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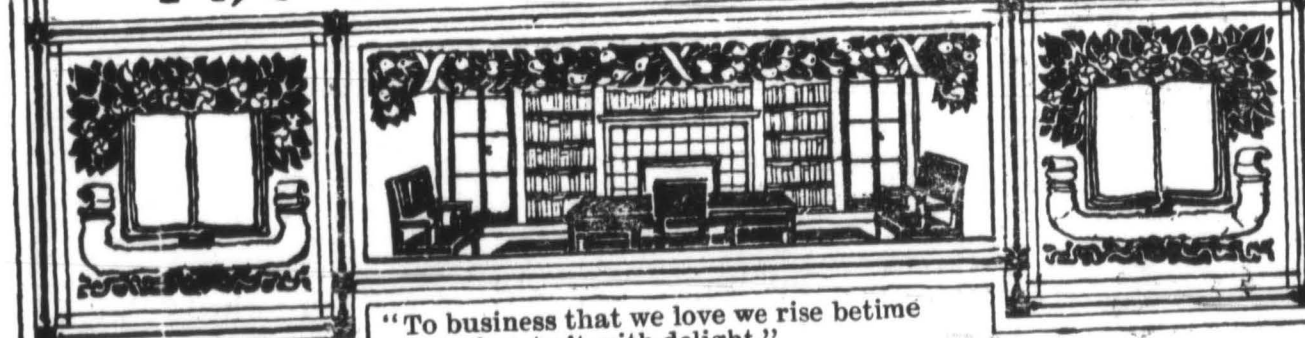
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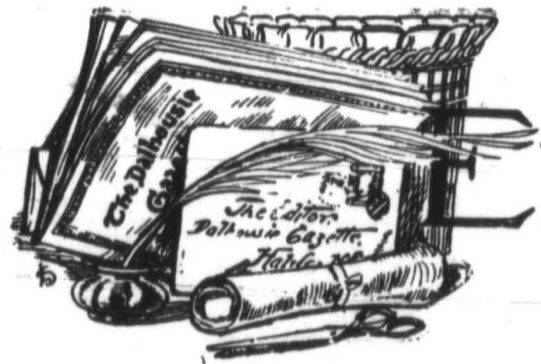
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“STUDENT Responsibility” would be a good subject for discussion in some of our student societies. It is a thing which should be kept before the mind of every student. Of course there are many different phases of the subject, but we would like to bring to the attention of our undergraduates one particular aspect of it viz., the service we all owe the College as undergraduates, as citizens of our College community.

In this country the right of suffrage is given to all men, and consequently all men are responsible for the welfare of the state. In the same way each student is responsible for the welfare of the College community. Each is responsible for the actions of the student body. Each is responsible for the manner in which the different college organizations are doing their work. Are we not accustomed to place this responsibility upon a few students who work and plan while the great majority are free from all care of such matters? Each student should take a deep interest in all affairs of our college life, and each should feel that he is accountable for the good name and reputation of the university.

The officers placed over the affairs of the different societies ought to fully realize the responsibility which they are shouldering. Much of the success of the society depends upon its officers, and a great deal of time and care must be devoted to these duties, yet their labors will be in vain if the students as a whole do not hear and respond to the call made upon them. Remember that no one man can make a flourishing debating society, Y. M. C. A., etc., but it is by the combined efforts of all that success is to be reached.

At this season the officers of the various societies are being appointed for next year, and they no doubt are planning for next year's success. Let them keep these things in mind, and

let them take as their first task the cultivation of co-operation among the students. The best way to accomplish this is to educate the new classes as they come in. Make them realize their responsibility as students of the university. If those who are in authority next year can, by precept and example, instil such a spirit into the student body, they may rest assured that they have rendered some service to their college.

Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE:

SIR,—In an editorial in the February GAZETTE you say that there is a certain feeling prevalent among the city people that students do not behave in a manner becoming gentlemen.

Perhaps I may be able to throw a little light upon this matter. When the better class of people in the city speak of students not being gentlemen, they probably do not refer to deliberate attempts to break the peace, to rush theatres, or push ladies off the sidewalk. They rather mean that students are frequently wanting in the little refinements and politenesses that are expected of the class called gentlemen. Now it must be admitted that students too often neglect these refinements, considering them trifles, if indeed they do not despise them.

Halifax contains military men as well as students. Let it be assumed that the former take, in general, a less serious view of life than the latter, and that their military duties are sometimes concerned with what appears petty and trivial. Still the military training, quite apart from the development of courage in battle, inculcates the truth that, as Cyrus was taught, one should learn to obey if one hopes to command, and that respect is due to one's superiors even if that superiority be only official.

I have seen a good deal of students, and also of the military, and I have several times said that the junior officer in addressing his senior begins with “Sir!” while the student in speaking to his professor begins with “Say!” Of course not many students

are so crude as this, and I recognize that in the Dalhousiensia of the December issue of the GAZETTE it is a freshman that is represented as being guilty of this gaucherie towards the principal, but it is not evident that the writer of the item considers this word the most striking feature of the sentence, and I should like the students to hear what will be said to a recruit in the new Naval School if six weeks after entering he has not learned more manners than to address his commanding officer in this fashion.

I knew of a student who went to a professor's private office for the purpose of soliciting a recommendation for a position as tutor. All the time he was talking to the professor he kept his hat on (and not even straight at that) and chewed gum continuously. I should think he would need to be considerably superior, as a teacher, to the other candidates in order to gain the recommendation.

In social etiquette, too, not a few students are lacking. I have seen students calmly sitting in a drawing room while a lady was standing and every other man had risen to his feet out of respect to her. This was not because the students were really less polite, but because they were not aware of what politeness required of them. Sometimes, at afternoon tea, I have seen the hostess carry a cup of tea across the room to a student who not only did not go to meet her, but did not even rise from his seat to take the cup. I am not referring to a case where attention to another lady might possibly have excused the action, but to one where the ordinary rules of etiquette would apply.

A lady told me of a student who called to see her husband. She sat talking to him for a few minutes till her husband should arrive, and as darkness came on rose to light the gas, which was too high for her to reach. The young man, who was tall, and could easily have reached the gasolier, sat watching her bring a stool, and climb upon it, and light the gas. If a gentleman did such a thing, it would be considered an intentional rudeness, and a lady so treated would not invite him to her house.

It is said that even college girls are sometimes lacking in dignity and self-respect; that they make themselves conspicuous by a free and easy style that they think smart; that their brains are so little that the learning they receive at college more than fills them, and they are deluded into the belief that they are educated, and have a sorry contempt for others of their sex who have not taken a college course.

College girls cannot be too careful of their behaviour, so that they may be considered as lady students, and not simply as coeds. A lady told me a little while ago of some college girls who travelled in the same railway carriage with her. Judging from their conversation, they thought very highly of their scholastic attainments, but their conduct was such as to draw around them a group of men who were strangers to them, and who treated them in such a familiar manner that they at last appealed to some train officials for protection. Other ladies in the car thought that they needed protection from themselves at the very start.

Fortunately in this country students come from all ranks of society. Some have had but limited social advantages at home, but the very fact that they desire to improve themselves intellectually leads one to expect that they will endeavor to improve likewise in refinement of speech and manner. Is it not of literary culture that Ovid says: "*Emollit mores et non esse feros sinit,*" and should not students who are taught to observe the phenomena of nature also learn to observe how people of refinement speak and act, and cultivate not only the true and the good, but the beautiful as well.

It has been frequently complained that in manners we have degenerated. Probably this is not true of the people taken as a whole, but we do hear of an old-fashioned courtesy and courtliness that is unusual nowadays, and it would not be difficult to find families extending through three generations, where each generation is less refined than the preceding one.

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Fortunately in this country students come from all ranks of society. Some have had but limited social advantages at home, but the very fact that they desire to improve themselves intellectually leads one to expect that they will endeavor to improve likewise in refinement of speech and manner. Is it not of literary culture that Ovid says: "*Emollit mores et non esse feros sinit,*" and should not students who are taught to observe the phenomena of nature also learn to observe how people of refinement speak and act, and cultivate not only the true and the good, but the beautiful as well.

It has been frequently complained that in manners we have degenerated. Probably this is not true of the people taken as a whole, but we do hear of an old-fashioned courtesy and courtliness that is unusual nowadays, and it would not be difficult to find families extending through three generations, where each generation is less refined than the preceding one.

Our country is a great one. We expect that in material prosperity it will rapidly grow. It is probable that its intellectual progress will be rapid. It is for the rising generation, and mainly for the rising generation of students, to see to it that in morals and manners it shall develop in at least an equal degree.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully;

DALHOUSIAN.

Peace.

A moonlit path lights up each wave
Of wide Atlantic's boundless sweep,
And lightly do its waters lave
The shore, yet who could sleep

While gazing on its broad expanse,
That stretches far as eye can see,
And watching whilst its ripples dance
As tho' rejoicing to be free?

The little brook goes babbling by
To meet the mighty rolling ocean,
Yet with its babbling comes a cry
That speaks of poetry in motion.

And who that on a stormy shore
Saw combers climbing up the beach,
Could hope 'midst that chaotic roar
To see this rippled moonlit reach?

The brook has sung its lullaby,
The waves have joined in sweet refrain
The breezes through the tree-tops sigh;
I turn me to my sleep again.

A picture haunts my thoughts and dreams
A voice is in the echoing brook,
A sweet face through the moonlight gleams,
There's wild enchantment in its look.

The moonlit picture fades from sight,
The brook's soft babbling dies away,
Oblivious in the sleep of night,
I pass into another day.

"Storm."

How changed the scene! The breaker's crash
Is followed by the billow's roar;
The long dark lines of the rollers dash
And whiten on the echoing shore.

Dark masses scud across the sky;
The moon rains down a few stray beams;
With howl and moan the wind sweeps by,
Like foul fiends startled in their dreams.

And e'en the babbling soft is gone;
The brook is hurled in wild commotion,
And o'er its rocks it rushes on
To meet the pitching, heaving ocean.

Yet in the breaker's heave and moan,
And in the billow's deep refrain,
And in the wind's wild whistling tone,
That soft, sweet voice is heard again.

From out my soul wild echoes rise,
And music ever strange and wierd
To the long deep notes of the storm replies
And answers, "I have never feared

When elements in fury crash,
And overhead the thunders roll,
But still each peal and sounding crash
Has found an answer in my soul.

And as from silvered moonlit waves
There comes a calm and sweet repose,
So, booming back from ocean's caves,
A stormy music mildly flows.

W. T. T.

A Visit to the Provincial Sanitorium at Kentville.

Tuberculosis! With what fear, with what awe, with what feelings of utter helplessness and hopelessness it was regarded in the 19th century, we can only conjecture. Then, tuberculosis was reckoned among the incurable diseases. Dickens, in describing the "White Plague," says: "There is a dread disease, in which the struggle between soul and body is so quiet, gradual and solemn, and the result so sure, that day by day, and grain by grain, the mortal part withers and wastes away. A disease which medicine never cured, wealth never warded off, nor poverty could boast exemption from; which sometimes moves in giant strides, and sometimes at sluggish, tardy pace, but slow or fast, is ever sure and certain." With the exception of the last phrase, with which we do not agree in this enlightened age, it would be hard to find a better description anywhere than this.

But it is not my intention to write a lecture on tuberculosis, but rather to tell of a visit I made to one of the greatest government institutions in Nova Scotia, namely, the Provincial Sanitorium, at Kentville. The one sad feature about it, is that it is not nearly large enough for present demands, nor has it all the necessary equipment. There is accommodation for only about thirty patients. There are from 900 to 1,000 persons in Nova Scotia dying from tuberculosis every year. A large proportion of these could be saved, had they some means of getting proper medical treatment.

The Sanitorium, at Kentville, is situated on the summit of a very lofty hill. It is a large, rambling, two-storey building, with a great many windows. On ringing the bell we were shown into the reception hall. This room is of quite a size. The floor and most of the furnishings are of hard wood. There are no carpets in the whole building. At one end of this room is quite an extensive library. The books are principally novels of the better class, and are for the use of the patients. We were also shown other sources of amusements—a piano, a fine gramophone,

a billiard table, etc., while out of doors we saw a croquet lawn. The tuberculosis patient must be kept amused else he is apt to brood on his condition, and so retard his cure.

After a short wait on our part the doctor entered, and kindly offered to show us over the building. Everywhere there were windows, everywhere fresh air. I had never been in such a bright, roomy, cheerful looking building. Long rows of rooms opened on the large verandahs. Each room is fitted, on the verandah side, with large glass doors. The beds are rolled out every night, rain or shine, and into the rooms again during the day, when the patient sits out.

We met our greatest surprise when we saw the patients, for a jollier set of people I had never seen—not even at old Dal. They were well looking, and all (the doctors told us) putting on weight. The men have the lower, and the women the upper verandah. The doctor also has his verandah, and sleeps out too.

At 7.30 a. m. the rising bell rings, when all respond, and first proceed to take a cold chest bath. At eight o'clock breakfast is served. The menu for the meals of course varies, but no one ever leaves the table hungry, as there is an abundance of good, wholesome food. After breakfast the sputum cups of the previous day, and the gauze handkerchiefs, are wrapped up and burned, and new cups and handkerchiefs supplied. Then the men usually adjourn to the cabin, which merits some description. It is built on the side of the hill, about fifty yards in front of the Sanitorium. The hill here is almost perpendicular. Thus, while the side nearest the "San." rests on the ground, the front is supported by posts about twenty-five feet high. The cabin is a log affair, sheathed inside with groove and tongue boards. The front is entirely open, with a small balcony running across. It is furnished with a stove for cold weather. On stormy days, when the rain drives in the opening, a canvas curtain can be lowered to keep out the wet. This retreat is cosily located in a clump of pine and maple trees, and it is hard to say what the men would do without it. Here they congregate for an hour after meals, and here, those who smoke light up their pipes.

This, by the way, is the only place, and these the only hours, they are allowed this privilege.

At about 10.30 or 11, a. m., the patients begin to take their exercise. This consists of walks of varied periods of time. These time allowances are regulated by the doctor to suit the condition of each individual.

Dinner is served at one o'clock, after which the cabin is again the popular resort for the men, where smoking, card playing and story-telling fill up the hour.

From 3 to 4 p. m. is rest hour, when every one is supposed to be on the verandahs, and perfectly quiet. At four o'clock a bell rings for lunch, and the patients troop to a table in the halls, where they are given their choice of a raw egg, a glass of milk, or both. After lunch comes exercise again. During these rambles, it is of course not to be wondered at, if solitary members of the opposite sex *happen* to meet. On such occasions, the allowance of time comes all too quickly to a termination.

Tea at six o'clock is followed by the customary hour in the cabin, and then they gather on the verandah till nine. Some one usually plays the piano or starts the gramophone. At nine o'clock lunch is served again, and by half-past nine every one must be in bed, and lights out.

On Saturday mornings, about ten o'clock, every one is weighed, and great interest is shown in the different increases, or possibly, decreases in weight. On one occasion, a fellow while cleaning his Enfield rifle, accidentally left the lock in his pocket. Quite a stir was caused when his gain was announced. When he reported later that his gun lock had been "accidentally" left in his pocket, it was thought a fine joke on everyone, but oft-repeated insinuations about the word "accidentally" resulted in making life a burden to that chap for some time.

The patients take their own temperature, and report the fact if their temperature rises above 99.4. This means bed for that unlucky individual until his temperature goes down. On the 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th days of every month the doctor takes the temperatures.

As the accommodations are so limited, only incipient cases can be taken at the Sanitorium. The maximum term of treatment is six months, the minimum three months. This time having elapsed, the patient is discharged, either as a "cured" or an "arrested" case. This is the end of the "San." treatment, though the management tries to keep in touch with the patients by sending out blank forms to be filled in with the desired information and returned. After leaving the Sanitorium, all responsibility rests with the individual. With the "cured" cases, two years at least are generally required to complete the cure, and even then, he must take the best of care of himself indefinitely, for should he have a relapse, he will probably go back farther than before. It is the same with the "arrested" case, only that with him it takes longer to become permanently cured.

Having spent a most delightful and instructive afternoon, we thanked the doctor and departed to put in a good word for the "San." wherever we have occasion.

R. M. F.

E Libro Rubicundo.

The Boy and the Oracle. In the beginning, let me confess with sorrow that I have never been able to catch a trout. It had long been one of my secret sorrows, and I set out on this trip feeling that now or never was the time. I borrowed a most resplendent fishing rod, and flies that any trout should have been glad to capture, and thus equipped, I thought I should have some success. That I did not, I shall always blame on the small boy of the party. Never, never, never take a small boy on a fishing trip. There may be places where he is appreciated, but this is not one of them.

In the first place, he had provided himself with a can of grasshoppers and angle worms. He had thoughtfully punched holes in the can to allow air to his collection, but he persisted in opening his can quite frequently to see that they were alive

and doing well. It is not pleasant to have a number of grasshoppers make use of one as a stepping stone on the way to liberty, still I could scarcely forgive the Oracle for throwing Dick's can over the wheel.

The Oracle was so named because he took such pleasure in listening to his own voice that he uttered many words of wisdom that we could have done without. If you did not hear him talking, it was because he was not there.

We reached the end of our fourteen-mile drive before noon, and after lunch, some of the men went for the guide. The guide came with a fishing rod that made the men sit up. It was not so resplendent as mine, but they seemed to think it was rather fine, so he offered to lend it to any of the party. (He was getting a good fee.) Of course, they had to match pennies to settle it, and of course the small boy got it. That was all right, for Dick knew how to handle a fishing rod, but the temptation to show us just how to use a fishing rod was too much for the Oracle. Kindly promising to show us how he had done it in Newfoundland, he calmly took up the rod and started for the little tributary of the Sissiboo that we had named the Sissiboosis.

This was too much for Dick. The loss of his bait was bad enough. He choked and spluttered with wrath, and as we followed in the wake of his placid foe, he gave me a full and detailed account of his feelings toward that gentleman.

We went off up-stream. I was secretly eager to show what I could do, and I got up to a little clear, deep pool, where a point ran out. Here I stood, screened in a thick bunch of willow bushes.

I had been there a long time, and I had tried every art to entice unwary trout, but without success. I heard steps. I parted the bushes and looked down stream. There was the Oracle, still with Dick's fishing rod.

A log stretched across the brook. He put one foot on it tentatively, then walked out. Just as he reached the middle, in some unaccountable way the log rolled. I have never seen

anything so spontaneous as the spring he made into the air. He descended at full length, with a tumultuous splash, and his resonant voice rent the peaceful atmosphere.

Bright was his raiment and curled was his hair when he went down. He came up like Schiller's diver, only what he held aloft in his hand was the coveted fishing-rod.

Sympathetic persons helped him ashore. A few sensitive souls retired precipitately, unable, presumably, to bear the sight of so much worth in such distress. Water dripped from his hair into his eyes, but his voice could be heard flowing on like a gramophone, while he explained just how and why that log had acted so perversely—but I had heard a rustle in the bushes, and I understood.

I was just preparing to give up in despair when Dick appeared. He wore a too innocent expression, slightly marred by a complacent grin.

I began at once and scolded severely. I wound up with: "I never thought you would do such a thing, Dick. I don't like to think of what your father will say."

"Haven't you caught anything yet?" he asked, with much concern. "You can have my three biggest."

I recognized the bribe, but how could I go back with nothing but my resplendent fishing rod? The bargain was made.

We drove home in the moonlight. Dick was so quiet that his mother feared he had eaten too much lobster salad. I lived next door, so we got off together. Dick stood looking after the buckboard with such a chastened expression that I began to think I had been too hard on him.

I heard a reminiscent chuckle. "Gee, he was a sight," he remarked, and went off to sleep the sleep of innocent childhood.

*When the
Moose Hunts.*

Early in the fall of 1908, my brother and I were tramping through the forest in the vicinity of the lake district in Cumberland County, in search of moose. We were carrying the latest models of the Winchester rifle, and had a few provisions on our backs, for we intended to stay in the woods for two or three days.

We had been travelling nearly all day, and were getting tired, when we arrived at the foot of a low but steep cliff, on the face of which a ladder had been fixed to aid one in climbing the rocks.

Near here was a rough cabin of logs, where we decided to spend the night, as it was now growing dark. We entered, and after building a fire, had something to eat, after which we sat around the fire for a short time; but being tired from the day's tramp, we soon rolled in our blankets for a sleep.

Just at dawn we were awakened by a loud tramping in the underbrush near the cabin, so we arose from our blankets and slowly opened the door. We could not see anything at first, but when our eyes became accustomed to the dim light, we saw a large bull moose scarcely a hundred yards from us, and slowly moving away. Grasping the rifle, I started after him, and following a short distance, fired, wounding him in the neck.

The pain-maddened animal turned on me, bellowing with rage, and as I did not have time to fire another shot, I began to run. He gained on me very rapidly, and when I saw he was close to me I lost my head, for instead of running to the cabin and safety, I ran to the cliff and started up the ladder.

I was scarcely a quarter of the distance up the ladder when he caught me on his antlers and threw me to the ground, dislocating my shoulder. Undoubtedly I would have been trampled to death if my brother had not fired on him from the cabin. The animal fell on me mortally wounded, breaking three of my ribs, and near crushing the life out of me in his death throes. When his struggles ceased, my brother, after much exertion, succeeded in extracting me from beneath the carcass. He carried me to the hut, where he tried to make me as comfortable as possible, before starting for the doctor, and a waggon to take me home.

After four hours of excruciating pain the doctor finally arrived, and setting the broken bones and bathing my bruises, he helped my brother to skin the moose and load it on the waggon; then making me as easy as could be expected under the circumstances, we started for home.

It was nearly a month before I was able to be around after my adventure. We are very proud of our first moose head, which we had mounted as a souvenir of the time I was so near death.
H. E. B.

Opinions of the "Studley" Purchase.

From the Far West: "I am delighted, in the superlative degree, to know that the 'New Dalhousie' is soon to be an accomplished fact."

A. W. S., Nelson, B. C.

"The Governors' move is a capital one. I wish it may prove great things for Old Dalhousie."

A. O. M., Calgary, Alta.

From the Near East: "I am delighted to know the Governors of Dalhousie have secured 'Studley.' There must be many men who will respond to the appeal for funds. Dalhousie's constituency must yearly grow in interest and financial ability, and a strong leadership must meet a generous response."

W. H. S., Fredericton, N. B.

From the Centre: "Your news was news wot was news, and new news at that. The Board of Governors have risen individually, collectively, and in groups, in my estimation. Possibly they should know this. They are fellows of some stomach, God bless them, and their figures should stand in a group above the new portals, where they could see the hills across the Arm, and be seen by the bands of bully young poets whom the new Dalhousie, her bricks and barrenness forgot, will breed. Ah! that it could be built of Island red sandstone!"

L. J. M., Montreal.

From beyond the Sea: "A thousand congratulations. You must be proud when you realize that the impossible has happened. It will be splendid to have such a site."

S. M. D., Birmingham, Eng.

From the South: "When one reads one week of the purchase of a 40-acre site . . . I feel quite certain that the Governors and President . . . are doing their parts nobly!"

The Intercollegiate Debate.

The Intercollegiate Debate between Mount Allison and Dalhousie was held in the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, March 22nd, before a large and appreciative audience. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor presided in a most acceptable manner.

The subject for debate was: "*Resolved*, That free trade in natural products between Canada and the United States would be beneficial to Canada, the term natural products to be interpreted in such a way as to include the following: Anthracite and bituminous coal, grain, lumber, pulp, hides, cotton, fish, coke, wheat, fruit, etc."

The speakers for Mount Allison, which supported the affirmative side of the resolution, were Messrs. N. M. Guy, A. M. Knight and Fletcher Peacock. For Dalhousie, which supported the negative, were Messrs. J. D. Vair, J. C. McDonald and E. T. Parker.

Mr. Guy opened for Mount Allison. His enunciation was good, his arrangement clear, and his arguments logical throughout. "Canada," he said, "has great natural resources, but she will not come into her own until adequate markets are provided."

Mr. Vair replied for Dalhousie. His deep, clear voice and fine platform appearance created an excellent impression. He declared that Reciprocity would ruin our inter-provincial trade, would annihilate our fruit industry, and endanger Confederation itself.

Mr. Knight followed for Mount Allison. His arguments were very convincing. He showed that American coal could not compete with Nova Scotia coal east of Montreal, nor could Nova Scotia coal compete with American coal in Ontario, even with Protection, so that Protection in regard to coal was useless, and ought to be removed.

Mr. McDonald, of Dalhousie, then arose, and scored point and point, making a distinctly good impression. He said that the pooling of the natural resources of North America between ninety million Americans and eight million Canadians would be an irreparable mistake.

Mr. Peacock replied for Mount Allison. His arguments were to the point. Our maritime fish trade, he declared, trebled during the years of Reciprocity, 1854-1866. To-day the Gloucester fleets were largely manned by Nova Scotia fishermen. In regard to lumber, our sales could be doubled and our forests still be perpetuated indefinitely by scientific conservation. All that was required was the market.

Mr. Parker replied for Dalhousie. His voice was clear, his manner forceful. Our natural channels of trade, as well as our markets, were East and West, not North and South, and not only commercial but patriotic considerations demanded the exploitation of those markets.

The closing speakers, Messrs. Vair and Guy, were both very effective in summing up the arguments for their respective sides.

The decision of the judges, Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick; Mr. A. C. Bell, of New Glasgow; and Mr. W. C. Milner, of Halifax, arrived at after half an hour's deliberation, was that Dalhousie had won by one point. Mount Allison had the better of the argument, but Dalhousie won on oratory.

Dalhousie has reason to be proud of her debating team; proud of them for their painstaking care during the long weeks of preparation; proud of them for the manner in which Messrs. Parker and McDonald, two comparatively inexperienced men, acquitted themselves; proud of Leader Vair for his great rally in rebuttal; proud of them all for the splendid showing they made on the night of March 22nd, 1911.

Graduation Number of the Gazette.

As announced in the last two numbers of the GAZETTE, the Editors are making preparations for a large special number, to be the last number of the Session.

Hitherto it has been customary to publish in the last issue of the Session an account of Class Day and Convocation exercises, and other matters relating to the closing of College. This year the Editors are to have this, and in addition there will be half-tone cuts of the College, professors, members of the graduating classes in Arts, Science, Law, and Medicine, and various society groups. This will be put on good quality paper, and bound in a neat cover, and will be well worth having.

All paid-up subscribers will receive a copy, and extra copies may be obtained at the rate of 50c. each, or five for \$2.00. Please order early, sending remittance to the Business Manager.



LAW SCHOOL



Law Convocation.

The Convocation of the Dalhousie Law School was held in the Munro Room on Tuesday evening, March 7. The hall was crowded. Dr. Forrest presided, and on the platform with him were Dr. Weldon, Chief Justice Sir Charles Townsend, Judge Russell, Judge Drysdale, Judge Wallace, Deputy Attorney-General Jenks, Mr. Hector McInnes, K. C.; Mr. Humphrey Mellish, K. C., and Mr. W. F. O'Connor, K. C.

The meeting having been opened with the benediction, Dr. Forrest called on Dean Weldon for his report. Dr. Weldon said that during the whole twenty-eight years of the Law School's existence, he had never seen so large and energetic a class. He requested the President to confer the degree of Bachelor of Laws on the following gentlemen:

Blanchard, Charles Prescott, B. A., (Dal.)	Truro.
Burns, Ralph Chester, B. A., (Dal.)	Milltown, N. B.
Chipman, Charles Rupert	Tupperville.
Doyle, Ernest Frederick	Halifax.
Fenwick, George Paget Owen, B. A., (U.N.B.)	Apohaqui, N. B.
Keefe, John Murray	Lakeville, N. B.
Lawrence, Amos Jesse, B. A., (Dal.)	Southampton.
MacGrath, John William	St. John's, Nfld.
McIsaac, Joseph Patrick, B. A., (St. F. X.)	Antigonish.
McKay, Charles Curtis	Yarmouth.
MacKinnon, Alexander Edward, B. A., (Dal.)	Strathlorne, C. B.
McLellan, Robert Simpson, B. A., (St. F. X.)	Waterford, C. B.
MacLennan, Daniel Alexander	Nyanza, C. B.
MacNeil, John, B. A., (Dal.)	Glance Bay, C. B.
Mavor, John Stewart, B. A., (Dal.)	Fredericton, N. B.
Milner, Ray, B. A., (Kings)	Halifax.
Newcombe, Harry Philip	Canning.
Owen, Daniel	Annapolis Royal.

Robertson, Robert Burnly Hume, B. A., (Dal.) Barrington Passage.
 Robnson, Louis McKenna. Berwick.
 Russell, Bernard Wallace, B. A., (Mt. A.) . . . Halifax.
 Sinclair, Donald Carmichael, B. A., (Dal.) . . . New Glasgow.
 Smith, Robert Knowlton Amherst.
 Thomas, Arthur Ogden, B. A., (Dal.) Truro.

Following the conferring of degrees, Dr. Forrest gave a short address. It was the last time, he said, that he would ever be privileged to confer degrees on law students. Since the founding of the school, twenty-eight years ago, 383 men had graduated, and of these all but 20 had been capped by him. Many of these graduates had since won distinction, both in Canada and abroad. Dr. Forrest said good-bye to the class of 1911 in a very hearty manner. He was sure that they would make their mark in the Dominion, and he hoped that every one of them would always cherish a warm feeling for old Dalhousie.

The next speaker was Sir Charles Townsend. Sir Charles said he was proud to be present on such an occasion. He congratulated the University upon having acquired the Studley property, but expressed regret that Dr. Forrest was retiring from the position which he had filled so faithfully and for so many years. Sir Charles offered a few words of advice to the prospective lawyers. He especially recommended to them, in their future practice, courtesy to the Bench and to their fellow-lawyers.

In the absence of Attorney-General MacLean, Deputy Attorney-General Jenks made a brief address. Mr. Jenks congratulated the class of '11, and hoped that they would all uphold the highest and noblest traditions of their chosen profession.

Another old Dalhousian, Mr. Mellish, followed. Mr. Mellish, in a very witty speech, pointed out the difficulties with which lawyers, especially new lawyers, had to contend.

The Valedictory Address, which was read by Mr. John MacNeil, was a brilliant effort. On behalf of the class of 1911, Mr. MacNeil said good-bye to Dean Weldon, whom they had grown to respect and love. He expressed regret that Dr. Forrest was soon to retire from active work in the University. He

thanked the people of Halifax for the many kindnesses which the boys had received during their stay in the city. He bade the class of '11 go forward courageously toward the broader field of activity which lay before them.

Following this were short speeches by Judge Russell, Judge Drysdale, Judge Wallace, Mr. W. F. O'Connor and Mr. Hector McInnes. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

Law Valedictory.

By J. McNEIL, B. A.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

To-night marks the dissolution of one of the largest classes in the history of Dalhousie's Law School. For the past three years we have been receiving the finishing touches to the mental training that is to fit us for our life work. And now that we are forced to realize that it is all over, it is with feelings of no ordinary emotion that we turn to leave our Alma Mater for the last time, and sever the many close friendships of our happiest days. Graduation is a singularly impressive event in the student's life. It ends the preparation period, and marks the beginning for him of real life. For the first time he feels the approach of responsibility, and realizes that he is destined for some part—hazy and undefined in perspective—in the great drama of human events. But spurring him on through the doubts of the present is the fascinating lure of the future and eagerness of hopeful youth to be "in among the throngs of men."

As we turn our faces forward, our first thoughts are naturally of the profession we are about to enter, and our duties toward it. The noble inheritance to which we are succeeding is at once disheartening and inspiring. For prestige due to the virtues and renown of past members of a body is speedily destroyed when their successors prove unworthy or unfit. Of course, we cannot all be leaders of the Bar, but each one can so

conduct himself within the scope of his endowments as in some small measure to repay the debt every man owes his profession. Fidelity to trust and sensitiveness of honor have been and still are characteristics of the worthy men of the legal profession, past and present. If at the outset of our careers in all phases of our business and social life we make honor an obligation and an authority from which there is no appeal, we have gone a long way toward success, not the success, probably, that means a big business and large incomes, but the truer success that means that we have faithfully performed our little part in working for the public good, advancing the country in which we live, and doing service in the cause of humanity.

The transition is easy to thoughts of our country and our duties of citizenship. We are indeed privileged to have as the field of our duties and of our aspirations Canada at the present stage of her development. When we view our great national heritage from the surging Atlantic to the azure Pacific, and consider its great lakes, its marvellous rivers, its unrivaled prairies, its wonderful wealth of forest and mine, we feel assured of its material prosperity, and apprehensive only as to whether or not the Canadian people can successfully bear their part in the realization of the magnificent destiny that a munificent Providence seems to have marked for us. Wonderful strides have been made since '67. Canada to-day is what the last generations have made it; twenty-five years from now it will be what the present generation makes it. We are only in the morning of our development, and who dares prophesy the brightness of the noon if we are true to ourselves and each other, united to promote the principles that exalt a nation. Sometimes it strikes one that in the mad rush of business, and the anxiety to develop our agricultural and mining resources, not enough attention is paid to the making of the individual. As the individual is, the nation is. Especially is this true of the public men of the country, who are at all times by a large majority lawyers. Men with an unrelenting sense of honor, are needed at the head of affairs. We want to make Canada a great nation, not necessarily potent in arms and lavish of blood in achieving greatness,

but rather an existing monument to the fact that "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." Too great to be a colony if you will, but not too great to be an independent nation, within a Grand Empire playing a leading role in a stupendous drama, the *finale* of which is to mark the ushering in of the Golden Era of humanity, when all nations and all peoples, from the North Pole to the South, from the Orient to the Occident, shall unite in a universal proclamation of perpetual peace, realizing the dream of Tennyson when he spoke of the time:

"When the war drums should throb no longer,
And the battle flags be furled
In the Parliament of Man, the federation of the World."

The temptation to trespass on your time is great, but I must on to the more formal part of my duties. To our fellow students we must say farewell. We have played football and hockey with you, met with you in our various societies to discuss matters of mutual interest, helped you to break college rules, and found you in everything jolly good fellows. If you will pardon a word of advice, we should say, take your Mock Parliament more seriously, and mingle more in the University Societies. Law Students as a rule are inclined to be Faculty men. In all the varying phases of college and after life, you have our best wishes for unqualified success.

From the city of Halifax we reluctantly depart. There is no place like home, but Halifax is a close second. Its natural charms are only exceeded by the hospitality of the citizens. We shall never forget nor ever be able to repay the many kindnesses shown to us during our pleasant sojourn in this city. If we have disturbed your peace by our hideous yells, or affected your moral sensibilities by our profane songs, we cannot beg your pardon, but rather pray of you to be charitable, and seek an explanation by a study of the psychology of the mob. One thing, our profanity has at least been a boon to the literary world, as witness the letters appearing in some of our provincial dailies. In leaving, we can only feebly express our gratitude to you by our heartfelt thanks for all that you have been to us,

In saying goodbye to our Professors and Lecturers, what shall I say as to the debt we owe them? All men of eminence in their profession, their time is necessarily very valuable. Yet, thanks to their worthy spirit of self-sacrifice, we are privileged to have the incalculable benefit of their special knowledge and broad culture. Our relations with you have ever been cordial, and your untiring zeal in promoting our best interests will leave us your debtors all through life. To him with whom we have been most closely associated, and who has shown nothing short of fatherly solicitude for our welfare, we most reluctantly say farewell. To the class room, in addition to culture and legal knowledge, he brought an exemplary personality. That he and his colleagues and associates may long be spared to train the minds, mould the characters, and guide the destinies of Dalhousie's Law Students is the fondest wish of each and every member of the Class of 1911.

In passing, we note with pleasure the acquisition of "Studley" by the College authorities. We heartily congratulate all those who have worked so hard to bring about a bigger and better Dalhousie. We also note with profound regret the retirement of our respected President, Dr. Forrest. It will be hard for those Dalhousians who have had the privilege of passing through during his Presidency to establish the identity of their Alma Mater without meeting within its walls the kindly old gentleman with the hearty hand-shake, the reassuring smile, and the fatherly greeting. Dr. Forrest's great work as an educationist will be only partially realized when the history is written of the University he has for the last quarter of a century served so faithfully and so well. Dalhousians, past and present, unite with all other friends in cherishing the wish that in a long evening of life he may enjoy health of body, happiness of mind, and that contentment of spirit that finds its consummation and haven at last in the "Well done, good and faithful servant" of the continued existence beyond.

Finally, fellow classmates, we must part one from the other. I sincerely thank you for the honor you have done me in making

me your spokesman to-night, and no less sincerely apologize for my inability to do the task justice. I am only expressing the sentiments of each member of the class toward all his fellows when I wish you unstinted prosperity in every phase of your future activity.

To all, our final word—Farewell.

Law Examinations.

EVIDENCE.

Class I.—Layton, F., Fairweather, E. E., Smiley, J. S., Duffy, L. L.

Class II.—Martell, L. H., Boyd, D. D.

Passed—Blois, H. M., Deane, R. S., Dysart, A. A., Forbes, E. M., Graham, R. D., O'Neill, F. M., Rice, G. E., Stack, L. H.

WILLS.

Class I.—Fairweather, E. E., McKinnon, A. E., Layton, F.

Class II.—O'Neill, F. M., Martell, L. H., Lawrence, A. J.

Passed—Boyd, D. D., Christie, F. L., Deane, R. S., Duffy, L. L., Dysart, A. A., Morse, H. C., Smiley, J. S., Stack, L. H.

REAL PROPERTY.

Class I.—Fairweather, E. E., Black, C. G., Roper, J. S., Nelson, W. M., Skinner, W. H.

Class II.—Arenburg, H. R., Smiley, J. S., McPherson, M. A., Dickson, J. B., Maloney, C. McD., Vair, J. D.

Passed—Boyd, D. D., Dares, R. S., Forbes, E. M., Long, G. F. H., Michaud, J. E., Morse, H. C., O'Neill, F. M., Parker, E. T., Ryan, J. L.

COMPANIES.

Class I.—McGrath, J. W., Chipman, C. R., Robinson, L. M., Newcombe, H. P., Sinclair, D. C.

Class II.—McLennan, D. A., Milner, R., Layton, F., McNeil, J., Martell, L. H., Ralston, I. S., Russell, B. W., Fenwick, G. P. O.

Passed—Boyd, D. D., Burns, R. C., Fairweather, E. E., Lawrence, A. J., Roper, J. S.

EQUITY.

Class I.—(Fenwick, G. P. O., Russell, B. W.,) MacLennan, D. A., Newcombe, H. P.,) McIsaac, J. P., Layton, F., Robertson, R. B. H., Ralston, I. S., McGrath, J. W., Sinclair, D. C., MacNeil, J.

Class II.—Duffy, L. L., Robinson, L. M., Thomas, A. O., Fairweather, E. E., Keefe, J. M., McKinnon, A. E., O'Neill, F. M., Chipman, C. R., Martell, L. H., Boyd, D. D.

Passed—Blois, H. M., Burns, R. C., Christie, F. L., Deane, R. S., Dysart, A. A., Forbes, E. M., Lawrence, A. J., Mavor, J. S., Milner, R., McKay, C. C., McLellan, R. S., Owen, D., Rice, G. E., Smiley, J. S., Smith, R. K., Stack, L. H.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Class I.—Newcombe, H. P., Fenwick, G. P. O., Robertson, R. B. H., McGrath, J. W., (Lawrence, A. J., McLennan, D. A., Sinclair, D. C., Thomas, A. O.,) McLellan, R. S.

Class II.—Robinson, L. M., McIsaac, J. P., Burns, R. C., (Mavor, J. S., Owen, D., Keefe, J. M., McNeil, J., McKinnon, A. E., Milner, R.)

Passed—Martell, L. H., Ralston, I. S., Rice, G. E., Smith, R. K.

TORTS.

Class I.—Stewart, J. McG., Fairweather, E. E., Roper, J. S.

Class II.—Blanchard, C. P., Martell, L. H., (Dixon, J. B., Forbes, E. M., Dares, R. S., Ryan, J. L., Skinner, W. H.

Passed—Arenburg, H. R., Boyd, D. D., Long, G. F. H., Maloney, C. M., Michaud, J. E., Morse, H. C., Ralston, I. S., Smiley, J. S.

CONFLICT OF LAWS.

Class I.—Newcombe, H. P., (Layton, F., Robertson, R. B. H., Robinson L. M.,) Fenwick, G. P. O., McLennan, D. A., (Burns, R. C., Fairweather, E. E.,) Milner, R.

Class II.—Keefe, J. M., Thomas, A. O., McGrath, J. W., Sinclair, D. C.,) Boyd, D. D., Russell, B. W.

Passed—Chipman, C. R., Lawrence, A. J., McKinnon, A. E., McLellan, R. S., Mavor, J. S., Ralston, I. S., Rice, G. E., Smith, R. K.

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY.

Class I.—McPherson, M. A., Skinner, W. H.

Class II.—Ralston, I. S., Dares, R. S., Maloney, C. M., Billman, W. M., Vair, J. D., Arenburg, H. R.

Passed—Dickson, J. B., Long, G. F. H., McLeod, B. F., Michaud, J. E., Morse, H. C., Parker, E. T., Ryan, J. L., Stairs, J.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

Class I.—Fairweather, E. E., Layton, F., Nelson, W. M.

Class II.—Roper, J. S., Smiley, J. S., McKay, A. T., Martell, L. H., McPherson, M. A., Vair, J. D., Dean, R. S.

Passed—Black, C. G., Boyd, D. D., Christie, F. L., Dysart, A. A., McKenzie, A. A., Maloney, C. M., Parker, E. T., Stack, L. H.

SHIPPING.

Class I.—Fairweather, E. E., Ralston, I. S., Duffy, L. L.

Class II.—(Martell, L. H., Stack, L. H.), Blanchard, C. P., (Forbes, E. M., Graham, R. D., Roper, J. S.)

Passed—Boyd, D. D., Christie, F. L., Deane, R. S., Dysart, A. A., Long, G. F. H., McKinnon, A. E., Michaud, J. E., O'Neill, F. M., Smiley, J. S., Smith, R. K.

CRIMES.

Class I.—Milner, R., Maloney, C. M., Boyd, D. D., Martell, L. H., Duffy, L. L.

Class II.—Ryan, J. L., Forbes, E. M., Morse, H. C.

Passed—Arenburg, H. R., Dickson, J. B., Fairweather, E. E., Long, G. F. H., McKay, A. T., Skinner, W. H., Smiley, J. S., Smith, R. K.

PARTNERSHIP.

Class I.—(Duffy, L. L., Forbes, E. M., O'Neil, F. M.), Blanchard, C. P., Lawrence, A. J., McKinnon, A. E., Rice, G. E., Smiley, J. S., Martell, L. H.

Class II.—Deane, R. S., Fairweather, E. E., Boyd, D. D., Ralston, I. S.

Passed—Dares, R. S., Dysart, A. A., Stack, L. H., Christie, F. L.

CONTRACTS.

Class I.—Stewart, J. McG., Dickson, J. B., Roper, J. S., Michaud, J. E., Ryan, J. L., Blois, H. M.

Class II.—Morse, H. C., McPherson, M. A., McKay, A. T., Graham, R. D., Arenburg, H. R., Maloney, C. M.

Passed—Black, C. G., Long, G. F. H., Nicholson, D. J., Parker, E. T., Skinner, W. H., Vair, J. D.

SALES.

Class I.—(Fenwick, G. P. O., MacLennan, D. A.,) Russell, B. W., Fairweather, E. E.,) MacNeil, J., McGrath, J. W., Newcombe, H. P.

Class II.—Sinclair, D. C., Layton, F., Robertson, R. B. H., Ralston, I. S., Keefe, J. M., O'Neil, F. M., Smiley, J. S., Robinson, L. M., Mavor, J. S., Thomas, A. O.

Passed—Blois, H. M., Burns, R. C., Boyd, D. D., Chipman, C. R., Deane, R. S., Duffy, L. L., Dysart, A. A., Forbes, E. M., Lawrence, A. J., Martell, L. H., Milner, R., McIsaac, J. P., McKay, C. G., McKinnon, A. E., McLellan, R. S., Owen, D., Rice, G. E., Smith, R. K., Stack, L. H.

Alumni Notes.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND.—The Executive met formally on March 19th, at the College. The Secretary reported that the Thousand Dollar Fund had reached the \$900 mark. Let us think what this means. There are now sufficient pledges, of amounts of \$25 and over, for five years to amount to \$900 annually, or to a total of four and a half thousand dollars. Make it five! Yes! It can and will be done. Of course, in one way, it is not a large sum of money, but it is a magnificent start, and practically assures the chair of Biology. It must be remembered, also, that this is a special fund, and does not include

the other subscriptions in smaller amounts. This is a most encouraging report, and shows what the Alumni can really do.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE "GAZETTE."—The GAZETTE Editors have consented to devote the eighth number of the GAZETTE to Alumni news only. Among other things, it will contain the reports of the Alumni Society and of its different branches, and will be full of interest to every Alumnus.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI DINNER.—The annual dinner of the New England Alumni was held at the Hotel Nottingham, Boston, Mass., on the evening of March the 10th. Dr. K. T. G. Webster, of Harvard, the President of the Club, was in the chair. The members present were Professor Sidney Gunn, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Edward J. Meyer; Head Master Victor Frazee; Messrs. G. G. Sedgwick, Curtis C. Wallace and Murdock C. Maclean, of Harvard, and Roy Davis. Telephone messages were received from Messrs. L. M. Crosby and Crofton U. Macleod, regretting that they could not be present. The guest of honor was Professor Murray Macneill, of the chair of Mathematics in Dalhousie.

Professor Macneill, in a very lucid manner, gave an account of the great developments at the University, and showed how much the Board of Governors has done in securing the new site for the "New Dalhousie," which is to carry on the solid traditions of the "Old Dalhousie." Professor Macneill also answered many inquiries, in the course of which it developed that something might be done by means of class organizations, as it is generally conceded that an Alumnus is more likely to communicate freely with members of his own class than he is with graduates that are personally unknown to him.

Those present felt that the University had been very generous in always sending such true Dalhousians to meet the New England Alumni, and all felt assured that the University has an absolute guarantee of future success when affairs are in the hands of such men as the present Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Campbell.

Cambridge, Mass., March 23, 1911.

CLASS RE-UNION, '99.—We have received notice from Rev. J. H. Anderson, the Permanent Secretary of the Class of '99, that a re-union will be held during Convocation week. There are forty-six members of this class, a large number of whom are within easy reach of Halifax. We hope this will be a real re-union and a success worthy of this splendid Class.

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 Forbes, Rev. G. E., B. A., New Glasgow, N. S.
 Glover, Rev. B., B. A., Estevan, Sask.
 Hebb, A. M., M. D., Chester, N. S.
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 McIntosh, Rev. Charles C., B. A., Baddeck, C. B.
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Personal Notes.

[From here and there, but chiefly from the correspondence of the Secretary of the Alumni Society.]

An encouraging letter is at hand from W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General in the Province of British Columbia:

"Although we are a long way from our Alma Mater, still we have the fullest wishes for her success. I may say that Dalhousie men are, with but very few exceptions, doing splendidly in this Province. In fact, I had the honor of speaking at a Law Student dinner in my own constituency of Vancouver a few evenings ago, when I was surprised to hear from a certain portion of the table the well-known Dalhousie yell. Of course, as you know, Mr. McBride is one of our distinguished graduates, and Mr. Neill F. McKay, M. P. P., of Kaslo, is also an old Dalhousie man, as well as Dr. Robertson, our Superintendent of Education, and my own Deputy, Mr. J. P. McLeod, former tutor in Classics, so that we have in the government buildings here four graduates."

Mr. A. J. Barnes, well and favorably known here as a graduate, and afterwards as Instructor in Physics, is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is keeping in touch with Dalhousians there and here.

Mr. H. S. Wall is with the Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal.

H. W. Flemming, or "Big Bung," is in the employ of Mackenzie & Mann.

Harry Cavanagh is draughtsman for the Nova Scotia Steel Company.

Rev. A. H. Foster, '95, has charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Maitland. Maitland is a beautiful little spot on the western side of the mouth of the Shubenacadie. It has a wonderful history and some splendid people, and has contributed a large number of excellent students to Dalhousie.

We should have mentioned before the little book, "Physical Laws and Observations for Junior Students," which lies now on our Science shelves. The name of the author, James Gordon MacGregor, is a guarantee for the contents.

Mr. G. M. J. MacKay has an excellent position in the research laboratory of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. J. H. Cahan paid a visit home recently from the West. He reported great progress.

It was with great satisfaction that we saw the excellent paper of Dr. E. H. Archibald, '97, on the revision of the atomic weight of platinum. Dr. Archibald was the third 1851 scholar from Dalhousie, and is a graduate also of Harvard. The work of revising the Atomic weights of the elements is one which requires knowledge, and special skill and patience. Dr. Archibald's results have been accepted by the International Committee on Atomic Weights, which is a significant fact as to how he is regarded by the other chemists of the world.

Mr. T. M. Fraser, L. L. B., who was editor of the *Daily Echo*, has gone to Saskatoon to take the position of Editor of the *Daily Phoenix*, the leading paper of that City.

BACK NUMBER WANTED.—Anyone having a copy of the DALHOUSIE GAZETTE, Vol. XXXVIII., Nos. 9 and 10, published June, 1906, will confer a favor by forwarding it to the Business Manager at once. Look up your old copies, and see if you have one, and send it along.



College Notes.

Delta Gamma.—On Saturday evening, March 4th, the girls of Delta Gamma betook themselves to Dartmouth, in acceptance of the kind invitation of Mrs. A. H. MacKay. The Juniors were to provide the entertainment, something good was expected, and certainly the expectation was fulfilled.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved, all minds were led to a serious consideration of Rudyard Kipling by the following excellent programme:

His Life ..	Miss Alice Bligh.
The Recessional ..	Miss Fillis Boak.
Fuzzy Wuzzy ..	Miss Jessie Henry.
Muhammid Din ..	Miss Edith Chisholm.
Marklake Witches ..	Miss Annie Murray.
Laulakah ..	Miss Greta Irving.
The Light That Failed ..	Miss Lillian McKittrick.
Gunga Din ..	Miss Norah Lantz.
Native Born ..	Miss Florence Collier.
L'envoi ..	Miss Fillis Boak.

The girls wish to convey their thanks to Mrs. MacKay for her kind entertainment of their Society.

Y. M. C. A.—February 18th. Mr. J. A. Doull, of the Graduating Class, was the speaker for the evening. The subject was, "Applicability of Divine Vocation to all Professions." Mr. Doull gave an excellent address, and a spirited discussion on the subject then took place.

February 19th.—A representative gathering heard Professor J. W. Falconer, B. D., on this date, and were well repaid for coming. The subject was, "Faith and Culture," and Professor Falconer dealt with it in a clear and very interesting way. Professor McMechan presided at the meeting.

February 25th.—A very interesting subject was selected for this "Union" meeting, namely, "The Canadian West." The speakers were Miss Jean McLean and Mr. W. M. Matthews, B. A., and both gave carefully prepared and pleasing addresses. Mr. Kenneth Munro, B. A., acted as chairman.

A solo by Miss Kathleen Johnson, of St. Matthew's Church Choir, added greatly to the success of the meeting.

March 4th.—A very good meeting was held on this date, the subject being "Prayer." Mr. Kerr was the leader for the evening, and his address was well worth hearing. The attendance was a decided improvement on previous meetings.

March 18th.—The last "Union" meeting of the term was held in the Munro Room. Although the weather was bad, there was a large attendance. A ladies' quartette, consisting of Misses Boak, McLellan, Jean McLean and Jean E. McGregor, sang "Rock of Ages" very acceptably, Miss Edna Grant playing the accompaniment. The subject for the evening was "Personality." Miss Frances Grant, B. A., read a very interesting paper, and Mr. J. P. McIntosh, B. A., gave an excellent address. Mr. W. B. Rosborough, B. A., presided at the meeting.

Sunday, March 19th.—Those who attended this meeting received an unusual treat, a lecture by Rev. F. A. Stevens, on the "Chinese Inland Mission." Rev. Mr. Steven's excellent address was made more interesting by exhibiting and examining Chinese curios. Professor E. McKay, Ph. D., acted as chairman.

U. S. C.—March 3rd. The annual meeting was held on this date. Attendance fair. The report of the treasurer was received and adopted. It was moved by Messrs. Ralston and Creighton, and passed unanimously, that a rebate of fifteen cents per capita should be paid to the co-eds. on their "Theatre Night" tickets.

It was decided to request the Senate to publish the list of graduates not later than the Monday morning preceding Convocation. Mr. Gass was appointed to interview the Senate on this question.

Mr. Crowe gave notice that at the semi-annual meeting in the fall he would move that the constitution be so amended as to grant recognition to the Faculty of Dentistry.

The officers elected for 1911-12 were :

President.—E. McK. Forbes (Law.)
 Vice-Presidents.—G. K. King (Arts), G. L. Keeler (Science),
 H. G. Grant (Medicine.)
 Secretary-Treasurer.—W. M. Billman (Arts.)
 Executive Committee.—F. Layton (Law), A. M. James (Science),
 J. K. Murchison (Arts), A. H. McKinnon (Medicine)
 Business Manager for GAZETTE.—W. M. Nelson.
 Assistant Business Manager—M. A. McPherson.
 Auditors.—J. D. Vair (Arts), R. O. Bethune (Medicine.)

On motion of Messrs. Fraser and Murchison a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers.

March 16th.—A special meeting was called on this date. Vice-President King in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on the agreement between Senate and students regarding Convocation. Prof. McMechan put forward the views of the Faculty on the question, and the matter was then left with the students. It was decided to continue the agreement, and that the Executive Committee should appoint, as soon as possible, a Police Committee, consisting of twelve members, to oversee the affairs of the students on Convocation day.

Arts and Science.—February 17th. The subject for discussion read: "*Resolved*, that the present Nova Scotia Temperance Act should apply to the city of Halifax." Messrs. C. A. Earle and King supported the resolution, and Messrs. A. A. McKenzie and L. K. Smith opposed it. The speakers in the discussion were Messrs. Parker, J. C. McDonald, Hawkins, E. J. Fraser, M. McLeod, and Milne. By a vote of the meeting the resolution was sustained. Mr. E. J. Fraser acted as critic.

March 3rd.—The subject for the evening was: "*Resolved*, that England should withdraw from Egypt." The resolution was supported by Messrs. A. D. McDonald and McQueen, and opposed by Messrs. J. C. McDonald and J. A. McMillan.

Messrs. McPherson, McCurdy, L. K. Smith, Davis and Swanson spoke in the discussion.

The resolution was defeated. Mr. Milne was critic.

March 10th.—The subject for the last debate of the year was "*Resolved*, That Games of Chance are immoral." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. McPherson and Milne, and for the negative, Messrs. E. J. Fraser and Leslie.

Those who shared in the general discussion were Messrs. Davis, Irving, J. C. McDonald, Graham, L. K. Smith, Doull, M. McLeod, McQueen and King.

The resolution was sustained. Mr. Parker acted as critic.

March 17th.—The election of officers for 1911-12 took place on this date. The following were elected :

President.—J. K. Murchison, '12.
 Vice-President.—J. A. McMillan, '14.
 Secretary.—C. R. Hawkins, '13.
 Executive Committee.—G. K. King, '12; J. K. Swanson, '13;
 C. T. McLeod, '14.

Brief speeches were made by the retiring officers and the officers elect, and on motion of Messrs. Parker and Hibbert, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers.

The Society then adjourned *sine die*.

Dalhousie Dramatic Club.—A meeting of the Club was held on Wednesday, March 15th, for the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected :

Honorary President.—Prof. McMechan.
 President.—A. B. Crowe.
 Vice-President.—Miss Fillis Boak.
 Secretary-Treasurer.—J. N. Lyons.
 Director.—Miss Agnes Crawford.
 Property Man.—Douglas Graham.
 Stage Carpenter.—D. J. Nicholson.
 Executive Committee.—Miss Norah Lantz, Miss G. U. Smith,
 L. B. McCurdy, E. McK. Forbes, A. D. McDonald.

D. A. A. C.—March 6th. The annual meeting of the Athletic Club, held on this date, was well attended. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was received and adopted.

The question of securing a Football Coach for the coming year was discussed, and it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The officers elected for 1911-12 are :

Honorary President.—Rev. Dr. Forrest.

President.—J. McG. Stewart, B. A.

Vice-President.—D. J. Nicholson.

Secretary.—N. E. McKay.

Treasurer.—Professor Howe.

Executive Committee.—Dr. Rankine, S. G. McKenzie, D. J. Nicholson, R. O. Bethune, J. K. Swanson.

Football Captain.—E. McK. Forbes.

Trophy Committee.—J. McG. Stewart, B. A., E. McK. Forbes.

Field Committee.—Prof. Bronson, Dr. Rankine, Dr. Corston.

Auditors.—J. A. Doull, Frank Graham.

Dalhousie Skating Club.—The second semi-annual meeting of the society was held in the Munro Room on Wednesday, March 15.

A constitution for the society was discussed, and after several changes adopted. This constitution, as adopted, appears in this issue of the GAZETTE.

The reports of the treasurer showed that the finances of the society were in good condition, though there are still some tickets to be paid for. These reports were carefully audited by the two auditors of the society, whose names we inadvertently neglected to publish in the last issue of the GAZETTE: Messrs. E. J. O. Fraser and J. K. Murchison.

The following officers were then chosen for next year :

Hon. President.—Prof. C. D. Howe, B. S.

President.—H. S. Davis, B. A.

Vice-President.—Miss Annie Dickie.

Secretary.—J. K. Murchison.

Treasurer.—H. P. Bell.

Ex-Committee.—F. Graham (Arts), J. A. Doull (Med.), E. T. Parker (Law), E. J. O. Fraser (Pine Hill), R. B. Carson (Tech.)

Auditors.—C. G. Sutherland, D. S. MacCurdy.

The Executive of the Society wish to place on record their sincere appreciation of the kindness and courtesy extended to them by the management of the South-end Rink, which was to a large extent responsible for the great success of Dalhousie night this year.

Constitution of the Dalhousie Skating Club.

(1) This society shall be known as the Dalhousie Skating Club.

INTERPRETATION.

(2) In this constitution unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires,

(a) The term "Club" or "Society" shall refer to the Dalhousie Skating Club.

(b) The term "student" and "member of the faculty" shall mean respectively, any student, and any member of the faculty in the following Institutions of higher learning, Dalhousie University, Halifax Medical College, Nova Scotia Technical College, Pine Hill College and Maritime Dental College.

PURPOSE.

(3) The purpose of this society shall be to encourage skating among its members.

(4) Every student and member of the faculty shall be eligible for membership, and others at the discretion of executive.

(5) Every student or member of the faculty shall be a member when he has paid the annual membership fee.

MEETINGS.

(6) There shall be two semi-annual meetings of the society. The first shall be held on the last Wednesday in November. The second shall be held on the first Wednesday of March.

(7) The executive of the society may change either of these dates for good and sufficient reason.

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(8) The object of the first meeting shall be to outline the policy of the club for the year.

(9) The object of the second shall be to receive the annual reports of the society, and to elect officers.

(10) A special meeting of the society may be called at any time by the President or Secretary of the club, or by five members, provided that a notice of the same is posted on the bulletin boards of Dalhousie University not later than the morning previous to the day on which it is desired to hold such a meeting.

(11) Any twenty members shall constitute a quorum.

(12) The procedure of all meetings, except as herein provided, shall be parliamentary procedure.

OFFICERS.

(13) The officers of the society shall consist of an Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an executive committee of five, chosen so that each of the following shall be represented; each of the three faculties, Arts and Science, Law, and Medicine of Dalhousie University, The Nova Scotia Technical College, and Pine Hill College.

(14) It shall be the duty of the President and, in his absence, of one of the executive to preside over the meetings of the club.

(15) The Vice-President shall be a lady, and shall be chosen by the Delta Gamma Society.

(16) It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the business transacted by the society.

(17) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to attend to the finances of the society. He shall do this in co-operation with the officers of the society exclusive of the Honorary-President.

(18) The reports of the Treasurer shall be audited by two students chosen for that purpose or by the auditors of the University Students' Council.

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(19) All the officials, except as provided in section (15), shall be chosen at the second semi-annual meeting by a majority vote of the members.

(20) All officials shall hold office for one year from the date of their election


(21) An amendment or amendments to this constitution may be made at any time by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.

Provided, that the mover of the amendment or amendments shall have given notice of his intention at one of the previous regular meetings of the society.

Adopted by the Dalhousie Skating Club on the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and eleven, (March 15th, 1911.)

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"Victims of crystallography will be interested to know that Dr. Goldschmidt is to spend the remainder of the winter in Kingston, so that he may carry on his investigations amid the quiet and stimulating atmosphere of our college. Prof. Nicol has surely accomplished a feat. In eighteen years he has built up a department of mineralogy, which is now to be, for a time, the chosen haunt of the world's greatest Crystallographer."—*Queen's University Journal*.

[Dr. Goldschmidt is the man who discovered the famous "Goldschmidt Process for obtaining very high temperatures by the interaction of ferric oxide and powdered aluminium.—ED.]

Number four of *Lassell Leaves* is bright and interesting. We wonder if a little more space between the articles would not enhance the appearance of the paper.

"Miss Kawai, a charming little Japanese lady, in her Oriental costume, met the Y. W. C. A. some time ago, and quaintly described Japan as she knew it. In her reminiscences of boarding-school life she told of a big ball given by some English people

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We acknowledge with thanks the following: *Student, Varsity, McMaster University Monthly, Trinity University Review, Martlet, Acadian Athenæum, Argosy, St. Margaret's Chronicle, Queen's University Journal, Intercollegian, Normal College Gazette, The Scroll, Stanstead College Magazine*, and others.

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Dr. MacM - - - (to Freshie M - M - ll - n, who persists in copying into his red book full page selections from the speeches of Chatham, Howe, Disraeli, and others.—"Perhaps, Mr. M-ll - n, I am over severe in my criticisms."

Freshie M - M - ll - n.—"Oh, no, Dr. McM - ch - n. Don't you know my purpose in coming to college was to see if you were really able to correct me."

Freshie McInn - s, to Med. in Hall (after hearing the debate before the Canadian Club, in which both President Forrest and Dr. Magill took part.)—"Say, boy, do you think Lord John and Magill will improve enough to make the intercollegiate team next year?"

D. C. McK - n z - - (inside).—"Say, you fellow, haul that door open."

Prof. (outside).—"Certainly, my lord, just a minute."

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Eb - n to R - - d (who is laughing in the Chemical Lab.)—
“Ah, Mr. R - - d, you no doubt know this is not the play-
ground.”

J. B. R - - d.—“Yes, I do; but it is no funeral either.”
Exit Eb - n.

The noble aim of a Freshman, as revealed in the conclusion
of a theme.—“Mr. Professor, my object in coming to college
was that in after years I might remove the shackles from suffering
and bleeding humanity.”

Dr. MacM - - - (to Freshie McGr - g - r.)—“Don't use words
of ten syllables when you might be able to find some with four.”

Freshie McM-ll-n (after hearing Dr. MacMillan lecture in the
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Dr. MacM - - - (in English I.)—“What is meant by ‘The
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The little tyrant of his fields withstood.’?”

Promising '14.—“Either the potato bug or the brown tail
moth.”

Gr - h - m, Fresh. in Medicine (rushing into the Lab., where
Eben is attempting to revive a young lady who has fainted, and
drawing a case from his hip pocket.)

Eben.—“ think that we can dispense with your services
Dr. Gr - h - m.”

Dr. Gr - h - m.—“It is just possible, Dr. McK - y, you may
know Chemistry, but your knowledge of Medicine is very
limited.”

Dr. M - g - ll (discussing social conditions in Ancient Rome).—
“In times when slaves are numerous and horses scarce, which
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Miss M - - - .—“I think it would be hardest to get a man.”

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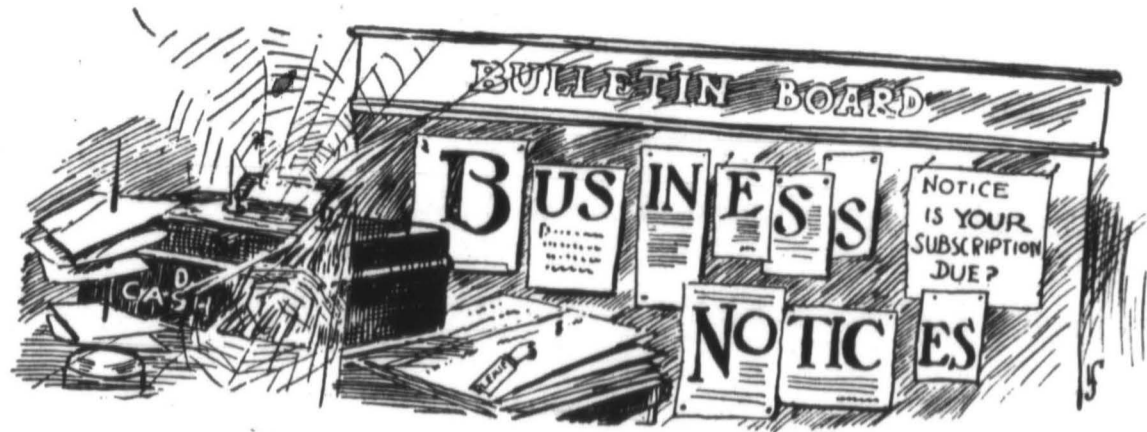
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