

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

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Hon. Philip Carteret Hill, D.C.L.	31 Dec. 1862	to 26 Oct. 1863
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	

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 Scotian 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 Scotian 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.