.

Among the passengers sailing on the Chaudiere from Halifax on April 11th, was Miss Sadie Robinson, Mount Uniacke, her destination being Trinidad, where she will be married to Rev. (Capt.) George Murray, M.C., formerly of River John, Pictou County. Mr. Murray is well known in College circles having attended Dalhousie and Pine Hill Colleges, graduating in 1922. Miss Robinson is a graduate from Peckham Hospital, West Medford, Mass.

Rev. H. R. Grant, '77-80, Secretary of the Social Service Council in Nova Scotia, was in Sydney on Tuesday, May 20th. Dr. Grant

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EDITORIAL

Remember Reunion;

The facts about the Reunion have been laid before our readers. We hope as many as possible will attend. For a combination of pleasure and virtue, a college reunion ranks high. You may visit a pleasant town at a pleasant time of year and meet pleasant friends. If you are a puritan in temper you can tell yourself, quite truly, that you are doing an act of duty which merely happens to be pleasant. If you are a devotee of pleasure and in the habit of avoiding duty on principle, you can forget that side of your trip and enjoy yourself all the more. Your Alma Mater will be glad to see you both—and all.

Enthusiasm

"He is enthusiastic and full of college spirit". One hears such phrases about various people. What is enthusiasm? It was apparently unpopular in the eighteenth century, a century now perhaps too much despised, but certainly clearer about its own mind than is our age. And there is somewhere a remark made by a clergyman in the early days of Nova Scotia to the effect that the inhabitants of a certain district were addicted to "enthusiasm and profanity." This combination reminds one of the atmosphere that sometimes surrounds a defaulting automobile; but there were no automobiles then. And at present enthusiasm is regarded as a virtue; if we wish to turn it into a term of abuse we must prefix a derogatory epithet, as "ignorant" or "misguided". But yet, what is it? Well not merely a noise. If it were, the donkey would be about the most enthusiastic of animals. It isn't merely effusive emotion, because effusive emotion rapidly cools or turns into something else. It isn't the burning zeal that leads one to support a cause valiantly by word and gesture until it becomes necessary to make a sacrifice of time or money and then to pass it on to the next fellow. Genuine enthusiasm must have staying power and must in some way accomplish something. It is easy to object that most of the things that men do are not worth doing, but if no one did anything, life would be even duller than it is; so on the whole we may be justified in regarding enthusiasm as at least natural, and, if directed towards proper ends, useful and laudable. For the normal man, within limits, it is a virtue. It is probable that Julius Ceasar got on without it. He however, was not normal. Every matriculant will agree that a man who could write those commentaries was abnormal, and some regard it as a progeny of genius to be able to read them.

College Spirit;

What, then, of college spirit? It seems a mere truism to call it enthusiasm for one's Alma Mater. But how much does it imply? Well it implies something more than noise, though a little noise often does no harm; it implies a great deal more than wearing with proud complacency a college degree. It implies the identification of oneself with one's college, the participation in those ideals and

traditions that have made her what she is; the will and effort to pass them on from one generation to the next clear and unimpaired. When we in our wisdom, disagree with something that our college does, enthusiasm for the college does not dictate loose fault finding, it is quite other than this. It implies an honest attempt on our part to rectify what we think is wrong, and a firm purpose to toil for the strengthening and advancement of our common cause. Ora et labora, whatever it involves, surely implies faith and toil; and without these nothing worth doing has ever been done by common men. We are not supermen, but we are not a feeble folk either, and by concerted effort we can accomplish a great deal. Dalhousie needs our efforts; we need the stimulus and inspiration of our old College. What are you doing to help? Just now the friendly thing to do is to come to the Reunion.

On Grousing;

Suppose a man quarrels with his brother, does he thereupon renounce his family? This profound reflection was occasioned by thinking upon instances we have known of men who had, or thought they had some ground of complaint against their Alma Mater. We have known several; perhaps if we enumerated all we have met there would be some dozens of men from various colleges, each with his little grievance. There is some one in the faculty whom they do not like; there is some one on the administrative staff whose ways excite their righteous wrath. Well, what of it? Hate the erring professor or administrator by all means. Tell him so. It will encourage him. He will realize that he is not altogether neglected. There are far worse things than honest hate. But don't go off and sulk and refuse to deal with your fellows and turn a deaf ear to your Alma Mater because of some petty personal grudge. This to college graduates in general; if any Dalhousian should need it, he may have it free of charge. Learn to put your mind into the common stock. The common stock will improve and you will gain something yourself.

A Forward Step.

The meeting of Officers of the Alumni Association and Officers of the Graduating Classes that was held at the Tarry Inn was an interesting affair, and should imitate a regular series of such events. It symbolized in a modest way the attitude of the Association toward the outgoing graduates who are from our point of view incoming Alumni. Such meetings should enforce upon the mind of the graduate the conviction that he does not stand or fall to himself alone. We are all bound together by our common allegiance. We must all co-operate to achieve our common aim.

DALHOUSIE CONVOCATION

Convocation was held on Tuesday, May 13th. The Gymnasium was packed to the doors by an audience, which, if a larger auditorium could be provided might be multiplied many times without exhausting the number of friends who like to visit the college at that time. The weather at first was dull; but changed its mind and gave the sunshine to complete the spectacle. There are few things left in the world more satisfactory, from a spectacular point of view, than a good convocation ceremony. The men are allowed to wear all the gay colours that in their hearts they love and in practice allow to appear only in occasional neckties. The Governors, Senate and Faculties filled the stage; the graduating classes were ranged before them and the ceremony was duly carried out. Forty nine graduates achieved the degree of B.A., three of B.Sc., two of B. Com., twenty of LL.B., thirty-two

of M.D., C.M., eighteen of D.D.S. Four diplomas were granted in engineering and seven in pharmacy. The degree of M.A. was conferred upon ten candidates, and the honorary, LL.D.—a degree which Dalhousie confers only sparingly—upon Dr. B. C. Borden. One graduate, Miss Katherine Mary Buttenshaw won High Honors in Mathematics and was awarded the Sir William Young Gold Medal. Miss Bessie Margaret Seaman won the Avery Prize. Four Students attained the grade of Great Distinction and four that of Distinction. James Gordon Fogo won the University Medal in Law, while Alastair George MacKinnon was awarded Honourable Mention. Robert Wallace Kenney obtained the University Medal in Medicine. Ernest Carl MacDonald won the Gold Medal awarded by the National Drug Company. There was a goodly list of undergraduate prize winners.

Mr. Walter Crowe, LL. B. of Sydney, delivered the address to the graduating classes; it is no mere adulation to say that his words were weighty and eloquent. He dwelt on the need of devotion to public service, and especially the need of supporting generously our public schools and our University. Dr. Borden was presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws by Dean Murray in his own felicitous manner, and made an appropriate and witty speech in reply.

DON'T MISS REUNION!!!

Is YOUR Name on the List? Will YOUR CLASS be Represented?

Among Dalhousians who have already notified the Secretaries that they intend to be on hand for the Reunion, August 20th, 21st and 22nd are:—

Joseph Annand, Arts, '69; Robinson Cox, Med. '75; G. G. Patterson, Arts, '82; E. M. MacDonald, Law, '87; Chas S. Pelton, Arts, '88-91; A. Ross Hill, Arts, '92; Edward J. Meyer, Med. '93; W. C. Morrison, Arts, '93; F. J. A. McKittrick, Arts, '94; E. Ross Faulkner, Arts, '97, Med. '01; J. A. Knight, Law, '97; J. W. A. Nicholson, Arts, '97; D. McKeen Reid, Arts, '97; A. M. McLeod, Arts, '97; V. J. Patton, Arts, '99, Law, '01; Theodore Ross, Arts, '09; L. B. Elliott, Arts, '03; G. Leonard McCain, Arts, '05; Mrs. G. L. McCain, (Winnifred Hamilton), Arts, '06; Alister Calder, Med. '09; D. S. Wickwire, Arts, '07; J. W. Margeson, Law, '08; R. W. E. Landry, Law, '08; Wm. C. Ross, Arts, '10; Mrs. G. D. Finlayson, (Isabel M. Grant), Arts, '11; W. R. Dickie, Arts, '11; Med. '14; L. H. Slack, Law, '12; G. C. Brown, Law '14; Emma K. Creelman, Arts, '15; R. MacGregor Dawson, Arts, '15; Judith F. Piers Arts, '15; H. W. Kirkpatrick, Med. '16; Gertrude L. Palmer, Arts, '16; Mrs. G. C. Brown, (Winnifred B. Wamboldt), Arts, '17; W. H. McCurdy, Arts, '17; T. M. Seiniewicz, Arts, '15, Med. '17; Dorothy M. E. MacKay, Arts, '18; Mary C. Sutherland, Arts, '18; Lillian C. Owen, Arts, '20; H. V. Darrell Laing, Arts, '20; E. Pearl Hopgood, Med. '20; W. J. Jackson, Arts, '21; Cyril A. Elliott; Dentistry, '21; E. M. Aitken, Arts, '21; W. E. Aitken, Arts, '21; Duncan A. Campbell, Med. '22; E. Cosman Davis, Med. '23; Iris Kerr, Med. '23.

DONT FORGET TO MAIL YOUR COUPON

A return postcard is enclosed with the "News". Please fill it out and mail it to Secretaries. It will cost you only two cents. If you haven't so much, send it collect, and the secretaries will pay the postage out of the surplus of their yearly stipends!

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Logic and metaphysics were his specialty, but he was equipped and competent to take, and did take, the classes in Classics and English during the illness of the regular professors. Some of us would have liked him in mathematics,—for did he not once give a mark of 110 out of a possible 100? What shall I more say? For time would fail me to tell of Professors Lawson, DeMille, MacGregor, and Liechi all but the last gone to the majority. When shall we see their like again? In the faculty of today there may be their equals—there cannot be their superiors.

Elective subjects there were few in those days. The proper study of mankind was then Latin, and Latin the ordinary undergraduate had to take every year of his four years course. Classics, Mathematics and English in the first year. Classics, Mathematics, Logic and Chemistry in the second;—from these there was no escape. In the third year, Classics, Metaphysics, Physics, and French but you were allowed to drop Greek and substitute a second Modern language. And the same privilege was given in the fourth year, when the usual course was Classics, Ethics and Political Economy, French, and History. Straight and narrow was the path we trod to gain our degree. If what we learned could not readily be turned to practical use—could not be at once converted into easy money or a big salary, at least we learned how to learn. And after all is not that what counts? In the smoker, on a train, a year or two ago, I heard the head of a large manufacturing concern in this Province—one who in his time had sought his name on a Dalhousie pass list and lo! it could not be found—hotly argue that the best training for business of any kind was obtained from the study of Classics, which, in his salad days when he was green in judgement, he frankly admitted he had despised.

We did not take our pleasures sadly but sport was—the student of today will hardly believe it—of secondary importance to work. Football, which had flourished in the days of the late Governor Fraser—in an ancient file of the *Gazette* does he not celebrate in verse that is not Homeric a victory of the Gown over the Town—was not being played in my earlier years. But it soon revived, and in 1881, on the North Common, we met and were honourably beaten by a City team—The Wanderers in embryo “Wha’ stays a MacLean meets the deil” says the old Scottish proverb. Who tries to stay the Wanderers on the trodden field meets first class football men as we found and as many subsequent generations of Dalhousians were to find. Lacking football, we made much more use of the gymnasium than is the custom now. We were divided into classes and three afternoons a week we went through a drill in parallel and horizontal bars, etc., and failed not to acquire something of the noble arts of self defence. Thank Heaven there were then no movies and the legitimate drama flourished. Always during the season, the Academy of Music had a good stock Company. We had no experience of the Pit, but we fancied you could see and hear as well from a front seat in the Gods, and 25 cents secured you that seat. Two pleasant reminiscences in this connection occur to me. One is hearing Mrs. Scott-Siddons read a selection from “The Dodge Club”—brightest and best of Prof. DeMille’s many books—with DeMille himself in the audience. The selection was that one which has done duty for so many professional readers, where the American Senator is pressed by the Italian Countess to teach her some poetry. Now poetry was not the Senator’s

long suit, but he is able to recall that hymn of Watts beginning—

“My willing soul would stay,
In such a frame as this,
And sit and sing itself away,
To everlasting bliss.”

This, the flirtatious countess regards as almost a declaration; and the secret police who happened to overhear it, not knowing English, believed it to be the pass word, of some secret and revolutionary society. The audience as a whole was convulsed with laughter; but DeMille sat with his chin in his hands—his hands resting on his cane and never smiled. The other is of the first performance of “H. M. S. Pinafore” in Halifax. I cannot give the exact date but it was on a Thursday late in April 1879—the day that we of the first year finished our examinations. Never was the leading lady, Miss Dora Wiley, greeted with such rapturous applause as we students gave her that night. Many of us heard “Pinafore” so often in the following years that we became letter, yes and note, perfect in it. Many a Friday night, *ad inferos* i.e. in the reading room then underground, with the aid of dresses and hats borrowed from the obliging wife of the janitor, we rendered the opera “courageously” as Bottom the Weaver would say and “stirred up the Athenian youth to merriments.”

One of the institutions of our time was the annual sleigh drive, now, I believe, abandoned—another crime for which I presume the motors are responsible. At first we used to have it on some Saturday afternoon. Afterwards when we had a George Munro day we had it on that day. And no General Assembly, nor Lord’s Day Alliance, ever took such pains over the proper observance of the Sabbath as we did over that of Munro Day.

A startling innovation was made in 1878. for the first time lady students were admitted. Two, both happily still with us, that year applied for leave to enter our monastic walls. All sorts of arguments were used to show cause against their admission. One of these has always appealed to me as funny. It was compulsory then to wear gowns. Now the ladies dressed as per usual would be gowned. Could they be compelled to put on another gown? Might they not enter class clad only in their accustomed garb? Rather should the heavens fall than that should happen! Wisely the Senate granted the permission asked for and the ladies were with us to stay. The two of 1881 have become the hosts of 1924. I may add that these premier lady students conferred another and very great distinction upon the class of '82 by choosing their husbands from among us.

GEORGE PATTERSON

PERSONALS

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has just completed a tour of the province in the interest of the social service council.

Charles G. Marsters, M.D., C.M., '20, and Mrs. Marsters of Plymouth, Montserrat, B.W.I. have arrived in Halifax for a three months furlough. They are guests of Dr. Marster’s mother, Mrs. E. M. Marsters, Pine Hill. They intend to visit some of the principal hospitals in Canada and United States.

John H. Sinclair, '71-76, Law, died at his home in New Glasgow on June 8th, 1924 at the age of seventy six years. Mr. Sinclair was a member of the board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, and for many years Liberal member for Guysboro County in the House of Commons. He was very prominent in public life and was the former Mayor of New Glasgow. In business life Mr. Sinclair was a lawyer, his firm being Sinclair & Patterson

of New Glasgow. The deceased was also director of J. W. Carmichael & Company, Ltd., a prominent shipping firm. His wife who survives him was Miss Jessie Carmichael daughter of the late Senator J. W. Carmichael of New Glasgow. He leaves one son, Donald C. Sinclair, well known lawyer and stipendiary magistrate of New Glasgow, also one brother Alexander Sinclair, ex-warden of Guysboro Co., who is now living in Goshen.

Dr. Robert MacGregor Dawson, B.A., '15, M.A., '16, (Dal.) D.Sc., formerly of Bridgewater, was married at Pittsburg, Pa., on June 7th., to Miss Farah Foster, daughter of the late H. W. Foster and Mrs. Foster. Dr. Dawson was lecturer at Dalhousie College for two years and for the past year has been on the staff of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg. They will spend the summer months in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Edward Perry, nee Anna Gwendolyn S. Fraser, daughter of Mrs. G. S. Fraser of Halifax, will leave shortly for Turkey on missionary work accompanied by her husband Rev. Edward Perry. She received her B.A. from Dalhousie in 1918. She and her husband have both been studying at Hartford Theological College since last fall.

Miss Mabel M. Morrison, B.A., '22, won the 1924 Scholarship in Philosophy from Toronto University. The Scholarship is valued at \$500.00. Miss Morrison is at present engaged as a teacher in the City, but intends to spend next winter in Toronto in the Department of Philosophy. We congratulate her most heartily on her well deserved success.

Malcolm Campbell MacDonald, B.A., '22, who graduated at Pine Hill this Spring, has been inducted as pastor of St. Columba and Union Presbyterian congregations at Hopewell, Pictou Co., N. S.

Donald Carmichael Sinclair, B.A., '09, K.C., has recently been appointed President of the New Glasgow Board of Trade.

Norman A. M. MacKenzie, B.A., '21, LL.B., '23 has won the blue ribbon prize in International Law conducted in Washington, which amounts to about \$1000 a year.

James Gordon Fogo, who was graduated from Dalhousie Law School this Spring, will be associated with his uncle, James A. Hanway K.C., Amherst, N.S.,

Professor Douglas McIntosh and Professor H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University left on May 19th for Quebec to attend the meeting of the Royal Society, Professor McIntosh intending to go on from Quebec to Kingston, Ontario for an important meeting which is to be held there.

W. A. Richardson, B.A., '24, went to Middleton on Tuesday, May 20th, and is occupying the position of articled clerk in the law office of W. G. Parsons, K.C.

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DEATH OF PROF. H. P. JONES

Prof. H. P. Jones, Head of the Department of Modern Languages died at his home in Dartmouth on April 29th after a lingering illness. Prof. Jones was born in Weymouth, Digby Co., in 1862. He was an alumnus of King’s and had pursued his graduate studies in Germany. He took his Ph.D. at Heidelberg where he was a pupil of Osthoff. Those who shared in some degree in his intellectual pursuits know how broad and accurate was his knowledge, how keen his interest, and how fine his taste. He taught French and German, and his favorite relaxation was the study of Greek, especially Homer and the Drama.

To all who knew him the news of his death brings a sense of personal loss. A rare spirit has gone from us; scholar, gentleman, and great-hearted Christian, beyond and above his subject, alike, by his kindly courtesy in years of pleasant association and his serene fortitude throughout a painful and grievous illness, he taught us all the knowledge of the true values of life.

DEAN MACRAE APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF LAW AT OSGOODE HALL.

Dalhousians throughout the country will learn with regret that Dr. D. A. MacRae, Dean of the Law School, has accepted a professorship at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The Law School at Osgoode Hall is at present undergoing re-organization, and in order to strengthen the teaching staff the authorities have obtained the services of Dean MacRae, who is recognized as being a leader in the field of legal education in the Dominion.

Dr. MacRae is a Prince Edward Islander, and a graduate of this University, in Arts. He took his B.A. with high honours in classics, and a University Medal, in 1898. He then proceeded to Cornell, where he was awarded a University scholarship and the degree of A.M. in classics, in 1899. He remained at Cornell as a Fellow from 1899 to 1900, and as an instructor from 1900 to 1905. In that year he was awarded the Ph.D. degree, and proceeded to Princeton where he was an assistant professor from 1905 to 1909. Dr. MacRae then began to study law at Osgoode Hall, and was called to the Bar of Ontario in 1913, where he practiced with James Bicknell K.C. until his appointment as Dean of the Dalhousie Law School, in succession to Dean Weldon, in 1914.

Dr. MacRae's career as Dean of the Dalhousie Law School is well known to all readers of the "News". As an organizer, he has built up the school so that it has reached the highest grading, both in Canada and the United States, that is open to legal institutions. He is a profound legal scholar, and an inspiring teacher. It is perhaps, as a legal educationalist that he is best known in the other parts of the Dominion. For years he was chairman of the Committee on Legal Education of the Canadian Bar Association. During his regime, the preliminary requirements for the study of Law were advanced from Junior matriculation to the present standard, which requires at least two years' study in colleges of Arts and Science. The curriculum of the LL.B. course has been broadened and enriched. It is no secret that this remarkable development is almost entirely due to Dean MacRae's inspiring leadership as chairman of the Committee.

Dr. MacRae's departure is a serious blow to the University, and in particular, to the Law School. It is to be hoped that Dalhousie Law School men throughout the Dominion will rally to the support of the School, and render it possible to obtain and retain the services of men of Dean MacRae's calibre on its teaching staff. Otherwise, the School will sink from its proud position of leadership, to mediocrity.

WRITE

The News requests correspondence from Dalhousie Alumni and Alumnae with a view to obtaining Counsel and correction from the people best qualified to give it. We would print brief communications, and promise to read, ponder faithfully, and if possible answer any letter that we may receive whether for publication or not.

UNKNOWN ADDRESSES

Readers of the "News" will confer a favor by furnishing the Secretary of the Alumni Association with the present address of any of the following.

(Name, former address, and class, respectively)

Wm B. Armstrong, Truro, N. S., LL.B., '08; Anna Luella Bearisto, Malpeque, P. E. I., B. A., '17; Matilda Agatha Bent, Farmington, Anna. Co., B.A., '95, M.A. Apr. '95; Leopold Reid Burrows, Bermuda, Arts, '95-98; Chas. H. Cahan, Montreal, LL.B., '08, K.C., '18; Simon Hugh H. Cameron, Halifax, Med. '96-97; Eustace Church, Milltown, N. B., Law, '02-05;

Nina Elizabeth Church, Bedford, N. S., B.A. '96, M.A., '99; George Alfred Cogswell, Port Williams, N. S., B.A. '90; Rup. D. Crawford, Halifax, '76-78; Henry S. Crowe, Halifax, Arts, '97-99; Marion Alberta Crowell, Halifax, Arts, '04-06; William Dakin, Truro, N. S. B.A., '97; Victor D. Davidson, Halifax, M.D., C.M., '15; Alfred E. Davis, Halifax, B. A. '03, M.A., '04; Maynard Dodd, Halifax, '92-93 Industrial Chemistry; Alfred D. Edwards, Halifax, Arts, '91-92; Reginald B. L. Ellison, Bear River, N.S., Med. '99-01; Robert S. Fairgrieve, Halifax, Industrial Chemistry, '91-93; Alexander Ferguson, Halifax, Eng. '04-08; Frederick L. Fraser, West River, Pictou Co. Med. '97-00; Rev. Dr. Jas. A. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S., Arts, '04-08; John James Gillies, Sydney, C. B., B.A. '08; Roderick Malcolm Gillis, Pictou, N. S., Law, '92-94; Bernard L. Gray, Halifax, Eng., '03-05; Sydney E. Gunn, British Columbia, B.A., '05; Wm. Jas. Harris, Halifax, Law, '90-01; Wm G. Herdman, Pictou, N. S., M.A. '81, B.A. '74. Rev. William Steve Irvine, St. John, N. B. Arts, '09-12; Mrs. Frederic Johnson, nee Harriet Jane Jamieson, Halifax, B.A. '94, M.A. '95; Hebert H. Kent, Truro, N. S., Arts & Law, '96-99; Edmund Clarke Kinkhead, Kingston, Jamaica, Med. '01-03; Lily F. Lawrence, Lakeville, Kings Co., Arts, '08-10; James M. Lent, Tusket, Yar. Co., Eng. '09-12; George Wm. Loughhead, Beaver Brook, Col Co., B.A. '03; George Wm. McBean, Pictou, N. S., '72-74; Alexander D. MacDonald, Pictou, N. S., Arts '01-03; Donald McDonald, Orwell, P.E.I., Arts '91-94; Wm. Angus McDonald, Halifax, Science '92-99; Peter MacInnes, S. Ingonish, N.S. Arts, '96-00; Daniel McKay, Springhill Cumb. Co., '66-69; Mabel B. McKee, Fredericton, N.B., B.A., '00; James Grant MacKenzie, Westville, Pictou Co., Eng. '03-04; Samuel J. McKnight, Dartmouth, N. S., '72-79; Murdoch C. McLean, N. Ainslee, C. B., B.A., '05, M.A. '06; Kenneth J. McLellan, Grand River, C.B., Arts, '01-08; John Robert McLeod, Springhill, N. S. LL.B., 1898. Frederick A. McMillan, Alberry Plains, P. E. I., B.A., '91; Sadie N. MacMillan, Sydney, C. B., B.A., '14; Geo. F. Mitchell, Canning, N. S., G. S. Arts, '99-03; John Montgomery, St. John, N. B., B. A., '91 LL.B., '93. Mrs. A. A. Morrison, nee Margaret Thompson, Eagle Creek, Alberta, B.A., '97; John W. Morrison, Oldham, Halifax Co., N. S. Eng. '05-10; Hermann Clare Morse, Bridgetown, N. S., LL. B., '13; George A. Moulton, Burgeo, Nfld., Law G. S., '01-04; Beatrice E. Mumford, Dartmouth, N. S., B.A., '12, M.A., '13; Rev. John R. Munro, Valleyfield, P.E.I., B.A., '76, B.D.; Roy Clarke Murphy, Andover, N. B. LL.B., '07; Geo. William Murray, Halifax, Med. '90-94; Louis F. Newcombe, Sheffield Mills, Kings Co., LL. B., '99; Malcolm Nicholson, Halifax, N. S., Arts and Dentistry, '04-11; William Nicholson, River Charlo, N. B., B.A., '01; Frederick Wm. H. Pilot, St. John's, Nfld., M.D., C.M., '04; Iva Grace Prisk, Halifax, Arts, '07-10; Robt. Alexander Reid, St. John's, Nfld., LL.B., '02; Rev. Joseph M. Robinson, B.A., '73; Alfred E. Shaw, Avonport, N.S., LL. B., '91; Alexander Smith, Clydesdale, Antigonish, B.A., '95; Wm. Henry Snyder, Berwick, N. S., Law, '91-95; Blanchard P. Steeves, Elgin, N. B., B. A., '98; Albert Edw. Thompson, Halifax, B. A., '80; Alfred R. Andrews, Milton, Mass., U.S.A., M.D., C.M., '79; Sydney J. Campbell, Glace Bay, C. B., Pharmacy, '15-16; Wm. A. Chisholm, New York City, M.D., C.M., '96, (Bell Hosp.); Prof. Victor E. Coffin, Madison, Wis., B.A., '87; John Stewart Corbett, Newcastle, N.B., Pharmacy, '21-22; Guy S. Goodwin, Halifax, M.D., C.M., '12; John Z. Johnston, Sydney, C.B., Pharmacy, '19-20; Montague Stewart Johnstone, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., B.A., '00; Mrs. Knowlton, nee Elsie May Wier, Halifax, B.A., '11; Rahno M. McCurdy, Onslow Station, N. S. B.A., 1903; Dan Norman McDonald, Sydney Pharmacy, '15-16; Rev. Wm. McNally, Clark's Summit, Pa., '79-80; Rev. Norman McQueen, Whitney Pier, C. B., Arts & Law, '97-05;

Arthur John Mosley, Sydney, C.B., 1889-92, Med; James Gilbert Munro, River John, Pictou Co., M.D., C.M., '99; Mrs. Chas M. Murray, nee Jessie B. Campbell, Halifax, B.A., '99; Col. Struan G. Robertson, Pictou, N. S., LL. B., '94; Alexander D. Ross, River John, Pictou Co., Eng. '14-20; Frederick M. Salter, Chatham, N. B., B.A., '16; Frank B. Scott, Bay Verte, N. B., LL.B., '96; Mr. Curtis C. Wallace, Halifax, B.Sc., '09; Dr. Fulton H. Anderson, Morell, P.E.I., B.A., '17; Ernest M. Archibald, St. John, N. B., Science, '94-96; Chas Hazlitt Cahan, Montreal, LL.B., '08, K. C., '18; Robt. E. Chambers, Truro, N. S., B. A., '77; Robt. D. Chubbock, Amherst, N. S., Arts, '08-09; Jean McIntosh Craig, Tatamagouche, N. S., B.A., '15. Jas. F. E. Forbes, Liverpool, N. S., Med. '18-19; Harry A. Frame, Shubenacadie, N. S., Arts, '00-02; Frederick C. Harvey, Wolfville, N.S., Med. '93-94; Howard M. Jaimson, St. John, N. B., Med. & Arts, '18-20; Wm. Hector McInnes, N. Ainslee, C.B., Arts, '11-12; Mable Irene McIntosh, Kings Head, Pictou Co., B. A., '13; Rev. Dan H. McKenzie, Sydney, C. B., Arts, '02-05; Rev. Wilfred J. MacLeod, New Glasgow, N. S., B.A., '12; Agnes L. Morrison, Dartmouth, N.S., Arts, '95-97; Helen G. D. Steeves, Summerside, P.E.I., B.A., '13; Mrs. Henry Tanner, nee Lulu M. Murray, Milltown, N. B., B.A., '05; Reginald E. Vickery, Parrsboro, N. S., Science, '99-01; John William McGrath, St. John's Nfld., LL.B., '11.

PERSONALS

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This year eight students of Dalhousie University were awarded the literary D. This honor is obtained for work done on the Dalhousie Gazette. The recipients were: P. T. Hickey, Sports editor; F. A. Crichlow; W. B. MacOrum, Pine Hill reporter; Clara Murray, associate editor; Edith Macneill, personal M. Angela Magee, Shirreff Hall reporter; Florence MacKinnon. In addition, rings were presented to Florence MacKinnon and E. Mader, members of the girls debating team.

Former students of Dalhousie, who graduated at Nova Scotia Technical College this year are as follows: Laurence Sterns, Civil Engineering and Alfred Gerald Wootten. In Electrical Engineering, Ralph George Johnstone (who won the Alumni medal) and Frederick Everett Saltman (B.Sc.) In Mechanical Engineering, James Harris Reid, and in Mining Engineering, George Chester Dunn, and John Milton McQuarrie.

J. A. Bentley, B.A., '19, M.A., '21. (A.M. Harvard University '22) has been awarded the Parker Travelling Fellowship of Harvard University, worth \$950.00 and involving a full year's travel abroad in the study of French and Italian languages. Mr. Bentley is the son of John H. Bentley, member of the firm of Bentley and Layton, Limited.

According to letters of friends of T. George MacKenzie, B.A., '04, M.A., '05, B. Eng. in Mining, '06, who was held prisoner for some time by Mexican bandits, stories of his good treatment were greatly exaggerated. During the six weeks he was in their hands, he was never inside of a house or tasted nourishing food, having little else but cracked corn to eat, and being constantly under the guard of nine men. When conditions became unbearable he decided to effect an escape, which he succeeded in doing after considerable difficulty, arriving at his home in an exhausted condition.

A despatch from Boston on the 6th of May announced the sudden death of James H. Knowles, M.D., C.M., B.A., '92 of Milton N. S., from heart failure. The deceased was 64 years of age and was a graduate of Dalhousie. He was a prominent practitioner while in Halifax. His wife, formerly Miss Frances Serrill, survives him, also his aged mother Mrs. Jane Tupper Knowles, one sister and two brothers.

HALIFAX CARNIVAL

Dalhousians abroad will be interested to learn that Halifax this summer, from August 4th to August 16th, will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the City's founding in 1749. An elaborate programme of sports, pageantry and pyrotechnics has been arranged by a Committee which includes several of the Alumni in its membership, perhaps the most striking feature of the whole programme will be the reproduction of the "Landing of Cornwallis" from His Majesty's sloop-of-war "Sphinx". The jolly Jack Tars at H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, are now converting a lowly coal barge, her bluff bows the very replica of those of the "Sphinx" of 1749, into a goodly likeness of the three-sticker that brought Cornwallis to these then primeval shores. She will be manned by these same Tars and, with descendants of some of the "Originals" as passengers, will sail by the wooded banks of the North West Arm on the afternoon of August 6th. When the ship drops her antiquated mud-hook—the tars are reported to have found one of eighteen century vintage for the purpose—a pinnacle containing the Hon. Edward and his suite will land at the foot of South Street and then with due ceremony will march to Dalhousie Campus where the pageant proper will be staged. "Cornwallis" will be welcomed to our shores by representatives of the Council at Annapolis Royal which, up to the time of the founding of Halifax, was the capital of Nova Scotia, by the Micmacs and the Acadians. Representatives of the different races that were associated with the first years of the city, such as the English, Scotch, Irish, French Dutch and the poor unfortunate Maroons, will also be on hand. The beauty of the spectacle will be enhanced by choruses and drill by several thousand school children who will form a huge flag as the climax of their performance. That evening the "Sphinx" will be the centre of a great spectacle on the Arm. In a path laid down by powerful spotlights she will again sail up the Arm and anchor in "Fairy Cove". Hon. Edward, the spotlight still pursuing him, will then proceed to mount the Memorial Tower, erected in 1912 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Representative Government in Nova Scotia. When he reaches the top, massed choirs, hidden in the greenwood, will burst forth in song, probably Howe's stirring: "Hail to the Day When the Britons Came Over". This is a rough outline of the general plans.

Another important feature of the Carnival will be the visit of H. M. S. Hood and H. M. S. Repulse, of the British Special Service Squadron now cruising around the Empire. The Hood, a battle cruiser, is rated as the most powerful fighting ship afloat. The sailors will parade through the streets of Halifax during their stay here.

It is also worth noting that during this period an international yacht race will be staged from New Rochelle to Halifax, in which about twenty British and United States yachts will compete.

Halifax will welcome Dalhousians to the Carnival, particularly in view of the fact that the Alumni Reunion will follow almost immediately after this.

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William S. Gray, B.A., '94, LL.B., '99, of Lethbridge, Alberta, has been appointed to the legal staff of the Attorney-General's Dept., in Edmonton, and will take office early in June. His duties will be to represent the Province in special inquiries or on commissions from time to time, and conduct the more important provincial litigation of a civil nature and also to appear for the Crown in criminal cases in various parts of the Province. Before going

to Alberta he practiced in Halifax with J. C. O'Mullin, K.C.

Three graduates of the Law class of 1924, Dalhousie, were admitted to the Bar on motion of Stewart Jenks, K.C., They were, Horace Read, B.A., LL.B., of Amherst who was articulated to James A. Hanway, K.C., Alexander MacKenzie, Matheson LL.B., of Pictou, who was articulated to Robert Yeoman, K.C., and J. Logan Barnhill, of Truro, who was articulated to J. L. Barnhill, K.C.

The marriage of Jessie May Creighton, B.A., '21 to Rev. Angus N. Gillis of Waterville, B.A. '21, took place at West River, Pictou Co., in May.

Dr. M. Cumming, B.A., '97, Principal of The Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., was in New Glasgow recently and addressed the Farmer's Club of Egerton, on spraying and fertilizers.

J. W. Godfrey, B.A., '20, Dalhousie, Exeter College, Oxford, former Rhodes Scholar for Prince Edward Island, was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia before Mr. Justice Russel in the Supreme Court, March 25th, 1924.

Alexander J. G. MacEachen, LL.D., died at Regina, 68 years of age. Studied at St. F. X. University, and Dalhousie and after graduating in Law, Practised his profession for some years at Sydney. In 1912 he removed to Winnipeg, and entered the Law Firm of Hagen & Co. Afterwards he went to Regina where he filled the position of Deputy Attorney General for some time, later becoming Provincial Magistrate. His wife was Miss Arabella MacPherson of Mabou, who survives him.

Joseph Howe Grant, '73-74, '74-75, of Springville, Pictou Co., died February 28th, 1924 at the age of 75 years. He was a member for many years of the Board of School Commissioners of East Pictou, and exercised a splendid influence in educational affairs. Was a member of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Springville, and was one of the oldest members in the Oddfellows' Lodge. He is survived by his wife and adopted daughter.

Edgar D. Lougheed, LL.B., '23, who is now practising in Edmonton with the firm of Lougheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redmond, was married on the 2nd day of June, 1924 to Miss Edna Bauld of Halifax.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association is to be held in London, England, in July. Mr. Justice Chisholm and Mr. Justice Mellish expect to attend, and Mr. Justice Russell is already in the Old Country. Mr. Jenks, K.C., President of the Nova Scotia Bar Society, J. B. Kenny, K.C., R. H. Murray, K.C., and Prof. S. E. Smith of Dalhousie Law School are some of the members of the Nova Scotia Bar who plan to be present.

The Bar Association of the United States is also meeting in London, England, at the same time.

John R. Nicholson, Medallist of the 1923 class is practising in Vancouver. He is expected to visit his native Province in September.

Horace E. Read and J. Logan Barnhill, both recent graduates of Law School have located in the Town of Truro.

A. F. MacDonald, Arts '22 is teaching in the Nutana Collegiate, Saskatoon, Sask.

Lloyd D. Barnes, Law '20 was married to Miss Mabel Daisy McDougall on Saturday June 7th. They will reside in Amherst where Mr. Barnes is practising law.

John Milne, Med. '24 will practise medicine in Manchester, England.

Marion Forsyth, Arts '22 is teaching in Dartmouth.

All who heard the protest against reduction of teachers salaries at the Legislature by Edward Cummings, B.A., Principal of St. Mary's Boy's School felt proud that he was a son of Dalhousie. It was a masterly effort and reflected great credit upon Mr. Cummings.

Harold Dolan, Med. '23 is assistant to Sir Henry Grey at the Royal Victoria, Montreal.

Mrs. Harry Overbye (Jean Fraser '13) is living in Lemsford, Sask.

Evelyn Gillies '15 is teaching in one of the Buckley private schools in New York City.

Mabel MacIntosh '13 goes to England this summer where she has a position for the coming year.

Louise Clayton, '13 treasurer of the Alumnae will be among the visitors to England this year, Edith Creighton '15 corresponding secretary of the Alumnae will visit the Pacific Coast.

Letters from Mrs. Norman Matthews (Greta Irving '12) who is living in England, tell that she has not forgotten Dalhousie.

Lloyd Smith '13 has a business position in Detroit, Mich.

Matt Fraser, '12 assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering in the University of Saskatchewan is spending his holidays at his home in Pictou.

Georgina Faulkner '12, who has been visiting in Syracuse N. Y., has been elected provincial delegate of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Arthur Blackett, (Edna Colter '15) has paid Halifax several visits during the winter.

Laurie Campbell '13 and Fred MacLellan '13 are both citizens of Westville. Laurie is clergyman of St. Philips' Church and Fred has an excellent dental practise. Ella Fraser, Arts '18 is in the same town as dispensing chemist in her father's business.

The many friends whom she has made in Halifax during the past few years will regret to hear that Miss Evelyn Stewart, Lic. Music '18 is planning to move to Bridgewater this year.

Johnnie Martin, Arts '15, principal of Alexander MacKay School, Halifax, has been confined to his home for the past few months. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Michael Morrison is practising dentistry in Canso.

Steve MacIssac is in Glace Bay.

Marge Kelly, Arts '22 received her B.A. from Mount Allison this spring.

Lois Priest, Arts '21, after taking a course at Symond's is doing secretarial work in New York.

Fern Oxley, Arts '22 is engaged as stenographer in Halifax.

Miss Florence Blackwood of the Halifax Ladies' College anticipates a trip to the old country this year. She will travel with Ethel Murphy, Arts '08. Miss Murphy is at present teaching in the Moncton High School.

Isabel Shaw, Arts '22 and Louise Sandford, Arts '21 intend to visit the old Country this summer.

Earl Smith, Law '21 is practising law at St. Stephen, N. B.

Ada Ayler, Arts '22 will teach at Bloomfield, St. School next year.

Jean Foote, Arts '22 is teaching in Korea.

Ted Coster, Med. '23 sailed for England on a cable ship. After a trip of five or six months he intends taking a post graduate course in London.

Dr. Bruce Archibald is practising at Glace Bay.

Freda Creighton, Arts '21, is going to teach at the Victoria School of Art and Design in Halifax.

Alex Kerr is preaching in Montreal.

Mary Waugh is teaching in Bedford. Jessie Creighton and Angus Gillis were married at West River early in June.

Anna Creighton, Med. '22 is practising in Dubuque Iowa.

A. L. MacDonald, Law '21, was married to Miss Agnes Foley on the seventeenth of June Miss Jean Forrest is visiting in New York.

Allan Morton, Jack MacCurdy, Bill Cave have gone to London.

Rod Richardson was science valadictorian at MacGill this spring.

Lloyd Munroe is taking a post graduate course in science at MacGill.

Vince MacDonald, Law '20 has gone to Los Angeles.

Muriel Kent, Arts '22 is teaching in Paris.

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Jeff Marshall and Charles Elliot are stationed in Newfoundland.

This summer Misses Edith and Winnie Read are anticipating a trip to the Pacific coast visiting Jasper Park and Yellow Sea. Miss Edith Read is to be congratulated on the splendid additions she is making to Branksome Hall. A large gymnasium and swimming pool are at present under construction.

Miss Frances Grant, at present teaching at Branksome Hall, will visit the Pacific coast, this summer and intends going as far north as Alaska.

Hazel Thompson, Dentistry, '23 has been appointed school dentist in the Halifax Schools.

Bert Forbes, Dentistry '24, is doing the dental work for children at the Mass. Halifax Health Centre.

Freda Bissett, M.A., expects to teach in Montreal next winter. Jean Moriarty M.A. and Miss Henry B.A., have resigned their positions on the staff of the Halifax Schools.

Mrs. MacMechan is visiting in England.

"Dutch" Holland is taking a post graduate course in England.

The Halifax Dramatic and Musical Club is to be congratulated on the splendid success of "The Country Girl". Especially should be mentioned the excellent costuming planned by Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Clem MacLeod, Med. '23 will be an interne at Royal Victoria, Montreal, for the coming year.

Jack MacDonald, '15, has a church in Bridgewater, N. S.

Florence Stewart was appointed to the staff of the Halifax Ladies' College last autumn to fill the vacancy left by Ottalie Cadell's resignation.

Eric MacDonald, Med. '23 is practising in Sydney.

Bill MacNally, Med. '22 has been offered a fellowship at McGill.

KING'S CONVOCATION

The convocation of King's College was held in the Dalhousie Gymnasium at Studley on May 9th. A goodly gathering assembled to witness the exercises. One interesting feature of the ceremony was the use of Latin in conferring degrees. J. J. Alexander, B.A., of the graduating class delivered the valedictory. The Alumni orator was the very Rev. Dean R. Shreve. Dr. Boyle spoke briefly as did Archbishop Worrell. A gratifying thing was the evident cordiality between King's and Dalhousie. It is obvious that, whatever may be said pro or con on the general subject of federation, King's and Dalhousie are working well together.

Is it fair to let the faithful few carry all the load?

- ¶ For the past number of years your Association have employed a paid secretary and published this "Alumni News" so that you can all be kept together and know the whereabouts of your classmates.
- ¶ This year we have undertaken more responsibilities: first to hold an Alumni Reunion this coming August; second to start a fund for the erection of a Memorial Gymnasium at Studley.
- ¶ All these things take money.
- ¶ Now you that have red blood in your veins, away with the **indifference and procrastination.**
- ¶ By return mail let us have your check for \$3.00 or as much more as you can afford.
- ¶ Out of a membership of 3500 only 160 have paid up this year.
- ¶ What in Sam Hill is Wrong? Sit right down and send us that check or if you won't do that drop a line stating why you won't.
- ¶ We are going to have heavy mails for the next few weeks for there are 3340 of you to reply from all over the world.

Yours for Co-operation,

F. HOMER ZWICKER
President