

LIST OF PRESIDENTS  
OF THE NOVA SCOTIA INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCE  
AFTERWARDS THE NOVA SCOTIAN INSTITUTE OF  
SCIENCE, SINCE ITS FOUNDATION 1862

Hon. Philip Carteret Hill, D.C.L.	31 Dec.	1862 to	26 Oct.	1863 <sup>3</sup>
John Matthew Jones, F.L.S., F.R.S.C.	26 Oct.	1863	8 Oct.	1873
John Bernard Gilpin, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S.	8 Oct.	1873	9 Oct.	1878
William Gossip	9 Oct.	1878	13 Oct.	1880
John Somers, M.D.	13 Oct.	1880	26 Oct.	1883
Robert Morrow	26 Oct.	1883	21 Oct.	1885
John Somers, M.D.	21 Oct.	1885	10 Oct.	1888
Prof. James Gordon MacGregor, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.R.S.C.	10 Oct.	1888	9 Nov.	1891
Martin Murphy, C.E., D.Sc., I.S.O.	9 Nov.	1891	8 Nov.	1893
Prof. George Lawson, Ph.D., LL.D., F.I.C., F.R.S.C.	8 Nov.	1893	10 Nov.	1895
Edwin Gilpin, Jr., M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., F.G.S., F.R.S.C., I.S.O.	18 Nov.	1895	8 Nov.	1899
Alexander McKay, M.A.	8 Nov.	1897	20 Nov.	1899
Alexander Howard MacKay, B.A., B.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.C.	20 Nov.	1899	24 Nov.	1902
Henry Skeffington Poole, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., F.G.S., F.R.S.C.	24 Nov.	1902	18 Oct.	1905
Francis William Whitney Doane, C.E.	18 Oct.	1905	11 Nov.	1907
Prof. Ebenezer Mackay, Ph.D.	11 Nov.	1907	12 Dec.	1910
Watson Lenley Bishop	12 Dec.	1910	11 Nov.	1912
Donald MacEachern Fergusson F.C.S.	11 Nov.	1912	13 Oct.	1915
Prof. David Fraser Harris, M.B., C.M., M.D., B.Sc., D.Sc., (London) F.R.S.S. E. & C.	13 Oct.	1915	18 Nov.	1918
Prof. Howard Logan Bronson, Ph.D., F.R.S.C.	18 Nov.	1918	8 Nov.	1920
Prof. John Cameron, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.S.E. & C.	8 Nov.	1920	20 Nov.	1922
Prof. Carleton Bell Nickerson, M.A.	20 Nov.	1922	12 Nov.	1924
Stephen Galway Ritchie, B.A., D.W.D.	12 Nov.	1924	4 Oct.	1926
Prof. John Hamilton Lane Johnstone, Ph.D., M.B.E.	4 Oct.	1926		

NOTE—Since 1879 the Presidents of the Institute have been *ex-officio* Fellows of the Royal Microscopical Society.

The first general meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science was held at Halifax, on 31st December, 1862. On 24th March, 1890, the name of the society was changed to the Nova Scotia Institute of Science, and it was incorporated by an act of the legislature in the same year.

The foundation of the Halifax Mechanics' Institute on 27th December, 1831, and of the Nova Scotian Literary and Scientific Society about 1859 (the latter published its transactions from 4th January to 3rd December, 1859) had led up to the establishment of the Nova Scotian Institute of Natural Science in December, 1862.