

Statutes

of

Dalhousie College



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# Dalhousie College

This College will be conducted on the principle that the great brotherhood of Christianity being intended to be one denomination and having no right to separate itself from the Christian Church, it is therefore determined that all the good men and women of all denominations who are quite capable to establish and manage such an Institution on a footing of entire liberality in point of Religion and at the same time to cultivate in the minds of the Students ~~principles~~<sup>sequelae</sup> of piety and virtue. Candidates of any religious denomination therefore will be eligible to the offices of instruction, and from the Students and Graduates no religious test will be demanded, but all the advantages and honors of the Institution will be open to all classes without distinction.

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It will be the duty of the professor  
to carry the principle into practice by  
avoiding any ~~attempt~~<sup>leading</sup> to ~~all~~<sup>any</sup> religious bias in the minds of the  
Students in favor of any particular  
denomination while at the same time  
they shall carefully watch over their  
moral conduct and general deportment.

## TERMS

The Academical year shall commence on the fourth Tuesday of January and shall consist of two terms. The first or Winter Term commencing on the fourth Tuesday of January and ending on the first day of July. And the second or Summer Term commencing on the first day of September and ending on the fifteenth day of December in each year, during the whole of which the Students must attend the prescribed exercises in order to be entitled to a degree, except in special cases to be allowed by the Governors.

All such days as are considered holidays at the Public Offices shall be holidays in the College - and also all such other days as the Governors may appoint.

~~the day of examination~~

### Of Residence and keeping terms

No term shall be kept or shall reckon  
towards a degree without academical residence  
during the whole term from the first day  
to the last inclusive.

Academical residence shall consist  
in wearing the proper habit; in attending  
lectures and exercises, and in complying  
with all other Colligate and academical  
regulations according to the statutes.

The keeping of a term may be  
disallowed by the Proctors in consideration  
convocation, with the approval of the Governors.

The term in which a Student shall  
have been matriculated and that in which  
he shall take his degree shall be reckoned  
as kept without further residence.

## Internal Regulations

The internal regulations and government  
of the College shall be vested in the Governors  
collectively, who shall constitute a Board  
for that purpose, and by whom all needful  
regulations not inconsistent with the  
Statutes of the College shall from time  
to time be made, which regulations shall  
at all times be subject to ~~the~~ revision  
and alteration by the Governors  
from time to time as shall be judged proper  
by the Governors of the College.

## Course of Study

The course of study shall comprise a period of three years of actual attendance upon the College course and shall consist of the Greek and Latin Classics; Mathematics and Natural Philosophy and Moral Philosophy together with Rhetoric and Logic, to which the study of the modern languages and such other branches shall from time to time be added as shall be judged proper by the Governors of the College.

Any student desirous of obtaining a bachelors degree of graduation shall have four complete years standing sufficient for matriculation.

The student shall provide himself with a library consisting of at least one hundred volumes, the subjects being approved by the trustees.

# 6 Degrees

Degrees, except honorary, in all the faculties so far as the extent of the course of study will permit, shall be publicly conferred on the occasion of the annual public act or solemnity which shall take place in January

- It shall be required of every person before a degree shall be conferred upon him
- 1 That his name shall be on the matricula of the College
  - 2 That he shall be of the standing required by the Statutes
  - 3 That he shall have kept the residence required by the Statutes
  - 4 That he shall have attended the lectures and performed the exercises appointed by the Statutes
  - 5 That he shall have performed the proper exercises for his degree
  - 6 That he shall have undergone an examination and received a testimonial of it from his examiner

## Of the Degree of Bachelor in Arts

Every student before he shall be admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts shall be of four complete years standing from the day of his matriculation

The Candidate before his degree is conferred shall have attended complete courses of lectures under the respective Professors according to the Statutes

Of the Degree of Bachelor in Arts

The Bachelor in Arts shall be entitled  
to this degree after his name shall have  
been seven years at least on the Matricula  
and he shall have paid his library and  
other fees

The degrees of Bachelor and Doctor  
of Law shall be considered as honorary and  
be conferred by the ~~President~~<sup>President</sup> and Professors with  
~~the~~ the approval of the Governor

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Professors

The Professors shall be appointed by the Governors and shall continue in office so long as their duties are discharged to the satisfaction of the Board.

The Professors shall propose a course of instruction to be submitted for the revision of the Governors.

The appointment of Professors and their tenure of office shall rest with the Governors.

The Professors shall prepare a course of instruction to be submitted for the revision of the Governors.

and shall be submitted to the Board for their revision and adoption.

Any student shall be prohibited from being admitted into the College

or placed under the charge of the Board without giving notice to the

other property belonging to the College.

## Students

Students shall matriculate on the first or last day of the term only unless otherwise permitted by the Governors. Every Student before matriculation shall be examined by the Proffessors in the Greek and Latin languages and must be able to construe the books usually read in the higher classes of the public schools of Great Britain and of this Province and shall also have made proficiency in English studies as taught in such schools.

Every Student shall attend the lectures and recitations appropriated to his standing every day in term time and shall not absent himself from any lecture or recitation without the permission of the Proffessors.

Every Student shall respectfully submit to his superior and obey his advice and directions, whether they relate to his studies or to his general deportment.

Every Student shall regularly attend that place of worship which his parents or guardians shall desire.

No member of the College shall break, deface or otherwise injure the buildings or other property belonging to the College.

## Of Matriculations

The Secretary of the University shall keep a matricula or register in which the names of all persons who shall be admitted members of the University shall be enrolled with their age, place of birth, ~~(and education,~~  
~~and the name of)~~ <sup>and the</sup> rank, trade or profession, and place of residence of their parents or guardians.

Matriculation shall be the office of the President. No person shall be matriculated who shall not have completed his fourteenth year.

Each student at the time of matriculation shall pay after of one pound to the Library.

## Academical habits

The academical habits shall consist of gowns and caps appropriated to each station and degree respectively according to the patterns to be furnished by the College, and shall be worn by every member of the College at lectures and recitations, and on every other occasion that shall be directed by the ~~President~~  
Governors

College Exercises

## Enforcement of Discipline.

In cases of disobedience to any of the Statutes, by-laws, or other regulations of the College, such misconduct may be punished by tasks, the loss of terms, or College privileges, rustication or expelling but no student shall be rusticated or expelled without the concurrence of the Governors of the College.

## Examinations

There shall be an examination of all the Students twice in every year, one of which shall take place before all the Professors, and shall relate to the studies of the term; and the other shall be a public examination of all the classes before the whole college board, in the presence of the Governors, and shall relate to the studies of the whole College year.

Public Act

At the opening of the College in  
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 shall be performed such public disputations  
 or other exercises as the Convocation or  
 Governors may direct and at the same  
time well be conferred all  
 dyres and such honors and rewards  
 on the most meritorious Students as the  
 funds of the College may furnish

~~for a stately and convenient  
 lecture hall and the necessary  
 furniture to be provided for the said hall  
 for summer and winter use~~

~~The salary of the Preacher  
 shall be two hundred pounds yearly  
 for preaching four sermons in winter  
 and four in summer to be paid for  
 his p[reaching] by the said~~

~~The salary of the Professors  
 Mathematician and Philosopher  
 except the salary of the Preacher  
 to be paid for summer and winter  
 use~~

~~and the salary of the Professors  
 of Law and Physick  
 to be paid for summer and winter  
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## Provisional Regulations

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## Professors viz

A Professor in Moral philosophy rhetoric and logic

A Professor in the Classical languages

Mathematics and Natural philosophy

~~A Professor of Chemistry and Natural History~~

And a Professor of the modern languages

~~French, Spanish and German~~

~~That~~ one of the Professors shall be styled the President, which office shall be filled for the present by the Reverend Doctor Mr Collocch

~~That~~ The salary of the President shall be £400 annuall for the maturing year and thereafter £300 annuall per annum exclusive <sup>to be</sup> derived from his pupils ~~and of profit~~

~~That~~ The salary of the Professor of Mathematics Natural Philosophy and Classical languages shall be £200 annuall per annum exclusive of fees

~~That~~ the salary of Professor of Modern Languages shall be £150 annuall per annum exclusive of fees

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Other Professors shall be added for less <sup>some</sup> of the above with other branches so soon as the funds of the College will permit

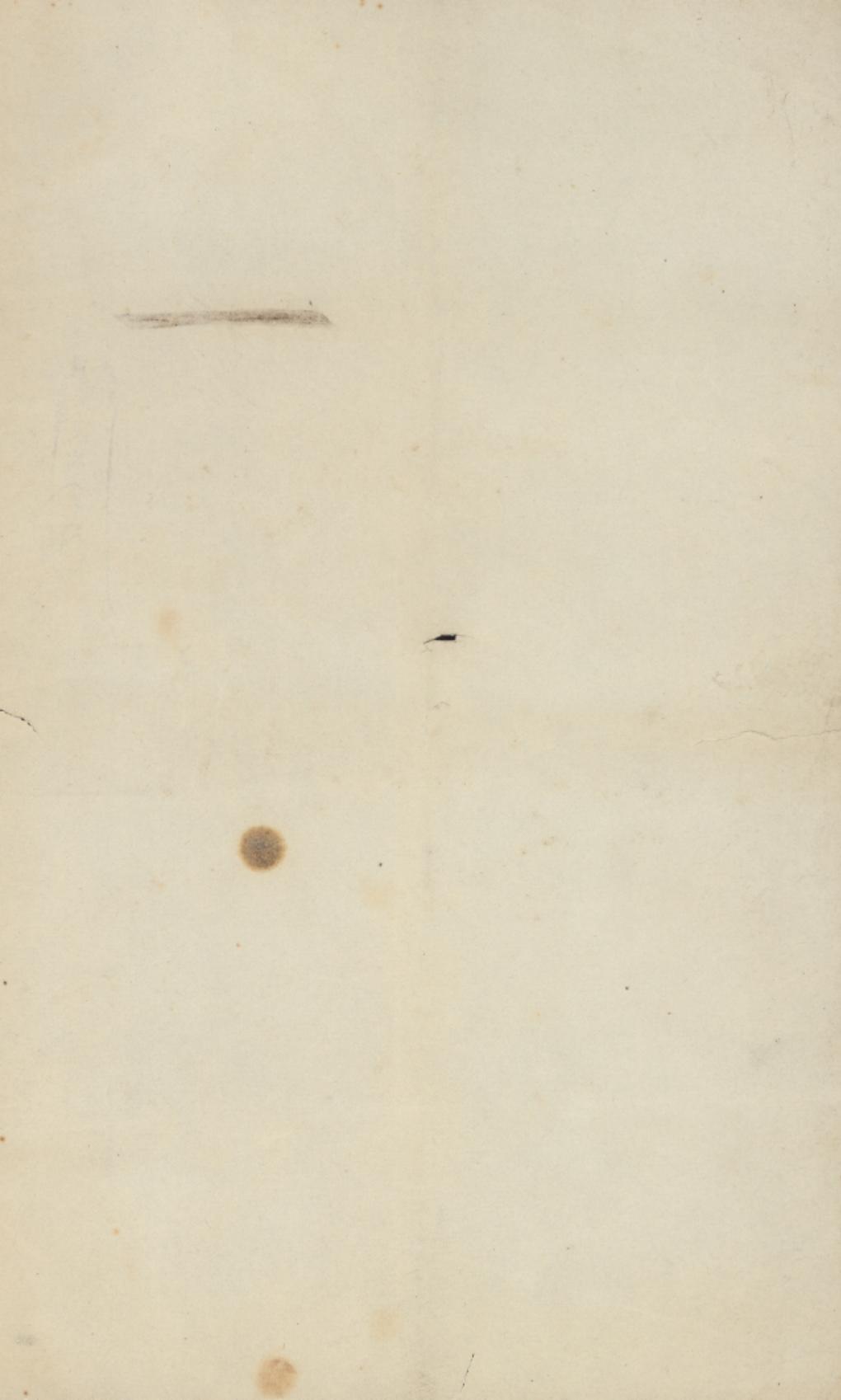
## Convocation

The Convocation shall consist of the Professors and Masters of all the schools of regular standing in the College.

## The Library

There shall be a Library fee of one  
pound per annum paid by each student





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