

Readers of the "News" are urgently asked to lend their aid in the matter of keeping the mailing list corrected and up to date. In many cases of death or removal of some subscriber no information reaches the "News" for months or even years. Unless some interested person notifies us, we must depend on the columns of the local journals. These are very valuable as far as they go but they have no motive in following the course of Dalhousians who go far from Nova Scotia. May we ask the co-operation and assistance of all Dalhousie's graduates and friends in this matter.

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PRESENT CONSTITUTION

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OBJECT

1. The object of the Association shall be the promotion of the interests of the University.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The Association shall consist of Ordinary and Associate members.

3. All Graduates of the University, all persons who during at least one academic year have been registered students either of Dalhousie College or of colleges which have been merged in or united with Dalhousie College and all other persons who have at any time been educated by means of the funds of Dalhousie College, shall be eligible for ordinary membership. But no persons other than graduates shall become members until three years have elapsed from the date of their first entering the College, except by special permission of the Executive.

4. Persons not eligible for membership under Section 3 may be elected Associate members

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

5. Graduates of Dalhousie University may become ordinary members by making written intimation of their intention to the Secretary.

6. The election of other persons eligible for ordinary membership shall be committed to the Executive. Candidates shall make written application to the Secretary; and the Secretary shall bring the application before the Executive at its first meeting after receipt thereof. At the next meeting of the Executive, the election of the candidate shall be decided by ballot, due notice having been sent to the members that such election is to be held. Three dissenting votes shall involve rejection.

7. The election of Associate members shall also be committed to the Executive. Candidates must be proposed in writing by a member of the Executive. At its next meeting, after that at which such proposal was received, the election of the candidate shall be decided upon by ballot, due notice having been sent to the members that such election is to be held. One dissenting vote shall involve rejection.

PAYMENTS BY MEMBERS

8. All members shall pay to the Treasurer either an annual fee of Two Dollars, payable in advance at the date of the annual meeting, or a commutation fee of Twenty-five Dollars.

9. Members who are in arrears for their annual fees shall not be entitled to exercise the privileges of membership, as set forth in Sections 10 and 11.—Members who are in arrears for three or more years may, after due notice given them, be deleted from the list of members, if the Executive see fit.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

10. Ordinary members shall have the right of speaking and voting at meetings of the Association, and that of holding any office to which they may be elected.

11. Associate members shall have all the rights of ordinary members, except that of and voting on resolutions to change these Laws, those restricted by these Laws to ordinary members.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE

12. The officers of the Association shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

13. The Executive shall consist of the officers of the Association and the Representative Governors with five other members, provided however, that a majority of the Executive shall consist of ordinary members.

14. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, and of the Executive at which he may be present; to exercise a general supervision over the in-

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A GOOD EXAMPLE

The Library has recently received through the Alumni Association a gift of \$75 from the members of the staff of one department of the university. The donors expressed the pious hope that they would be in a position to make further contributions in the future.

It is not too soon to point out that the Library sadly needs endowment. It is useless to hope for a large library at Dalhousie for some time to come; but it is imperatively necessary that it should be kept up sufficiently well to provide students and staff with the tools that they need in their work. In particular for the benefit of those who wish to carry on original work or even to keep abreast of the times in their several departments there is great need of standard works of reference and of the current numbers of learned journals, most of which are now difficult of access; in some cases it is highly desirable to purchase complete sets of such periodicals. Here is a field for some friend or friends of learning.

PERSONALS

The many friends of John A. Dunlop, B.A., Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University will be glad to learn that he is convalescing satisfactorily in Somerset, England, from the serious operation he underwent in Guys Hospital, London on August 26th. Mr. Dunlop will continue his studies at Oxford as a member of Exeter College.

Colin C. Ives, B.A., '23, formerly of Halifax, a student in the Harvard Law School has been elected one of the assistant editors of the Harvard Law Review for 1924-25.

Mabel M. Morrison, B.A., '22, who won a Scholarship in Philosophy at the University of Toronto '24, has gone there for the winter to continue her studies.

John A. Bentley, B.A., '19, M.A., '21, of Halifax who was awarded the Parker Travelling Fellowship at Harvard has gone abroad to continue his studies.

Dr. Hubert B. Vickery, B.Sc., '15, M.Sc., '18, has recently been appointed lecturer on Protein Chemistry in the Dept. of Physiology of Yale University. For the past three years Dr. Vickery has been engaged in research for the Carnegie Institution of Washington in Collaboration with Dr. T. B. Osborne, on problems connected with proteins.

Rev. Archibald O. Macrae, B.A., '93, Ph.D., LL.D., has been appointed Professor of Philosophy in the University of British Columbia.

Rev. Alexander Kerr, B.A., '20, (Dal.) B.D. (Union Seminary, New York) '22 has received a call to St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Rev. Kenneth M. Munro, B.A., '09 left for Scotland in October and while there he will take a Post Graduate course in the University of Edinburgh. Rev. Anderson Rogers, B.A., 1878 of Stellarton, will take charge of his work in St. Matthew's Church, North Sydney, during his absence.

Rev. A. N. Gillis, B.A., '21 preached his farewell sermon in the Union Church, Waterville on October 5th. From there he will go to Prince Edward Island to be pastor of one of the large churches there.

W. H. Skinner, LL.B., '13 of Calgary is visiting Nova Scotia. This is his first visit to the Province since he won his honors at Dal.

Robert J. Zwicker, '14 has been appointed Provincial Manager of the Continental Life Insurance Co., of Toronto, and will have his office at the Canada Permanent Bldg., Halifax. Previous to this he was connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE DALHOUSIE ALUMNI

1. **Name:** the Associated Alumni of Dalhousie University.

2. **Object:** The object of the Association shall be the promotion of the interests of the University.

3. **Membership:** The Association shall consist of the members of the several Alumni or Alumnae Societies which shall be proposed to the graduates or for persons who for one year have been registered students of Dalhousie University or of other Colleges or Universities which have been merged or affiliated with Dalhousie University. It is hoped that the following Societies will be organized and become affiliated with the Association: Arts and Science Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Pharmacy, Commerce, Alumnae and (King's) or any other groups that may be organized from time to time. Affiliated Societies shall retain the right to determine the terms of membership in their own bodies, consonant with the usual terms as stated above.

4. **Fees:** There shall be a fee of \$2.00 payable annually by each member of Affiliated Societies, to be accorded through the channels of their Society, and paid to the Treasurer of the Associated Alumni.

5. **Privileges of Members:** First to elect the officers, Governors and members of the Council as hereinafter determined; to receive bulletins and information regarding the life of Dalhousie University and its graduates; to participate in Re-unions and other functions arranged by the Associate Alumni.

6. **Officers:** There shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be those commonly associated with such offices. These Officers together with representatives on the Board of Governors shall be elected in the following manner:—

(a) The Executive of the Alumni shall be constituted a Nominating Board to make nominations for said offices.

(b) That the Board shall nominate not less than twice and not more than three times the number of candidates to be elected.

(c) That additional nominations may emanate from any members of the Alumni and upon presentation of the petition setting forth same and signed by ten paid up members. All such nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Alumni on or before the year in which the election is to take place.

(d) The Executive shall prepare a ballot of the names of the candidates nominated together with the necessary proper instructions for voting. These ballots to be mailed to each member of the Associated Alumni not later than with instructions to return same to the Secretary of the Alumni not later than

(e) The President and Secretary of the Associate Alumni together with another member appointed by the Executive shall be scrutineers to count the ballots and report the result of the election to the Annual Meeting.

7. **Council:** There shall be an Executive Committee made up as follows:—1st. Officers of the Associated Alumni. 2nd. The past President. 3rd. The Alumni representatives on the Board of Governors, and 4th, the representatives from the officers societies as follows:—Arts and Science 4, Alumnae 4, other societies 2 each.

8. **Auditors:**

9. **Meetings:** There shall be an Annual Meeting at the time of the Spring Convocation. There shall be a semi-annual meeting.

10. The fiscal year of the Associated Alumni which shall correspond with the calendar year,

YOUR SUGGESTIONS & CRITICISMS OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION ARE INVITED.

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EDITORIAL

In another column will be found some information about the Constitution of the Alumni Association of Dalhousie and about some proposed changes in that Constitution.

The Alumni Association was organized when the population of the College was very much smaller than it is at present. Not only so, but the professional schools were not yet in existence, and there were no women graduates to be considered at all. Further the population of Canada was about half what it is at present; men still calling themselves at least not old can remember an old text book of Canadian History of pious memory in use in the schools of Nova Scotia which stated the census returns for the entire Dominion as something around four million. There was then no large colony of Dalhousians in existence anywhere outside of the Maritime Provinces. The result was naturally an Association designed primarily for people living in and near Halifax, and no machinery was devised for the specific purpose of registering the opinion of Dalhousians who had wandered into more distant regions. That the organization has worked at all—and it has accomplished something—has been due to the loyal efforts of a band of men and women in Halifax with the loyal co-operation of faithful Dalhousians scattered here, there, and everywhere, who cannot forget their Alma Mater. And the question now arises how the organization can be modified for the purpose of rendering better service to the University and its graduates and friends and through them to the public at large.

The problem is, on what basis re-organization can be most successfully effected. In some way the members of our Association must be arranged so as to permit of proper articulation among the various groups which they include. It is not necessary that any division should be severely logical. The test here is purely pragmatic. The scheme should work. If it works no one cares about its consistency.

We are scattered over a wide expanse of territory and exposed to various local influence. Some of us have been students in one faculty of the University, some in another. Some of us, furthermore, are Alumni and some Alumnae. Some are graduates of more institutions than one. Each of us has his or her own peculiar likes and dislikes, enthusiasms and prejudices. The common bond among us all is our loyalty to Dalhousie. So that whatever principle of organization may be adopted, must be one that shall not impair this primary bond or obscure this essential fact. We are Dalhousians first. After that residents of a particular locality, members of a certain class, practitioners of some special profession.

One well recognized system of organization is the local. The whole Constituency of a University is divided into countries, provinces, states, cities, towns, or any unit that may be most convenient. In every separate locality a branch association is established which elects its own officers, makes its contributions to its own upkeep and to the Alumni fund, and has a voice in the affairs of the University strong in proportion to its numbers and activity. Such an organization was hardly possible for Dalhousie years ago, at least outside the Maritime Provinces. We were too few and too widely scat-

tered for effective combination in this manner. Now, however, we have some groups of enthusiastic alumni in various centres, and we shall certainly have more such as the list of graduates lengthens. A system of local associations offers hope for the future, though it is perhaps too soon to attempt complete reorganization on this plan.

Another system of organization, and one that is a necessity whatever else is done, is that by classes. Each class as it leaves the University should regard itself as a definite unit which preserves its identity, not a heap of sand to be knocked to pieces by the blows of circumstances. Something we have done along this line too. Many classes have made substantial gifts to the University and some have kept up their organization for years after graduation. The class meetings that accompanied our Reunion last August were a hopeful sign. These things are very good; they should be much better. That members of the same class should keep up some sort of Association is an indispensable prerequisite to organization on any plan.

Another principle which might be applied is that of classification, according to faculties. By this system, everyone would keep in direct touch with his own faculty, arts, law, medicine, or whatever it might be, and separate or branch associations would all be co-ordinated into the general Alumni Association. This scheme would capitalize the enthusiasm that any professional man has for his profession, and make use, as far as might be, of already existing professional societies in regions where Dalhousians are numerous. The scheme as already outlined and discussed among members of the executive of the Association, provides for the separate existence of the Alumnae Association. The Association of each faculty would be represented on the central executive by a certain number of elected officers, and the Alumnae Association would be entitled as an independent but associated entity to elect its quota of officers and to bear its share of the common burdens. The classification is therefore not wholly logical. It is none the worse for that. But will it work? That, indeed, is the pertinent question.

Some alumnus among us may be able to contribute something toward the settlement of our problems. If any can do so, we would gladly hear from him or her or them. In the nature of things the major part of the work of the Association has fallen to the lot of a rather small body of faithful souls mostly resident in Halifax. In the nature of things too, they will continue in the future as in the past to do what they can. But there are enormous potentialities among our thirty-five hundred alumni and alumnae which should be utilized for our common benefit. No one, we suppose, certainly no sane person believes that the Dalhousians resident in Halifax desire to keep the control of the Association or to be active in it for their own power and glory. Possibly some denizen of the penitentiary would welcome a committee meeting as a pleasant diversion. Perhaps some badly bored inhabitant of the desert would regard the routine that falls to the lot of our workers as a welcome change from the contemplation of the boundless sands. But most of us have more congenial occupation and more attractive amusement. If we can get something done for the use of the University by means of the Association, we are well content. Our workers work because, being Dalhousians, they want to get something done, and there is no man in the organization who does not welcome the sight of any other man who is sufficiently interested to take over and discharge efficiently the duties of any office.

Various methods have been discussed for providing machinery whereby the distant members of our academic community can be brought into closer touch with the central organization. Any of them that will work is, as we have already intimated the one that the News favours. And there is one way whereby every Dalhousian may be brought to realize his membership in our honourable if not very ancient community. This method, if applied, might lead to all manner

of good things. It is the method of the ballot.

Dalhousians who attend the graduate schools of the larger American Universities, and receive degrees therefrom are presented every year with a blank and requested, if they feel so inclined, to nominate a candidate for a seat on the governing board of the University. If a sufficiently large number of properly qualified persons agree to nominate a man, he is thereupon nominated. The number required to nominate is usually small. Then at a reasonable time before the Commencement (our spring Convocation) the names of all candidates so nominated are forwarded with a ballot to those, qualified to vote, along with the ballot and with the names is forwarded a brief description of each candidate, his life and works, so to speak. Any intelligent person (and we assume until the contrary is proved that university graduates are intelligent) takes some interest in the way in which he casts his vote, and is inwardly grateful, however cynical outwardly, for the privilege of voting. It is furthermore undoubtedly a bad system which restricts the vote for Alumni officers and Governors to those who can be present in Halifax at some particular evening in the year, usually at a season when Halifax is least attractive and when most of our Alumni are unable to leave their work and come here in any case. If the man in Vancouver is as much interested in Dalhousie as the man in Halifax—and often he is—it seems right and reasonable that he should be given an opportunity to express his opinion on university affairs in a forcible manner. This would be good for the university and good for the man.

Whatever system, then, is finally adopted to make the Alumni Association a more potent factor in the affairs of the University the "News" is sure of two things: the class organization must not be allowed to drop; its desuetude could not be innocuous; and vote by ballot for alumni officers and governors should be adopted as speedily as possible. It will cost something; but can be productive of nothing but good.

Some of us may live to see our universities a more influential power in the land than they now are. Why, for example, should they not elect members to parliament? It is not within the province of the News to elaborate a philosophy of government. Governments and other institutions depend upon the loyalty, the industry, and often the inertia of their supporters. At present the institutions which we know as the Alumni Association has perhaps too much inertia in its cosmos. Loyalty there is, and industry; but the loyalty needs to become more fully articulate and the industry to be intelligently directed to a common end. There is much virtue in a university and its alumni—an institution large enough to furnish a feeling of strength in association and small enough so that the individual is not submerged in the mass. A strong and united body of alumni can do much for themselves, for their Alma Mater, and for the public at large—and such suggestions as have been put forward here are advanced with the sole idea of helping in the task of obtaining for our present Association a future of increased activity and beneficence.

DENTAL NOTES

Dr. G.M. Logan, '24, who opened an office in Sherbrooke, N.S., is moving to Country Brook, Newfoundland.

Dr. C. MacIntosh, '24, has opened an office in Bellevue, Alberta.

Dr. B.S. Shaffner, '24, has gone to England where he intends to write the Board Exams and start practice.

Dr. G.K. Thomson, Professor of Crown and Bridge work at Dalhousie, has been elected President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. J. S. Bagnall, '21, has been elected Secretary of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dues are payable in advance and are \$3.00 a year or as much more as you can afford.

PRESENT CONSTITUTION

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terests of the Association, and to discharge such other functions as may be required of him by these Laws.

15. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to assist the President in the discharge of his duties. In his absence from meetings, that one of the Vice-Presidents present, who was first in the order of their election, shall preside. In the absence of both President and Vice-Presidents, some member shall be elected Chairman.

16. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive, and to keep a record of their proceedings, to conduct the correspondence of the Association, to give notice of all meetings both of the Association and of the Executive, and to draw up for each Annual Meeting a written report of the proceedings of the Executive during the year.

17. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a proper account of the income and expenditure of the Association. He shall produce his account books properly posted up when required by the Executive, and shall present to the Association at its Annual Meeting a balance sheet and report, signed by two auditors, who shall have been elected by the Association.

18. It shall be the duty of the Executive to carry into effect all resolutions of the Association, to provide for the profitable investment of funds, and generally to manage the affairs of the Association.

19. The officers and other members of the Executive shall be elected annually at the Annual Meeting, in the manner specified in Sections 24-28.

20. Any vacancy occurring in the Executive may be filled up by the Executive.

21. The duties of the officers and other members of the Executive shall terminate at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS

22. The member or members of the Board of Governors of the University, whom the Association may be entitled to elect, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in the manner provided by Sections 24-28.

23. In the event of the death or resignation of any such member or members of the Board of Governors, the Executive may, if they see fit, call a special meeting of the Association for the election of their successors, and the person or persons thus elected shall hold office during the remainder of the term for which their predecessors were appointed. The mode of election shall be *MUTATIS MUTANDIS*, that specified in Sections 24-28.

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PERSONALS

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Rev. A.A. McLeod, B.A., '06, M.A., '07 has received a unanimous invitation to become the pastor of the United Church in Kentville, and will take up his duties there the first of the New Year.

W. C. Stapleton, B.Sc., '05, M.Sc., '12, principal of the Dartmouth Schools, has been awarded his M.A. degree by Columbia University, New York, and a diploma as superintendent of schools from the Teacher's College, affiliated with Columbia.

A unanimous invitation has been extended to Rev. John G. Hockin of Middleton, by the congregation of the United Church in Berwick, to become the pastor of this Church, beginning July 1925.

While visiting old friends along the Gulf Shore, Dr. John Stewart, '72-75 Medicine, recently spent some pleasant hours with Dr. Collie, '63-64 Medicine, of River John, N.S., who is in his 87th year.

Dr. Murdoch Chisholm of Halifax, '71-77 Medicine, attended a recent meeting of the Cape Breton Medical Society, at which despite inclement weather, 35 doctors were present.

Dr. S. N. Miller, Medicine '72-73 and Mrs. Miller of Middleton, are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Buffalo, New York, and then go South for the winter.

Dr. C. K. Fuller, '12-14 Medicine, who has been doing post graduate work in Edinburgh for the greater part of the year, has returned to Nova Scotia to resume his practice in Yarmouth.

Dr. James J. Carroll, '24, who was taken ill while supplying for Dr. O.R. Stone of Sherbrooke, is now convalescing at his home, Robie St., Halifax.

NECROLOGY

The death of Dr. W.R. Fraser of Pictou, B.A., '82, took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in November. Dr. Fraser was one of the distinguished men of education produced in Pictou Co. He was once on the teaching staff of Pictou Academy and afterwards took a Ph.D. from John Hopkins University, and resumed the teaching profession in Montreal. He leaves two brothers, Peter and Alexander, both of Pictou.

Dr. J. E. Creighton, B.A., '87 died at Ithaca, New York, October 9th, at the age of sixty three. Dr. Creighton was one of the best known philosophical scholars of America. He went to Cornell as a fellow in Philosophy, and passed through the various grades of the teaching profession in that institution, held a professorship for years, and was appointed Dean of the Graduate School in 1914. Dr. Creighton is perhaps best known to Dalhousians of a later generation as the author of a text book of logic used here and elsewhere for many years. A few years ago a volume of studies was published in his honor by his associate and former students. He was a cousin of Mr. Graham Creighton, Inspector of Schools in Halifax Co.

Dr. Frank W. Ryan, Dean of the Dental Faculty of Dalhousie, died suddenly at his residence, 7 Spring Garden Road on Friday, October 17th at the age of sixty-five. Dr. Ryan had been associated with the Dental College since its organization in 1908. For some years he held the chair of Operative Dentistry. After the death of Dr. Frank Woodbury in February, 1921, Dr. Ryan was appointed Acting Dean of the Faculty, and became Dean in 1922. "Oral Health" speaks of him as "a man professionally known throughout Canada as one who exemplified the highest professional ideals, and whose genuine public spirit and ardent interest in all relating to the development of dentistry, was recognized wherever he was known".

Dr. R. H. Woodbury, lecturer in Prosthetic Dentistry and Metallurgy in the Faculty of Dentistry died on October 27th as the result of a heart complication following an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Woodbury had just been elected President of the Halifax Dental Society a short time before his death. He was at one time President of the Young Men's Liberal Club, and had been active in civic and church work.

Duncan P. Floyd, LL.B., '04, of Guysboro passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish on October 11th. His death was due to an accident on September 5th, when the car in which he was a passenger plunged through a washed out bridge near Dunmore. Mr. Floyd was 53 years of age. He received his early education in the common school at Springfield, where he was born, and later attended St. Francis Xavier's College, where he graduated in 1898. He then studied Law at Dalhousie and was admitted to the Bar in 1904, when he became a partner of Mr. Wm. Chisholm. Two years later he removed to Guysboro where he built up a large practice. Since 1906 he has been agent for the Attorney-General's Dept., and prosecuting officer for Guysboro County. In 1914 he was made King's Counsel. Mr. Floyd is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

John S. Snook, '03-05, Science passed away on October 23rd., 1924. after a lengthy illness.

Surviving him are his wife, one son and two daughters, all of Truro.

Ted. Norwood, only son of Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, Nova Scotia's famous poet-preacher, was killed at Lake Rossignol. He was 21 years of age and was a popular student at King's College, Halifax. During his vacation season he was manager of Phil. Moore's Camp at the above place where he met his death.

Dr. George E. DeWitt, '69-70, Medicine, passed away at his home, Park St., Wolfville on November 17th at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons; also one sister and two brothers.

W. H. MacDonald, M.D., C.M., '96, a former resident of Truro, N.S., but for the past fourteen years a practising Physician in Medicine Hat, Alberta, dropped dead quite recently, while driving his automobile. Dr. MacDonald has suffered from heart trouble since his return from the war.

LAW NOTES

Friends of Roe' J. McKenna, B.A. (St.F.X. '21) LL.B. (Dal '24) will be pleased to hear that he has entered an Upper Canadian Seminary to study for the priesthood. McKenna played right wing on the Dalhousie senior team for three years.

James Edward Rutledge, B.A. '16, LL.B. '19, of Halifax, has recently been appointed a Notary Public.

H.V. Darrell Laing, B.A. '20, B.C.L. (Oxford) was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia in October. Mr. Laing is a Halifax man with distinguished scholastic record. He has entered the firm of Henry Rogers, Harris and Stewart, Roy Building, Halifax.

David C. Colquhoun, B.A. '23, LL.B. was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia October 17th before Mr. Justice Chisholm. During Mr. Colquhoun's student days at Dalhousie he was a member of the student council and on the editorial staff of the Dalhousie Gazette.

M. B. Archibald, LL.B. '16, was elected President of the Commercial Club at the annual meeting held recently. Mr. Archibald will be a candidate for election to the House of Assembly for Colchester Co. at the coming local election.

Col. E.C. Phinney, LL.B. '15 was elected President of the Bear River Pulp Co., at a meeting of the directors in Toronto October 6th. The plant at Bear River will start operations before the end of the present year.

Edward Macdonald, B.A. '21, son of the Hon. and Mrs. E.M. Macdonald is practicing with the law firm of Perron & Taschereau, of Montreal.

Ross McLeod, B.A. '19, LL.B. (Harvard) '24, has been admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia recently and will shortly practice his profession as a barrister. He was articulated in the office of Crowe, Ross, MacVicar and MacNeil, Sydney.

Owing to the serious illness of Judge Margeson, LL.B. '08, County Court judge for District No. 2, including the Counties of Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg, it has been arranged that Judge Grierson LL.B. '93, of Digby, will take over the judicial work in Shelburne & Queens and that Judge Wallace, Halifax, will attend to the work in the county of Lunenburg, during the months of November and December, and possibly for a longer period.

Wm. C. Dunlop of Windsor, LL.B. '22 has recently been appointed a Notary Public.

MARRIAGES

In September the marriage of Miss Ottillie L. Caddell, B.A. '19, daughter of Mr. John Caddell, Shubenacadie, to Charles W. MacAloney, B.A. '06 of Fairview, took place at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. MacAloney will reside in Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Mona D. MacDonald of Halifax, B. Sc. '21, M. Sc., '23 to William C. Stewart of East Templeton, Quebec, took place on October 2nd at Maitland, Hants Co. They

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will reside in Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle V. Grant, B.A. '20 of Pictou to Rev. Chester C. Walls of Salt-springs, took place in October at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walls will reside in Saltsprings.

John Wilfred Godfrey of Halifax, B.A. '20 was married in October to Miss Helen I. Cameron of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mr. Godfrey is a successful partner in the firm of Silver & Godfrey, Halifax.

Cecil G. Garrison, '16-17 Arts was married to Miss Florence Appleton in October. They will make their home in Windsor, Ontario.

The wedding was solemnized at Stella Maris Church, Meteghan on Tuesday 28th of October, of Miss Angele Robicheaud and Dr. Peter Belliveau, M.D., C.M., '22, of Belliveau's Cove. They will make their home at Meteghan where the groom has an extensive practice.

The marriage took place in New York on November 24th., of Miss C. Fern Oxley, B.A. '22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Oxley of Halifax, and Hugh M. Simpson, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will reside in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Marvin, Woodside, December 10th, Miss Tena J. MacCarthy, sister of Mrs. Marvin, was united in marriage to Dr. Reginald C. Crosby, D.D.S. '17. Dr. and Mrs. Crosby will reside in Dartmouth.

MEDICAL NOTES

Dr. Perry S. Cochrane, M.D., C.M., '23, has recently been appointed House Surgeon of the Inverness County Memorial Hospital. He was on the staff of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax for one year, and was later assistant to Dr. J. G. MacDougall. During the past summer he has been co-operating with his brother Dr. D. M. Cochrane, River Hebert.

Dr. E. Cosman Davis, M.D., C.M., '23, has been given the rank of Surgeon Lieut. on the H.M.S. Blenheim of the home fleet, after a two months course in the naval Hospital, Hasler, near Portsmouth, England.

Dr. Charles W. MacMillan M.D., C.M., '24 left a short time ago for Grand Falls, Newfoundland, where he will practice his profession.

Dr. W.G.J. Poirier, B.A. '24 is practicing in Glace Bay.

Dr. H.B. Atlee, M.D., C.M., '11 has moved his office from Gottingen St., to 31 South Park and will in future see his patients there.

Dr. D. J. MacMaster of Inverness has gone to New York to take a six months Post Graduate course in the Medical School. Dr. James A. Proudfoot '05 will look after his practice during his absence.

Dr. Henry Matheson, B.A. '16, who has been taking a Post Graduate course in Edinburgh, Scotland for the past year, has been visiting his old home at Tatamagouche, accompanied by his wife and child. They will leave shortly for the West, where Dr. Matheson has an extensive practice.

Just previous to the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Boudreau of Amherst for Paris, the officers and members of the Artisans and L'Assomption Societies gathered in their Hall to make a presentation, in the form of a handsome wardrobe trunk to Dr. Boudreau and a magnificent bouquet of roses to Mrs. Boudreau. Dr. Boudreau will take a post graduate course of one or two years.

PRESENT CONSTITUTION

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNORS

(A) President and Representative Governors.

24. Any five or more members may file with the Secretary, at any date which is at

least one month before the date of the Spring Convocation of the University, written nominations of candidates for the Presidency and for the Representative Governorships to be filled up at the ensuing Annual Meeting. A list of the persons thus nominated, together with the names of the members by whom they have been nominated, shall be sent by the Secretary to all members at least three weeks before the Annual Meeting.

25. Every member who wishes to vote in the election to the above offices shall insert the numeral 1 opposite the name of the candidate or the names of the candidates (if there are several equally deserving in his opinion) whom he prefers to all others, to the Secretary, so that it may reach him at least one week before the date of the Annual Meeting. From these statements, the Executive shall determine the names of the successful candidates.

26. In making such determination, in the case of any of the vacant offices, the Executive shall determine from the voting papers what the result of the vote is in the case of all possible combinations of the candidates taken two together. If any candidate is thereby shewn to be preferred to all the other candidates, he shall be reported by the Executive to the Association as having been duly elected. If any two or more candidates are thereby shewn to be preferred to all other candidates, while the voting papers do not show which of these two or more candidates is preferred to the others, the Executive shall report to the Association the names of said two or more candidates, and the Association at the Annual Meeting shall elect one of said candidates to the office in the manner provided in Section 28.

27. If no election to the above offices has been made before the Annual Meeting, either through failure of the members to make nominations, or through failure of the method of election to effect an election, or for any other cause, the Association shall make the election at the Annual meeting in the manner specified in Section 28.

(B) Other Officers and Members of Executive.

28. The Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and other members of the Executive shall be elected at the Annual Meeting from among candidates nominated at that meeting. The election shall be conducted by ballot, unless the meeting by a unanimous vote choose some other method.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

29. The Association shall hold two general meetings in each year, in the City of Halifax, and at about the times of the Spring and Autumn Convocations of the University, respectively. They shall be held at such date and place as the Executive may direct; and at least fourteen days' notice of such date and place shall be given by the Secretary to the members of the Association.

30. The general meeting to be held at about the time of the Spring Convocation shall be called the Annual Meeting;—The order of the business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:—

- (1) Reading of Minutes.
- (2) President's Address.
- (3) Report of the Executive.
- (4) Treasurer's Report.
- (5) General Business.
- (6) Election of Officers, other members of the Executive, Representative Governors, and Auditors.

31. The order of business at the general meeting to be held at about the time of the Autumn Convocation shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading of Minutes.
- (2) General Business.

32. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive at any time, provided five days' notice (exclusive of the day of mailing) of the time, place and object of such meetings be given by circular to each member by the Secretary.

33. It shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting on receipt of a requisition

to that effect, signed by at least ten ordinary members, and specifying the object for which such meeting is desired. Should the President fail to do so within five days, any one of the Vice-presidents shall have the right to call such meeting.

34. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting unless notice has been given thereof in the circular.

35. At all meetings of the Association seven members shall form a quorum. Every member shall have a right to one vote; but in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE

36. Meetings of the Executive may be called at any time by the President (or in his absence from the city by any of the Vice-Presidents), provided two days' notice of the time, place and object of such meetings be given to the members.

37. It shall be the duty of the President to call a meeting of the Executive, on the receipt of a requisition to that effect, signed by at least four members thereof, and specifying the object for which such meeting is desired. Should the President fail to do so any one of the Vice-Presidents shall have the right to call such meeting.

38. At meetings of the Executive four members shall form a quorum. Every member shall be entitled to one vote, but in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

PUBLICATIONS

39. A report on the financial condition and the work of the Association shall be published annually, and sent to all members of the Association.

ALTERNATION OF LAWS

40. These laws cannot be altered or amended except at an Annual Meeting, and by a majority of two-thirds of the ordinary members present, and unless notice of such change has been given, either at the previous Annual Meeting of the Association or by circular notice mailed to each member at least one month previous to the meeting at which such change is proposed to be made.

Amendments to Constitution Printed in 1896

Sections 39 to 49 added to the original constitution deal solely with the forming of Local Branches of the Association. Unfortunately we have not room to publish these sections in this issue but on request can mail a copy of same to those interested.

In (12) For "five Vice-Presidents", substitute "two Vice-Presidents".

In (13) After "Officers of the Association", insert "The Presidents of Local Branches."

In (30) In the order of Business, after "(4) Treasurer's Report" insert "(5) Reports of Secretaries of Local Branches"; and for "(5)" and "(6)" substitute "(6)" and "(7)" respectively.

39. The number of this section to be changed to "(50)".

40. The number of this section to be changed to "(51)".

Articles 1-11 deleted.

(1) MEMBERSHIP; Those eligible for membership shall be all who for one year have been registered students of the University, members of the teaching staff, or of the Board of Governors.

(2) FEES: Active members only shall be entitled to take part in the meetings of the Association, and are those eligible for membership who during the year have paid the sum of two dollars, or are life members.

The Bye-Laws were changed to make "secretaries of all classes which have graduated from the University members of the Alumni Executive, ex-officio."