

## A NEGLECTED ART

"To point out the evils of the day", says a modern writer, "is not pessimism; it is the only hope of progress". To promote the development of Dalhousie College is one of the aims of the Alumni News; it will not be out of place, therefore, to call attention here to what we believe to be a deficiency in the courses offered to Dalhousie students,—namely, the lack of instruction in the proper use of the voice in speech.

Beauty of expression and beauty of intonation are marks of culture. As Ruskin has said, "A well educated gentleman may not know many languages,—may not be able to speak any but his own,—may have read very few books. But whatever language he knows, he knows precisely; whatever word he pronounces he pronounces rightly; . . . But an uneducated person may know, by memory, many languages, and talk them all, and yet truly not know a word of any,—not even his own. . . . And this is so strongly felt, so conclusively admitted by educated persons, that a false accent or a mistaken syllable is enough, in the parliament of any civilized nation, to assign to a man a certain degree of inferior standing for ever."

Yet how few people today, (how few even of our supposedly well educated university men), can read well; how few can even speak decently!

The following remarks on the rarity of pleasing diction appear in a book, addressed primarily to students, by John Matthews Manly and Edith Rickert, of the Department of English in Chicago University: "We Americans"—and this is also true of Canadians—"have careless speech habits. There are few homes in which English is spoken with any consciousness of its beautiful qualities, or with any consideration of its sound combinations as such; there are probably fewer in which there is any thought given to values of intonation and voice production. Most young people today do not speak well;—and—what is worse—they do not know that they do not speak well."

If this is true of the younger students, it is no less applicable to their seniors, the graduates. Witness the following from an old and authoritative work by Lennox Browne and Emil Behnke: "It is a fact that many of the greatest thinkers, scholars, and writers use in public speaking and reading a heavy, low monotone, or they rasp the ear with a high and strident pitch. Their 'thoughts that breathe and words that burn' fall lifeless and cold, nay, even weary, and repel their listeners, who experience a sense of relief when the inharmonious voice ceases; the speaker also being thankful that his painful struggle to be heard is over."

And if any reader should feel indisposed to agree with the authorities cited above, he can easily illustrate the truth of their statements from his own experience. Let him, if he will, return to his Alma Mater for a year; let him hear with his own ears the lectures and the students' conversation. Let him go back to high school and hearken diligently to the words of his teachers. Let him drop into the County Court, where the local Ciceros hold forth. Let him attend the annual banquet of some Club or Fraternal Order, exposing himself freely to the postprandial oratory. And when Sunday comes, let him hear a sermon. If he is a careful listener, and unprejudiced in his judgment, we shall be surprised if he is not then convinced that the art of vocal expression is a rare accomplishment even among the "well educated."

Yet it is the well educated who most need the art of expression, in order that their culture may influence those with whom they come in contact.

Matthew Arnold says, "The great men of culture are those who have had a passion for making prevail, for carrying from one end of society to the other, the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time; who have labored to

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### ATTENTION, PLEASE!!

Can anyone give us the addresses of any of the following,—

Adams, Claude, Med. '18-19; Aitken, Dr. Charles Chyne, M.D.C.M. '80.; Albro, Isabelle, Arts, '03-04; Allin, Richard Wilfred, M.A. '05; Almon, Andrew, Special Arts, '69-71; Allum, Henry Arthur, Eng. '12-15; Anderson, Fulton Henry, B.A. '17; Andrews, Dr. Alfred Roscoe, M.D.C.M. '79; Archibald, Alfred Arnold, B.A. '10; Archibald, Clarence George, Med. '96-97; Archibald, Ernest Matthew, Science, '94-96; Armstrong, William Boardman, LL.B. '08; Aschermann, Mrs. Edward, (Gladys Goodwin) Arts, '07-08; Auld, Rev. Walter Richard, B.A. '13; Baxter, Norman McLeod, Science '99-02; Bell, Isaac Hartley, LL.B. '04; Bent, Lionel Lorraine, Eng. '04-05; Bigelow, Henry Carl' Arts, '04-06; Bigney, Anna Letha, Arts, '00-02; Blair, Alexander David, B.Sc. '97; Blair, Edw. Murray, Arts, '11-12, Med '12-13; Borden, Henry Clifford, LL.B. '94; Bremmer, Irene Gertrude, Arts, '08-09; Brodie, William Stewart Arts, BA, '98; Brown, Alexander Hair, G.S. Law, '02-04; Brown, William, A-S '84-88; Brownell, Pearl, Arts, '08-10; Burrows, Leopold Reid, Art '96-98

divest knowledge of all that was harsh, uncouth, difficult, abstract, professional, exclusive; to humanize it, to make it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned, . . ."

If, then, college men are to diffuse and humanize learning, "making it efficient outside the clique of the cultivated and learned", if they are to be leaders in community life, in the life of the nation and of the world, "carrying from one end of society to the other the best knowledge, the best ideas of their time," they must not only have valuable ideas, but they must also be able to make other men believe in them. They must be not only thought creators, but also thought purveyors.

The most flexible and influential medium of expression and of persuasion which we have is the human voice, when it is properly controlled and directed. No hearer of a melodious voice will deny its influence.

On the other hand how much the influence of the unfortunate possessor of a repellent voice is nullified. To quote Browne and Behnke again, "If a statesman, how small

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## MEDICAL REFRESHER COURSE INSTRUCTIVE AND STIMULATING

Lectures and Clinics by Distinguished Visitors and Members of Dalhousie Medical Faculty

The annual "refresher" course for physicians, arranged by the Faculty of Medicine of Dalhousie, was held this year from August 23rd to 27th, inclusive. Many prominent British, Canadian, and American physicians took part in the course. Clinics and lectures were given by the distinguished English surgeon, Sir Henry Gauvain, and Dr. Stuart Pritchard of Battle Creek; also by Doctors John Fraser, W. F. Hamilton, and L. J. Rhea, of the Medical Faculty of McGill University; and by members of the Medical Faculty of Dalhousie. The profession was largely represented at the course, and there were several present from each of the other Maritime Provinces and from Newfoundland, as well as from more distant points.

Sir Henry Gauvain and Dr. Pritchard are making a tour of Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. Doctors Fraser, Hamilton and Rhea came to Halifax under the auspices of the Canadian Medical Association.

Sir Henry's description of the methods in use at his hospital in the surgical treatment of tuberculosis conditions, and the wonderful results which he has achieved, was declared a revelation, while Dr. Pritchard's demonstration of new methods of revealing lesions of the lungs was followed with intense interest.

Lectures and clinics by Doctors W. F. Hamilton, L. J. Rhea, and John Fraser, of Montreal, and by Dr. A. G. Nicholls, Dr. Alan Curry, Dr. Lyons, Dr. Acker, and other members of the Dalhousie Medical Faculty were largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Dalhousie "refresher" course for physicians is deservedly growing in favour from year to year. Not only is it instructive and stimulating to the medical men who attend, but it is of distinct benefit, through the work of the profession, to the general public.

## THIRTEENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION of the CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The biennial convention of the Canadian Dental Association was held on August 16-19 in the Dalhousie buildings at Studley. This was the first time that the meetings have been held in Eastern Canada. Two years ago it met in Vancouver and all the other meetings since the formation of the Association in 1902 have been held in the cities of central Canada. There were about one hundred and seventy five dentists registered. Every Province of Canada with the exception of British Columbia was represented, and there were a number of visitors from the United States, including two from San Francisco. The percentage of Dalhousie graduates in attendance was large. Some were present from every class which graduated and the 1916 and 1921 classes turned out in full.

The convention was formerly opened by the President, Dr. George Kerr Thompson, dean of Dalhousie Dental College, at eleven o'clock on the sixteenth. Addresses of welcome were given by the Premier, President of Dalhousie, and the President of the Nova Scotia Dental Association.

The mornings were devoted to clinics in various phases of dentistry and the afternoons to Papers and entertainment. A number of the most prominent dentists of Canada and some distinguished members of the Profession from the United States took part in the programme.

The entertainment arranged for the members included a Hodge Podge Luncheon on the Studley grounds the first day, a band concert with illuminated swimming sports at the

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### EDITORIAL

#### THE "DAL" TRADITION

In speaking of "Dalhousie spirit" in our last issue we said that the strong *esprit de corps* of the older schools and colleges was largely the result of tradition.

By college tradition we mean a knowledge and appreciation of past achievements, coupled with determination to equal or excel them. Tradition, in the best sense of the term, is history usefully applied to life. And, like history, tradition is of slow growth, but forever in the making.

Dalhousie is still too young to have acquired a great body of traditions such as many of the universities of the Old World have; but that is not to say that the history of Dalhousie lacks the power of inspiration. Dalhousie has a tradition. It is a tradition we can be proud of. That it is alive and still in the making the following extract from the Halifax "Morning Chronicle" of June 24th will show:

"During the last three years there have been four graduates of the Dalhousie Law School in the post graduate course at Harvard taking the work leading to the degree of LL.M. It is noteworthy that while not more than 60% of the candidates receive the degree all four were successful, achieving very high rank. The first two who attended the post-graduate school in 1923-24 were J. Forrester Davison, B.A., LL.B. (Dal.), LL.M. (Harv.), and N. A. M. MacKenzie, B.A., LL.B. (Dal.), LL.M. (Harv.) Mr. Davison did brilliant work in Jurisprudence and has since been on the staff of the University of Toronto teaching Jurisprudence, Legal History and Roman Law. Mr. MacKenzie specialized in International Law, received a travelling fellowship, spent a year at Cambridge University and for the last year and a half has been acting as counsel in the Labor Bureau at the League of Nations, Ottawa.

"Mr. H. E. Read, B.A. (Acad.), LL.B. (Dal.), LL.M. (Harv.), attended during the year 1924-25. He specialized in Public and Private International Law, achieving the highest possible grade in both of these fields. On graduation he refused several flattering offers to teach in different American law schools and came back to join the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie.

"During the last year, Mr. Russell L. Snodgrass, B.A. (U.N.B.), LL.B. (Dal.), S.J.D. (Harv.), has been working in the post graduate school. Mr. Snodgrass did special work in Administrative Law. In co-operation with Mr. John A. Dunlop, B.A. (Dal.) B.C.L. (Oxon.), LL.M. (Harv.), he did research work in relation with the work of the Dominion Railway Commission. It is hoped that their thesis will be published in the near future. Mr. Dunlop is also a former student of the Dalhousie Law School, but he left before completing his course in order to attend Oxford University as Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia.

"Mr. Snodgrass's work was so good in its character that the Faculty of Law at Harvard awarded him his Doctorate instead

of the Master's degree in recognition of the unusually high standard of his work. Both Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Snodgrass have been approached by leading law firms of New York, and it is understood that Mr. Dunlop will be practising there with the Root firm, and Mr. Snodgrass with the well-known firm of Stimpson and Winthrop."

Two other Dalhousians figured prominently in the graduation list of the Harvard Law School this year. Colin C. Ives, B.A. (Dal. '23), was one of the nine recipients of the degree of LL.B. *Magne Cum Laude*; and out of a class of five hundred, Douglas Thompson, B.A., (Dal. '23), was named high up on the list of those receiving the LL.B. degree.

We believe that "Dalhousie spirit" can be much enlivened if the achievements of Dalhousians are celebrated and kept in mind, and the "News" takes great pleasure in recording the splendid work which these men have done. They have not only upheld the reputation for sound scholarship which Dalhousians have established in the past, but they have enhanced it.

And long may it flourish!

### PERSONALS

'73

The resignation of Dr. A. H. MacKay, B.A., for many years past the Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, became effective on July 31st. On the eve of his retirement from office he was waited upon by the school inspectors of the Province and presented with a reclining chair and a beautifully illuminated address. He was also presented with a Chesterfield lamp by the members of the office staff of which he was the head.

'85

Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, B.A., (President of Dalhousie University) returned from overseas in July to attend an important meeting of the Maritime Universities Federation Committee with the officials of the Carnegie Corporation, held on July 15th.

'91

Rev. J. B. Maclean, B.A., of Huntingdon, Quebec, spent his summer vacation at his old home in Hopewell, N.S.

Rev. J. A. MacGlashen, B.A., of Dartmouth, N.S., has resigned as Secretary of Halifax Presbytery, and was appointed Convenor of Foreign Missions Committee.

'93

Dr. J. D. Logan, B.A., M.A., '94, poet and journalist of Halifax, paid a visit to New Glasgow early in September. While there he called upon W. D. Stewart, who presented him with some rare old copies of Pictou county papers.

Rev. Mr. Byron U. Hatfield (Arts '89-90) and Mrs. Hatfield of Westerley, Rhode Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bentley, of Parrsboro, N.S., during the month of August. From there they will go to Port Greville to visit their old home.

'97

Rev. D. G., B.A., and Mrs. Cock, B.A., together with their sons, Gordon and Murray, have been guests of Dr. J. M. Murdoch and Mrs. Murdoch of Halifax. They also went to West River, Pictou Co., to visit Mrs. Cock's mother. They will spend the winter at Toronto with their two sons, who are students at Toronto University.

'99

Professor Henry F. Munro, B.A., newly appointed Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, had the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him at a special convocation of Acadia University held on August 9th.

Dr. Munro, is spending the first few months of the new school year in travelling through the Province, visiting the various schools, in an endeavor to obtain first-hand knowledge of the problems of the rural school in Nova Scotia. With this end in view, Dr. Munro will hold conferences with the school boards, or boards of trustees, and the teachers in the various districts.

'02

Professor Clarence V. Christie, B.A., M.A., '03, associate professor of electrical engineering at McGill University, Montreal, has succeeded the late Professor L. A. Herdt, as Macdonald professor of electrical engineering and head of the department of electrical engineering of the University.

'03

Kenneth A. MacKenzie, M.D., C.M., delivered a lecture in St. John's, Newfoundland, at the Medical Convention, which was held there during the month of July.

Miss Jean Lindsay, B.A., who recently graduated with great distinction from the Public Library School in New York, has been the guest of Miss Eliphah Nichols, South Park Street, Halifax, for a week. Miss Lindsay has recently accepted an appointment in Detroit, Michigan.

'05

Percy St. Clair Elliot, LL.B., of Middleton, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in February, on the motion of Attorney-General Drysdale.

'06

Miss Winnifred Barnstead of the Public Library, Toronto, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnstead, Spring Garden Road, during the month of August.

'08

D. A. Cameron, (Arts and Law, '04-11) Provincial Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company at Halifax, has recently been appointed manager of the new office which the Company opened in Boston the latter part of September. Many friends, while congratulating him upon his promotion, regret his removal from Nova Scotia.

'09

Don. C. Sinclair, B.A., son of the late J. H. Sinclair, of New Glasgow, is taking a prominent part in the action to protect the debenture holders of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Limited. Mr. Sinclair is a barrister and practises his profession in New Glasgow in partnership with D. D. Macdonald, LL.B., '14. He is also stipendiary magistrate of the town and President of the Board of Trade.

'16

J. P. Martin, principal of Alexander McKay school, went to Alberta last June to engage in special work.

'17

Malcolm MacLeod, Arts '13-14, '16-17, recently underwent a successful operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. MacLeod, Kentville, N. S.

Dr. H. Campbell Frame, B.A., who is attached to the Board of Railway Economics at Washington, left New York on July 5th for Europe.

News has been received in the city of the promotion of J. H. Ryan, '13-16, to the post of chief draftsman of the city of Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of the late Captain M. Ryan, Bandmaster of the R.C.R., Halifax.

'19

The many friends of Miss Eliphah Nichols, B.A., M.A. '22, will regret to learn that she has resigned her position on the staff of the Morris St. High School and that she is leaving Halifax. Miss Nichols has accepted an appointment as teacher of English on the staff of Darlington Seminary, a large private school in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Willard O. Thompson were in the City in August visiting the parents of the latter. Dr. Thompson is a B.A. of Dalhousie.

Miss Frances Lewis, B.A., of the teaching staff of Amherst Academy, spent the summer vacation at her home in Bedford.

Dr. Rupert Hawkins, M.D., C.M., has returned from Cambridge, Mass, where he motored, accompanied by his mother, his brother Cecil and Miss Riley. Dr. Hawkins made the trip to bring home his sister Miss Carol, B.A., '24, who was taking a course at Harvard.

'20

Rev. P. C. Lewis, B.A., has been inducted to the pastorate of the St. James United Church, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S. Following the induction a reception was held for Rev. and Mrs. Lewis.

'21

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark of New York visited Halifax in August and were the guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Oxford St. Mr. Clark belongs to the '21 class, having attended the '17-18 Arts. He now occupies an important position with the Canadian Press in New York.

G. Ronald Forbes, B.A., M.D., C.M., '26, of Halifax, for the past year on the staff of the Victoria General Hospital, has moved to Kentville, where he will open a general medical practice, having leased the offices of the late Dr. W. S. Woodworth.

Rev. A. N. Gillis, B.A., was inducted into St. Andrew's pastorate at Truro on September 3rd. Rev. Mr. Gillis formerly occupied a pulpit in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

'22

On his return from England, Rev. Principal Mackinnon was accompanied by his son, the Rev. Ian Mackinnon, B.A., M.A., '22, who has been taking a six months special course of study at Edinburgh University. Mr. Mackinnon will go to Salt Springs, Pictou Co., to assume pastoral duty.

N. H. Gosse, M.D., C.M., of Canning, N.S., sailed for Newfoundland recently to spend a month. The Doctor, who was accompanied by his wife and two sons, has been forced to take this much needed rest on account of ill health. While away, he will visit his old home at Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland, and his brother, Rev. Mr. Gosse, who is doing missionary work in the north of Newfoundland.

John A. Dunlop, B.A., former Dalhousie Rhodes Scholar, who took a post graduate course at Harvard University, receiving the degree of Master of Law this year, was in the city on a brief vacation. Mr. Dunlop has accepted a position with the law firm of Root, Clark, Howland and Valentine, New York, and took up his duties there on September 1st.

The many friends of Colonel J. Keiller MacKay, LL.B., who has been on a visit to Halifax, will regret to learn he has returned to Toronto. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, A.M. MacKay, Jennings Street.

'23

A cablegram received by his relatives at Lunenburg, N.S., from Murray B. Emeneau, B.A., Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia, states that he has passed in all subjects for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with high honors in Classics, in which he specialized during his residence at Balliol College, Oxford. Mr. Emeneau has recently been appointed to the Department of Classics in Yale University. He is a son of the late Capt. Archibald and Mrs. Emeneau and a nephew of James McG. Anderson of Lunenburg.

Rev. Clifford Grant, B. A., M. A., '24, who was ordained to the ministry at Sackville, on the occasion of the recent conference, plans to take a post graduate course at the University of Edinburgh, and later to enter upon the work of the ministry in India.

John W. Longley, B.A., LL.B., '26, was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in August, on motion of T. R. Robertson, K.C. Mr. Longley is a son of the late Mr. Justice Longley, former Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. He has been articled with the firm of Burchell & Ralston, with whom he will remain for the present.

'24

On June 19th, Arthur Blenus Morton, B.A., (LL.B., '26) was admitted to the bar of the Province on motion of R. H. Murray, K.C., before Mr. Justice Graham. He is a son of Dr. A. McD. Morton of Halifax.

Charles Macmillan, M.D., C.M., recently spent a short holiday in Halifax and was warmly welcomed by his many friends. He is practicing in Newfoundland with much success.

Miss Carol Hawkins, B.A., went to Boston in July to take a special six weeks course in Psychology.

A cable from London states that Henry Borden (Law '22-24) of Grand Pre, N.S., son of H. C. Borden and nephew of Sir Robert Borden, has passed his second year in law at Exeter College, Oxford University, with first class honors. He is attending at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar of Dalhousie.

'26

Miss Elizabeth H. Morton, B.A., granddaughter of Judge J. G. Forbes of St. John, N. B., has left for Toronto to take up her duties as librarian in the Carnegie Library. She was accompanied by Miss Jean MacRae, B.A., of Toronto, formerly of Halifax.

Miss Eleanor Barnstead, B.A., was among the graduates of five different universities to receive a Fellowship of \$500.00 awarded by the University of Toronto for graduate work. She is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur S. Barnstead, Halifax. Miss Barnstead will go to Toronto University in the latter part of September, where she will be a candidate for her M. A. degree, specializing in English and History.

'26

C. E. Drysdale, M.D., C.M., recently of the Staff of the Victoria General Hospital, has accepted the position of ship's surgeon on the Western Union Cable steamer "Cyrus Field".

On motion of T. R. Robertson, K.C., Norman D. Blanchard, LL.B., was recently admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia. Mr. Blanchard will open up his practice in Windsor, N.S.

## UNIQUE GIFT TO PUBLIC ARCHIVES

Seven volumes of "Mac Talla" for the years 1896-1903 inclusive, the only all-Gaelic paper published in Canada, constitute a unique gift presented by Dr. A. H. MacKay, B.A., '73, retiring Superintendent of Nova Scotia, to the Nova Scotia branch of the Public Archives of Canada. Other gifts for the month include the three medals struck off, with ribbons and literature, for the "Hector" celebration in 1923, at Pictou, from A. W. Harris of that place. A large steel engraving of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, framed, from Mrs. A. G. Morrison; copies of editions of Halifax newspapers containing accounts of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian Church at Glenholm, Colchester Co., from Mr. F. S. Morrison; an etching from the plan of Halifax by T. Jeffreys, 1750, showing the stockade and town lots laid out, from Mr. A. F. Macdonald; the log of the sloop "Negotiation", Captain Elijah Clark, master, dated 1792. This latter is a unique gift because it belonged to the Spicer family, and the fly leaves, front and back, contain original ballads composed at sea by Captain Clark. It was presented by Mr. F. A. Harrison, Acting Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Craig, Westmount Boulevard, announce the engagement of their daughter Gwyneth, to Leslie L. Harrison, Engineering '14-15, son of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Armdale House, Halifax. Marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colwell announce the engagement of their daughter Nellie Irene, Arts '19-21, to Dr. A. Willard Taylor, of Yarmouth, N.S. Wedding to take place early in September.

Mrs. L. W. Temple announces the engagement of her daughter, Hope Alder, to James Gordon Hackett, LL.B., '23, of North Sydney. Wedding to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nicol, of Mahone Bay, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Rev. D. W. McDonald, B.A. '10, of Dublin Shore, Lunenburg Co., Marriage to take place on August 10th.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Merigomish, N.S., announces the engagement of her daughter Clara Margaret, B.A., '17, to Mr. Earle Griffin of Halifax. Marriage to take place in October.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Climo on August 18th. Dr. Climo graduated in Dentistry in 1923 and Mrs. Climo took the years 19-21 in Arts.

## DEATHS

The death of Howard H. Hamilton, B.A. 1877, occurred at Pictou, N.S., on July 5th. He was 71 years of age and was one of Pictou's most respected citizens, being well and favourably known all over Eastern Canada. Mr. Hamilton served three terms as Mayor of Pictou and one term as Councillor and was for some time School Commissioner for Pictou Academy.

Dr. A. H. Ganon, M.D., '05-06, died suddenly at his home in North Sydney on August 23rd. He was 46 years of age and his sudden death came as a shock to his large circle of friends. He had practised in New Waterford, C.B., for ten years.

Dr. Charles Ernest Aikins, Arts '13-14, passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N.S., on August 31st, at the age of 38 years. He is survived by his wife.

## MARRIAGES

On July 30th, Venerable Archdeacon Armitage officiated at the marriage of Ethel Freda Bissett, B.A., '20, M.A., '22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bissett, Halifax, and H. Ritchie Chipman, B.A., '21, Ph.D., son of the late Colonel H. L. Chipman and Mrs. Chipman. Dr. Chipman is now a member of the Department of Chemistry at his Alma Mater. Dr. and Mrs. Chipman will reside at 73 Inglis St., Hfx.

Miss Elizabeth A. VanHorn was married to Dr. John O. MacLean M.D., C.M., '22, in the Methodist Church at Plymouth, Penna. The bride is a graduate of Plymouth, Pa., High School and Dr. Arnold's School of Physical Education, and is the daughter of Attorney and Mrs. R. H. VanHorn. The groom is the son of Mr. K. R. MacLean of New Glasgow, N.S., and is practicing his profession in Scranton, Penn.

On July 7th, Dr. H. J. Keith officiated at the marriage of Miss Margaret Vance Sinclair and Gerald Flemming Rogers, Arts, '17-18, at the Westminster Church, Winnipeg. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sinclair of Winnipeg, and the groom is the son of the late Dr. Anderson Rogers, of Hopewell, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside in Yarmouth, N.S.

On July 15th Miss Vera Irene Self, Music '24-25, was married to Mr. Roland Martin Digdon. Mr. and Mrs. Digdon will reside at 9 Needham Street, Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Rand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rand, Canning, N. S., to Professor Sydney E. Smith, LL.B., '20, took place at the home of the bride on July 5th.

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## MARRIAGES

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Professor and Mrs. Smith sailed on the steamer "Newfoundland" from Halifax for Liverpool, England, and will be absent three months. Since leaving Dalhousie University, Professor Smith has been teaching law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Baxter Moore, Economy, N.S., on June 30th, their daughter Velma Jane, B.A., '18, was married to Ronald D. Brown, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, of Lexington, Mass. The groom is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They will reside in Cambridge, Mass.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mollie, Arts '07-08, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Dartmouth, N. S., and J. Eric Forbes, Engineering, '09-10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Forbes, also of Dartmouth. The wedding took place at Talara, Peru, South America, where the groom holds a responsible position with the International Petroleum Company, Limited, where he was transferred from the offices of the Imperial Oil Co, at Dartmouth, recently.

On June 28th, in New York City, Miss Emma C. Gillies, Arts, '11-15, was married to Edward Corsi, LL.B., editor of "La Follia". They are at present in Europe, where Mr. Corsi has been sent by the "Outlook" and "World's Work" in preparation for a series of articles in those magazines.

On July 27th, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. M. MacLean, Strathlorne, Inverness Co., Miss Alma B. Burton, of Frizzleton, North East Margaree, C.B., became the bride of Kenneth J. Austen, B.Sc., '15, of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Austen will reside at North East Margaree.

On July 29th, the marriage of Miss Rilda Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. MacKean Lyon's Brook, and William Edwin Harris, B.A., '15, of Pictou, N.S., took place at the home of the bride. The couple will reside in Pictou.

On August 28th, at Bridgewater, the marriage of Miss Maude E. Crouse, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. Crouse, and Ralph R. Dalglish, D.D.S., '24, took place. After their return from the States, where they are spending their honeymoon, they will reside in Sydney where Dr. Dalglish has an established practice in Dentistry.

The wedding of Miss Amy Gertrude McKean, B.A., '24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean, Halifax, and Frederick Howard M. Jones, B.A. '20, LL.B. '22, son of Mrs. Jones and the late Professor Howard Jones, of Dartmouth, took place in St. Paul's Church on Wednesday, August 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a motoring trip to the United States and will take up their residence in Dartmouth upon their return. Mr. Jones is associated with the Eastern Trust Co. in Halifax.

There took place in St. Paul's Church, on August 19th, the marriage of Miss Olley Haystead Tolson, Music '18-20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tolson, Bedford, N.S., to Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Townsend, B.A., '11, son of Mrs. Townsend, now in Barbados. Dr. Townsend took his divinity course at Wycliffe College, Toronto, and after that took a course of study at Harvard University from which he received the degree of M.A., and also that of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. and Mrs. Townsend will reside in Rhode Island where Dr. Townsend has accepted an appointment as Professor of History at Tufts College.

On Friday, August 13th, Roberta Bond, B.A., '21, M.D., C.M. '25, daughter of the Rev. G. W. Bond, became the bride of Edward W. Nichols, B.A. '06, Professor of Classics at Dalhousie University, the bride's father officiating at the service. The event took place in the Brunswick St. United Church, Halifax, the church being tastefully decorated for the occasion, by the girl friends of the bride. Upon

their return from the honeymoon trip, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside on South Park St. Miss Gladys Boreham, of Halifax, and Frederick E. Saltman, B.Sc., '22, C.E., '22, now of Peterboro, Ontario were united in marriage at the Brunswick St. United Church, Halifax, on August the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Saltman will reside in Peterboro.

The marriage of Miss Norma Hanna, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hanna of Nanaimo, B.C., to J. W. Davis, M.D., C.M., '24, took place on June 23rd at Middle Musquodoboit, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside in Berwick where Mr. Davis has a large medical practice.

A wedding of interest took place at New Glasgow on August 27th, when Margaret Prior MacKay, daughter of Mrs. Henry MacKay, became the wife of Thomas McL. McKay, Medicine, '20-21. Mr. & Mrs. MacKay will reside in the United States.

On September 2nd, Miss Mary Edith Cox, Arts, '16-17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox, Truro, N.S., was united in marriage to Mr. Cyrus Witter Archibald, Pharmacy, '20-22 also of Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald will reside in Halifax.

A wedding of interest took place on Wednesday, September 1st, the principals being Miss Edith Marguerite Woodman of Grand Pre, and H. Gordon MacGregor Crawford, Arts, '09-11, Ottawa, son of Rev. & Mrs. J. W. M. Crawford, Wilton Grove, Ontario. Mr. Crawford recently joined the staff of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and is at present in charge of the division of Field Crop and Garden Insects of the Entomological Branch of that Department. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will reside in Ottawa.

## A NEGLECTED ART

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must be his success in directing the fortunes of a nation! If a clergyman, painfully will he feel that his earnest endeavours avail him nothing. If a barrister, he sees judge and juryman sleeping, and to the detriment of his client he may lose his carefully prepared case". And, we wish to add with emphasis, if a school teacher or a college professor, he may not only fail to inspire his students with enthusiasm for the subject he is trying to teach, but he may even, (as has been known to happen) kill what interest in the subject the students had at the beginning of the year. Too often does one hear students remark, in speaking of a professor, "Oh, he knows his subject all right,—but he can't lecture for beans!"

A professor may be "as wise as the seven Egyptian Tom-cats," but if he "speaks in a heavy, low monotone", and mutters and mumbles so that you can hear him only with difficulty; or if he "rasps the ear with a high and strident pitch" with flat vowels and harsh nasal tones, repelling his hearers; in short, if he cannot express himself decently,—his superior education is of little worth. How often is it true that mutilated words are wasted words!

To sum up. Beauty of diction is a mark of culture; yet, as we have pointed out, the proper use of the voice in speech is not often met with, even among college graduates. Learning which is trammelled and confined, unable to express itself adequately in speech, is of little worth. Every graduate of Dalhousie should be able to use the English language pleasingly and effectively, whether in conversation or in public speaking, and incidentally, to avoid the throat troubles which so commonly afflict even our best debaters,—yes, and college cheer leaders!

We therefore suggest that Dalhousie would do well to establish, at the earliest opportunity, in the Faculty of Arts, a class or classes in at least the fundamental principle of the much neglected Art of Expression.

"If there be human talent," says Carlyle, let it get into the tongue. The talent that can say nothing for itself, what is it?"

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Waegwoltic Club, reception at Government House, cruise around the Harbor on the Lady Laurier, informal dance at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron and golf tournament at the Halifax Golf and Country Club.

The following Dalhousians attended.—

H. S. Crosby, D.D.S., '23, M. A. Clay, D.D.S. '23; C. Bryce Climo, D.D.S. '23; R. C. Crosby, D.D.S. '17; Basil R. Coysh, D.D.S. '20; H. L. Cameron, Dentistry '18-19; A. W. Cogswell, D.D.S. '84, R.R. Dalglish D.D.S. '24; W. G. Dawson, M.D., C.M. '25; S. D. Florian, D.D.S. '23; W. L. Fluck, D.D.S. '23; G. H. Fluck, G. R. Hennigar (lecturer at Dalhousie), Karl K. Dimock, D.D.S. '19; A. W. Faulkner, D.D.S. '12; W. E. Harlow, D.D.S. '24, A. C. Hayford, D.D.S. '22; K. P. Johnson, D.D.S. '23; G. M. Logan, D.D.S. '24; F. E. Lent, D.D.S. '21, R. M. Langille, D.D.S. '24; M. E. Morrison, D.D.S. '23, W. C. Oxner (lecturer at Dalhousie) F. K. Woodbury D.D.S. '15, R. H. Stanford, D.D.S. '25; and Hazel A. Thompson, D.D.S. '23.

## APPOINTMENTS

Mr. J. Alphonse Beniot, B.A. '00, for twenty-five years a member of the staff of the Provincial Normal College, Truro, has recently been appointed to the office of Inspector of Schools for Richmond and Inverness South, with jurisdiction over the bilingual schools of Richmond County.

The vacancy on the Normal College staff caused by Mr. Beniot's new appointment will be filled for the current academic year by Douglas H. Highet, B.Sc., '21, who will instruct in Physics and Mathematics.

## DR. THOMPSON HONOURED

At the International Dental Congress held in Philadelphia in August, the degree of Fellow of the American College of Dentists was conferred on Dr. G. K. Thompson, Dean of the Dental Faculty of Dalhousie. Dr. Thompson has also been elected a member of the International Dental Federation.

## MR. BURBIDGE HEADS COUNCIL

Dalhousians will be pleased to learn that Mr. G. A. Burbidge, Secretary of the College of Pharmacy, was elected Chairman of the Council of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at the closing session of the fourteenth annual convention of that organization, held in Montreal on August 14th.

## PHARMACY EXAMINATIONS

The final examination for pharmaceutical chemists was held by the Board of Examiners for the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society in Halifax on September 27, 28 and 29th, at the Maritime College of Pharmacy.

## DEATHS

News has just been received of the sudden death in Glasgow, Scotland, of Lizetta, wife of Maxwell MacOdrum, B.A., '23, and of their infant child. Mr. MacOdrum, it will be recalled, was married last year to Miss Lizetta Arlitz, of Hoboken, N.J. He held a professorship at McGill University and had gone to Scotland to study for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The profound sympathy of his numerous friends will go out to Mr. MacOdrum in his very sad bereavement.