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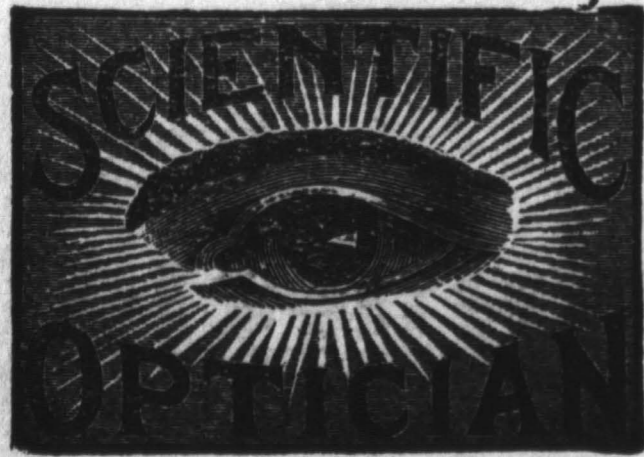
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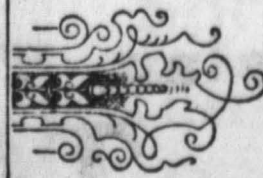
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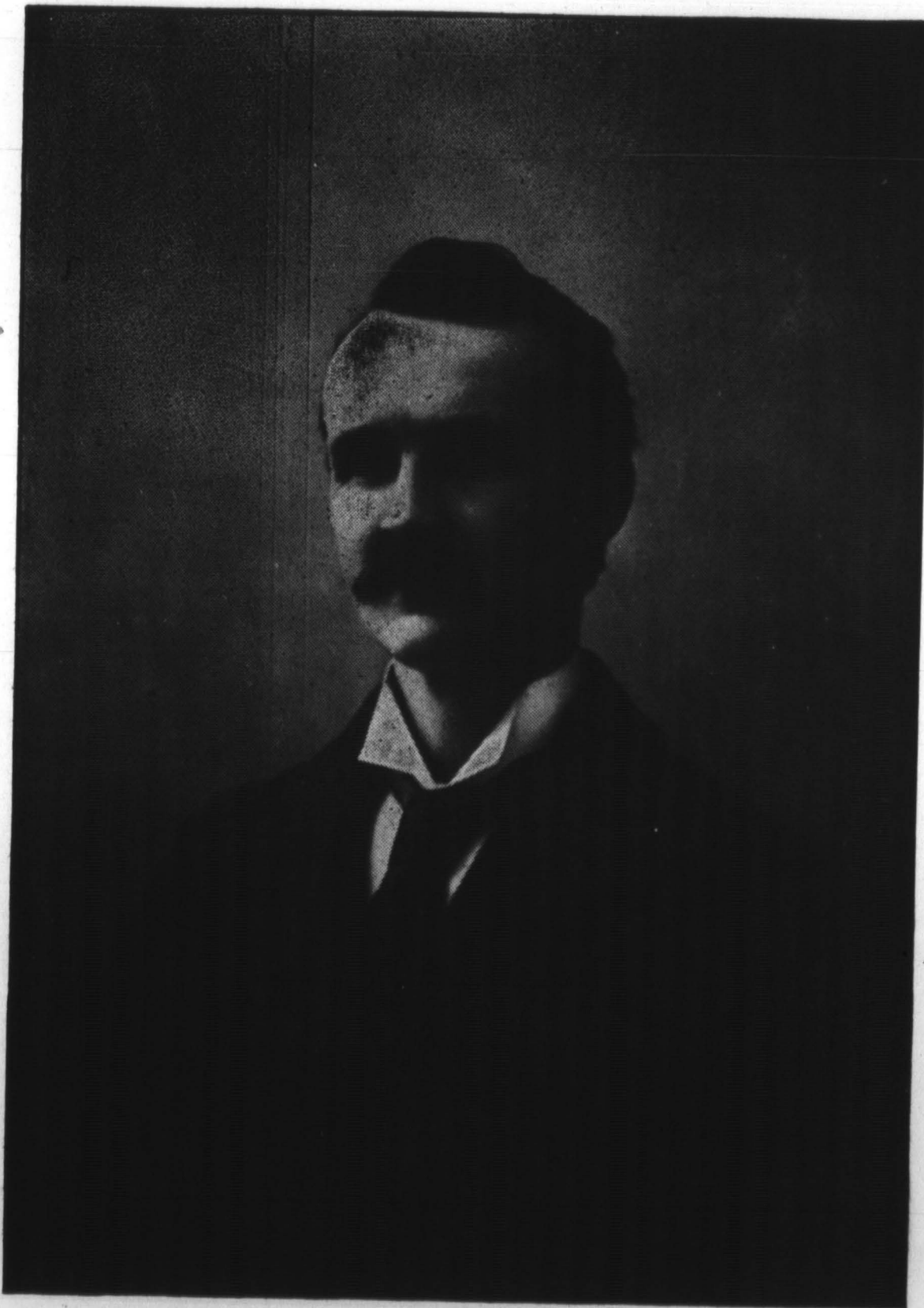


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## Editorial.

Does public speaking occupy its proper place in Dalhousie, or is it something which gets the attention of the undergraduate only when it does not interfere with his social pleasures,

when football is over, and when examinations are still far enough in the future not to be the prime consideration? The question forces itself on one

after considering the history of public speaking in the University during, at least, the last two or three years. The records

of Sodales show that in the session of 1901-2, there were but seven meetings of that society, one of which was a business meeting. The Law men have their Mock Parliament and the

Medical Society holds occasional debates, but until the present year the Arts man has had no regular means of practice in public speaking, other than through Sodales, the University

Debating Society. Assuming an average of four Arts men to a debate, the six debates of 1901-2 could give only twenty-four an opportunity of speaking—twenty-four out of the hundred and fifty odd Arts men! 1902-03 shows an increase of

one debate, seven altogether having been held.

Instead of beginning its work at the first of the session, a month or more is allowed to slip by before a debate is held in Sodales. This year the first debate took place on Oct. 30, six weeks after lectures began in Arts. Again, the lecture course is allowed to interfere, and debates are continually postponed on this account. Important as the lectures are, the debates are no less so, and should be held on the regular dates. At any rate the lecture course is not so full but that Sodales can find time for more than one debate a month.

Sodales officials complain of the difficulty of getting debate-leaders. The upper-class man, they say, takes little interest in the society, while the Freshman and Sophomore feel a natural timidity about standing up before a University audience. To overcome the latter difficulty, the Arts Students' Society has come to the rescue, and that heretofore semi-defunct organization has been converted into a debating club for Arts men. Weekly one-hour meetings are held and live questions are discussed. The aim is to bring out and develop new speakers so that the Arts' Students Society may occupy the same place in University debating as the inter-class league does in football. The scheme is commendable, and if the Arts man will look upon this Society, not as a substitute, but rather as a preparation for Sodales, the latter will be greatly strengthened, and a decided stimulus given to University debating.

These are verily Dalhousie's growing times. Within the year the School of Mines has been established, next year we shall have our new Library building, and now comes the announcement that a new chair will, probably, be added to the Arts Faculty. At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"The Synod approves of strengthening Dalhousie College Arts, and remits to the college board to consider the feasibility of adding a professor to that faculty and to report to the next synod."

Professor R. A. Falconer brought up the matter. Dalhousie, he said, stood alone among Maritime Colleges, in that it had neither government nor church relations. He advocated

practical sympathy with Dalhousie, not with any desire of church control, but only for the purpose of strengthening the Arts Faculty.

We have now another Dr. Murray. Our Professor of Philosophy received the degree of LL. D. from Queens at the recent formal installation of President Gordon. Though many received the like honor on the same occasion, we venture to say that by none was it better merited. Professor Murray has been a most successful teacher, and the "dismal science" is never dismal in his class-room. Besides, he has done excellent service to the cause of education in the Lower Provinces. The GAZETTE extends its heartiest congratulations to Dr. Murray.

### The Rhodes Scholarships.

#### IN CANADA.

The Trustees of the will of the late Mr. C. J. Rhodes have prepared the following memorandum for the information of college authorities and intending candidates for Scholarships in Canada.

The first election of scholars in Canada under the Rhodes bequest will be made between February and May, 1904. The elected scholars will commence residence in October, 1904.

A qualifying examination will be held within this period in each province, or at centres which can be easily reached. This examination is not competitive, but is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study at Oxford University.

It will therefore be based on the requirements for Responsions—the first public examination exacted by the university from each candidate for a degree.

The Rhodes scholars will be selected from candidates who have successfully passed this preliminary examination. One scholar will be chosen for each province to which scholarships are assigned.

The requirements of the Responsions examination, as stated in the statutes of the University of Oxford, are as follows:—

Candidates must offer the following:—

- (1) Arithmetic—the whole.
- (2) Either Algebra.

Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, greatest common measure, least common multiple, fractions, extraction of square root, simple equations containing one or two unknown quantities, and problems producing such equations.

Or Geometry.

Euclid's Elements, Book I, II<sup>2</sup>. Euclid's axioms will be required, and no proof of any proposition will be admitted which assumes the proof of anything not proved in preceding proposition of Euclid.

- (3) Greek and Latin grammar.
- (4) Translation from English into Latin prose.
- (5) Greek and Latin authors.

Candidates must offer two books, one Greek and one Latin, or Unseen Translation. The following portions of the under-mentioned authors will be accepted:—

DEMOSTHENES, (1) Philippics 1-3, and Olynthiacs 1-3 or (2) De Corona.

EURIPIDES, any two of the following plays, Hecuba, Medea, Alcestis, Bacchae.

HOMER (1) Iliad 1-5 or 2-6; (2) Odyssey 1-5 or 2-6.

PLATO, Apology and Crito.

SOPHOCLES, Antigone and Ajax.

XENOPHON, Anabasis 1-4 or 2-5.

CÆSAR, De Bello Gallico 1-4.

CICERO, (1) the first two Philippic Orations; or (2) the four Catiline Orations, and In Verrem, Act 1; or (3) the Orations Pro Murena and Pro Lege Manilia; or (4) the treatises De Senectute and De Amicitia.

HORACE: (1) Odes 1-4; or (2) Satires; or (3) Epistles.

LJVVY, Books 21 and 22. (After Michaelmas, 1903, Books V. and VI.)

VIRGIL: (1) the Bucolics, with Books 1-3 of the Aeneid; or (2) the Georgics; or (3) the Aeneid, Books 1-5, or 2-6.

Papers covering this range of study will be prepared by examiners appointed by the Trustees, and will be sent to each centre, where, at a date publicly announced, the examination

<sup>1</sup>Candidates are expected to be able to do correctly sums in Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Practice, Proportion and its applications, Interest (Simple and Compound) Square Measure and Square Root.

<sup>2</sup>Candidates should be careful to answer questions in both books.

will be held under proper supervision, and the papers returned to the examiners.

A list of those who have successfully passed this test, will as soon as possible be furnished to the chairman of the committee of selection in each province, or to the university making the appointment, and from this list the committee or university will proceed to elect the scholars.

The committees and the universities making appointments will be furnished with a statement of the qualifications which Mr. Rhodes desired in the holders of his scholarships, and they will be asked in exercising their right of selection to comply as nearly as circumstances will permit with the spirit of the testator's wishes.

They will also be asked to furnish to the Trustees as full a statement as possible of the school and college career of each elected scholar, with the special grounds of his appointment, together with suggestions, if desired, as to the course of study for which he is best fitted.

It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached at least the end of their Sophomore or second year work at some recognized degree-granting university or college of Canada.

Scholars must be unmarried, must be British citizens, and must be between nineteen and twenty-five years of age.

Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the province in which they have acquired the above-mentioned educational qualification, or for that of the province in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. They must be prepared to present themselves for examination in the province they select. No candidate may compete in more than one province.

Candidates for scholarships should, during the month of January, 1904, notify the chairman of the committee of selection in the province for which they apply, or the head of the university appointing to the scholarship, of their intention to present themselves for examination. The decision of the committee of selection or of the university making appointment shall be final as regards eligibility.

In the case of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, it has been determined that nominations to the scholarships shall be made by the chartered universities and colleges



of these provinces in a fixed rotation based upon the number of students in attendance.

The nominations for 1904 and 1905 will be made as follows:

ONTARIO.		NOVA SCOTIA.	
1904.	By Toronto University.	1904.	By Dalhousie University.
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1904.	By McGill University.	1904.	By the University of New Brunswick.
1905.	By Laval University.	1905.	By Mount Allison University.

The further order of rotation will be announced later.

In the other provinces the selection of scholars will be made by the following committees:—

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NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

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Any inquiries about Oxford, its colleges and the course of study there, should be addressed to F. J. Wylie, Esq., the Oxford agent of the Rhodes Trustees. The presidents of Canadian colleges are requested to send to Mr. Wylie, for the information of the Trustees, copies of their annual calendar, and such other college literature as they may think useful.

Copies of Oxford Responsions papers for past years can be obtained from the Copp, Clark Company, Toronto. The Students' Handbook of Oxford can be ordered at the same address. It gives full information about the examination of the university, subject to changes made since the last edition was issued.

"Oxford and its Colleges," written by Mr. J. Wells, of Wadham College, and "Oxford and Oxford Life," edited by the same gentleman, may be recommended for those who wish to gain fuller information about the university and its colleges.

LONDON.

June, 1903.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

The following additional regulations were prepared for the United States:—

The President of the State University or College is in each of the following States Chairman of the Committee of Selection for that State:—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

The following Chairmen have been named for other States:—

Connecticut—President Hadley, of Yale.  
Illinois—President Harper, of Chicago.  
Kentucky—President Gray, of Georgetown.  
Maryland—President Remsen, of Hopkins.  
Massachusetts—President Eliot, of Harvard.  
New Jersey—President Wilson, of Princeton.  
New York—President Butler, of Columbia.  
Rhode Island—President Faunce, of Brown.

In the following States appointments will be made by the chartered Colleges and Universities in rotation:—

California—University of California.  
Leland Stanford.  
Smaller Colleges every seventh year.  
Maine—(The order of rotation yet to be fixed.)  
Vermont—University of Vermont.  
Washington—(The order of rotation yet to be fixed.)

The Committee of Selection in each State is, so it has been stated, to consist of five members, two representatives of Colleges, two representatives of Secondary Schools or Academies, and the Chairmen mentioned above.

"Where several candidates present themselves from a single College or University, the Committee of Selection will request the Faculty of the College to decide between their claims on the basis of Mr. Rhodes' suggestions, and present to the Committee the name of the candidate chosen by that College as its representative in the final selection."

## THE IDEAL RHODES SCHOLAR.

An extensive extract of the will of Mr. Rhodes, which was copied from the *Weekly Times* of April 4th, 1902, was published in the GAZETTE of last February. It may not be amiss to print again the section relating to the qualification of scholars.

"My desire being that students who shall be elected to the Scholarships shall not be merely bookworms, I direct that in the election of a student to a Scholarship, regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments; (2) his fondness of and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football, and the like; (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship, and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his school-mates, for those latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.

"As mere suggestions for the guidance of those who will have the choice of students for the Scholarships, I record that (1) my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualities in the preponderance of three-tenths for the first, two-tenths for the second, three-tenths for the third, two-tenths for the fourth qualifications, so that, according to my ideas, if the maximum number of marks for any Scholarship were 200, they would be apportioned as follows—60 to each of the first and third qualifications, and 40 to each of the second and fourth qualifications; (2) the marks of the several qualifications would be awarded independently, as follows (that is to say) the marks for the first qualification by examination, for the second and third qualifications respectively by ballot by the fellow-students of the candidates, and for the fourth qualification by the head master of the candidates' school; and (3) the results of the award (that is to say, the marks obtained by each candidate for each qualification) would be sent as soon as possible for consideration to the Trustees, or to some person or persons appointed to receive the same, and the persons so appointed would ascertain, by averaging the marks on blocks of twenty marks each, of all candidates the best ideal qualified students.

"No student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a Scholarship on account of his race or religious opinions."

## Of Girls in a Canadian College.

An article of special interest to Dalhousians appeared in the September number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. It is entitled "Of Girls in a Canadian College," and is written by Dr. MacMechan. It is, of course, our own college whose girls have got into such good company. They have every reason to be proud of the light in which they are placed before the great literary world. The charm of Dr. MacMechan's style is in keeping with the charm of the subject, and the two combine to leave a very pleasing impression.

Our girls are not the ethereal beings of the popular imagination. "The Canadian college girl, as I know her, is an earnest young person, who is not carried to the skies of academic distinctions on flowery beds of ease. She knows the meaning and the value of hard work, with small leisure for frivolity of any kind. All alike learn to work and shun to be idle. Outwardly, the life of the college girl is rather neutral tinted. She comes from the country and finds a boarding house for herself, where she exists in more or less discomfort. Her work is attending lectures, her diversions are church and the meetings of the two college societies for girls, a rare party, or a college "at home."

Then the other side of the picture is presented. "Youth is the season of romance, and within our homely walls the inner life of the intellect is kindled or fanned to a brighter flame that tinges all about it with the color of the rose." There is also something to suggest a brightness in the monotony of college life in the following: "In spite of lectures, examinations and all the stress of intellectual effort, the old puzzle regarding the way of a man with a maid persists here as elsewhere.

'The god of love, a! *benedicite*.

How mighty and how great a lord is he?'

The relations between the young men and maidens are right and pleasant. Part of the credit is due to the young men; but most to the young women themselves. They come from Puritan homes, where religion is a reality. They are good girls. As I sit alone in the long afternoons in my eyrie that overlooks the sea, there comes at twilight down the deserted

corridor, the sound of girlish voices upraised in a hymn and in the silence that follows, I know that they are praying."

Good as the general description of the college girl is, it is the gallery of portraits that most allures us. We have space for one or two, selected at hap-hazard, for there is no other way to select when all are equally perfect.

"Norah was true to her Celtic name and Celtic blood. Generously made, impulsive, hearty, ready with her tongue, her wit, her laugh, Norah in the class-room made stagnation impossible. She had a trick of blushing when she laughed, and her color changed quickly. When she graduated, she was undecided between going on the stage and going into a convent, and she took the veil. I have seen her once. They have cut off her beautiful hair, and she wears the black habit and white coif of her order. Norah is her name no longer. I must call her Sister Thersita. But these changes do not go very deep. Sister Thersita is my old, hearty, impulsive Norah, perfectly happy in her new sequestered life, a power in the convent school, and still warmly interested in her old college."

"I must not forget Anita, who has Spanish eyes that dance when she dances. She is in part exotic, a flower of the tropics, strayed in our stern northern land." "Honor was also fair to see, a tall, straight girl, who looked her best in her habit and on horse-back; eyes a Scotch gray-blue; a mouth like Browning's Edith, the lips parting naturally and showing a little bit of two white, strong teeth. And a pretty wit had Honor, and a way of putting things all her own. Once we played a comedy of Shakespeare's, and Honor was our star. Shall we ever forget her brightness, patience, docility, unfailing good humour. Now she is happily married, and has gone to live in a far country. She writes that forget-me-nots grow thick in the Jhelum meadows; they grow also along the brooks of Ultima Thule."

One thinks, when one has read the whole, what good fortune is ours in being Dalhousians, and for the sake of those who come after, we do not wish to see Dr. Macmechan's dream come true—of a time when the girls will have their education apart. It is too bad. Even now the sly professor is the lucky one, and the poor youth in the class-room can study only the rear view of various coiffures. And the pleasure he takes in

that small privilege—for he has some imagination—Dr. Macmechan would take away from him. The poor youth's prayer is that the bright presence of the college girl may ever adorn Dalhousie's class-room. We wonder if the girls desire to go apart as little as we do to see them go. We hope so.

### Library Notes.

"*Quantum sufficit.*" Galen, *De Vermiculis Librorum*, lib. XI., cap. XXI.

HOPE DEFERRED.—Is this to be the last year of the old state of things? Is it possible that by this time next year, Dalhousie will have two buildings instead of one? It would seem so. The plain-matter-of-fact announcement in the paper the other day means this. Only two thousand dollars between us and the goal! If two thousand dollars are raised this winter, the architect will be chosen, the contract let, the ground broken up next spring, before convocation, perhaps. And before the next class (of 1908) enters, the building will be a reality in brick and mortar.

WHAT FOLLOWS.—There will be several changes in the present system. When the books are moved into their new home, they must be all re-arranged and catalogued. That is absolutely certain. The hours for keeping the library open will be longer and more convenient. The ventilation and lighting will undoubtedly be better. The reading room will be quieter and much more pleasant to work in. The people who sit on tables, and do their little sums audibly, and come in solely for genial friendly intercourse will be abolished. The library will be a place for readers and workers. The committee meetings will be held in the halls.

NEEDED.—Every good Dalhousian should bear in mind that only two thousand dollars stands between the good old college and the realization of this great idea. "The library is the laboratory of the whole college." The new building will benefit our whole academic community. There is no doubt that the money will be forthcoming; but we must all do our utmost to hasten the joyful day.

RETROSPECT.—"The little seed they laughed at in the dark." A library for Dalhousie was not always thought even a possi-

bility. There were those who doubted whether any money could be raised, if the building were needed, etc., etc. No objections are heard now-a-days. An idea first in one cranium, it is now a fund, a committee, a wide interest, an enlarging of the usefulness of the whole college.

**BROAD HINT.**—The reproach of Halifax was taken away when one of our foremost business men subscribed for the Oxford collotype reprint of the First Folio. No one can now say that Haligonians take no interest in the things of the intellect. Since he received his splendid copy, he tried to get a second copy, but he could not get it. It is to be well noted that the college has no copy. There is now another chance for the college to redeem itself. The old Halliwell-Phillips copy is worn out, and, anyway, it was too small to read without a glass. Methuen & Co. are bringing out a new photographic copy, not only of First Folio, but of the Second, Third and Fourth. The specimen pages look very well, indeed. Now is the time to subscribe. The Droeshout portrait is to be printed in each of the four volumes. This is a great chance. The price is not excessive, about eighty dollars for the four volumes, and the edition is limited.

**ELSEWHERE**—The college girl first found what one might call an official home in Toronto a good many years ago at St. Hilda's residence, the woman's part of Trinity University. This year, Annesley Hall, the woman's residence of Victoria University, has come into a place long ready for it in the college girl's heart. Annesley Hall has a most attractive situation in the Queen's Park, and a name of honored associations. Susannah Annesley was the maiden name of John and Charles Wesley's mother. Of all the places the college girl can find to live in it is one of the most attractive, with its wide hall, bright dining-room, reception-room and library. "Be good, sweet maid"—and be as clever as you can with due regard to your own health and everyone's comfort—might be taken as part of the meaning of Annesley Hall. The residence will accommodate fifty girls; and it is doing so at the present moment. Each girl has a room of her own, furnished as a girl would choose. She rises at 6.45, has her breakfast at 7, prayers at 8, physical culture for thirty minutes, beginning at 8.10. Then she goes about the business of acquiring her own special edu-

cation, broken by an interval for lunch at 12.45. Dinner is at 6.30, and is followed by evening prayers. The house lights in the halls go out at 10, and the lights in the students' rooms at 11. The girls take care of their own rooms, and they themselves are under the supervision of the Dean, Miss Addison. Miss Scott, a sister of the Canadian poet, Duncan Campbell Scott, is in charge of the household duties. To keep house for fifty girls going to college! One hopes that sometimes every one in Annesley Hall reads Tennyson's Princess. Members of the girl's own families are encouraged to come to see them, and even to stay to dinner. There is an hospital perfectly equipped; and if you are out after ten it is by special permission.—*The Toronto News.*

### Macdonald Memorial Fund.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The fund is steadily growing, and the chances for a Library building appear rather bright. The Committee has been making every effort to reach the amount considered necessary to erect a suitable memorial to the late Professor Macdonald, and for that purpose sent canvassers into different Counties of the Province during the summer. A McG. Young went to Lunenburg, Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou, Kings, and certain sections in New Brunswick. The Secretary made a further canvass in Cape Breton, and this work has had substantial results and brought the amount of subscriptions over the twenty-three thousand dollar mark.

Last Spring, at a meeting of the Board of Governors, it was decided to assist the Committee, and an offer was accordingly made. The Board agreed to undertake to supply the additional sum required to start building operations if the Committee could report a total amount of \$25,000 subscribed, and the amount of \$8,000 paid thereon in cash. If this can be secured, they further agreed to commence building by May 1st, 1904. To take advantage of this offer, the Committee is putting forth every effort, and the cash side is the part needing most attention. Already about six thousand dollars have been paid in cash, and it needs fully two thousand more to raise the

amount to the minimum limit. A number of cash subscriptions is absolutely necessary in addition to the amount expected by way of incoming instalments. It now remains for every friend of Dalhousie and every Dalhousian in sympathy with the movement to do something towards supplying the necessary amount.

The following have subscribed to the fund since the list published in the GAZETTE last June:—

J. A. Fulton, LL. B., Guysborough; Rev. Gordon Dickie, Milford; Charles Myers, M. A., Knox College, Toronto; Rev. A. L. Fraser, Newport; Robert Landells, Golden, B. C.; W. R. Fraser, Ph. D., McGill University; Rev. G. Roddick; Rev. W. A. Cunningham, Mahone Bay; H. M. MacKay, C. E., Kansas City, Mo.; J. L. Ralston, Amherst; A. R. McBain, Acadia Mines; J. A. McLean, LL. B., Bridgewater; H. B. Hawboldt, M. D., Lower Stewiacke; E. M. Macdonald, Truro; R. F. Morton, B. A., Bridgewater; W. H. Macdonald, M. D., Rose Bay; W. M. Ferguson, LL. B., Truro; J. S. Bentley, B. A., Truro; A. G. McKenzie, LL. B., Amherst; R. B. Viets, Digby; Rev. F. W. Thompson, Bridgewater; W. M. Duff, M. D., Bridgewater; R. C. S. Kaulbach, Lunenburg; J. S. Layton, B. A., Digby; Prof. J. Liechti, Halifax; J. W. Weldon, LL. B., Halifax; Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Robb, Corea; Rev. J. A. Forbes, Glace Bay; P. F. Lawson, Glace Bay; I. C. Mackie, M. A., Sydney; C. S. Cameron, B. A., Sydney; D. D. McCurdy, Sydney; A. A. McIntyre, LL. B., Sydney; H. Ross, LL. B., Sydney; D. L. McPhee, LL. B., North Sydney; F. J. Jamieson, LL. B., North Sydney; J. J. McIver, M. D., Baddeck; G. O. Forsyth, LL. B., Port Hawkesbury; Rev. E. F. Lewis, B. A., Campbellton; J. B. McKenzie, M. D., Campbellton; Rev. F. H. McIntosh, Onslow; A. McD. Morton, M. D., Bedford; Miss J. L. McKenzie, B. A., Bedford; S. G. Robertson, LL. B., Westville; Rev. A. H. Denoon, Salt Springs; Rev. F. Baird, Sussex; Misses A. Hobrecker, Halifax; H. Hobrecker, Halifax; Annie McKay, B. A., Halifax; E. Flemming, B. A., Halifax; A. A. Stewart, B. Sc., Halifax; E. H. Stewart, B. Sc., Halifax; Louise Thomas, B. A., Sydney; W. Read, B. A., Halifax; F. Blackwood, Halifax; H. F. Mair, B. A., Sellarville, Que.; E. M. Read, M. A., Halifax; M. F. Harding, Halifax; Grace Saunders, Halifax; A. P. Fitch, Halifax; W. G. Gordon, Kingston, Ont.; H. M. Bayer, Halifax; Mrs. A. G. Laird, B. A., Kingston; Mrs. L. H. Cumming, B. A., Westville, and J. Walter Allison, Dartmouth.

### The Law Class of 1903.

J. W. WELDON, B. A., was scarcely less liked than the Dean himself. During his whole course "Joe" was a good honest worker and took an active interest in all college affairs. It was, however, as "centre rush" on the law school football team that "Joe" displayed his many brilliant parts to the best advantage. He is now in the law office of Harris, Henry & Cahan, of Halifax.

J. E. A. McLEOD, B. A., was the pretty boy of his class. He was also clever, and stood high in all his classes. Ed. was a thorough college man and a loyal son of old Dalhousie. In his graduating year he was President of the University Students' Council. He may now be found in Sydney, C. B., "searching titles." It is said that he makes frequent trips to Halifax.

CHARLES D. LIVINGSTON was the physical giant of his class and was very popular with the boys. He took a very active part in all sports, but yet was a good student. He always kept a good pipe and sometimes tobacco. At present he is in the offices of Pearson, Covert & Pearson, of Halifax.

Another to secure the degree of LL. B. was THOMAS MORE PHALEN, of Bras d'Or, C. B. After graduating from St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, Phalen took a special course at Harvard, and afterwards accepted a position on the teaching staff of his Alma Mater, which he satisfactorily filled until his forensic instincts impelled him into Dalhousie Law School. His specialties were English, Mathematics, sarcasm and, in moments of abandon, doggerel. He is now *practising* at North Sydney what was *preached* at Dalhousie. That he will succeed "needs no elaboration of argumentation for its demonstration."—Per. Strong, J.

WILEY MANNING, B. A., was, above all things, an Acadia man. He made a good course, and although very unwell during his last term, he passed most creditable exams. He is now rustivating at the village of St. John.

A. H. STEWART MURRAY, M. A., was the Bishop and boss of his class. Recognized as a born leader of men, he was, immediately on his entrance to the law school, appointed President and Secretary of '03, which position, to his honor be it said, he held for three long years. "Bishop" was a Dalhousian to the core. In his last year he was President of the D. A. A. C., heading that organization in one of the glorious years of football supremacy.

### Football.

#### WANDERERS V. DALHOUSIE, OCTOBER 10.

Three years' possession of the trophy has had a wholesome influence on College football. That no dangerous feeling of security had arisen was early shown by the way in which recruits were drilled into form, while the large number of candidates showing first-team form was reassuring.

The first League game was between the Army and Navy, the latter winning with so large a score that all felt they were assuredly in the running for the trophy. This team next met the Wanderers, and again the Navy's splendid half-back work prevailed. The work of the Wanderers' scrim in this game, and the presence of all the best men of their strong team of last year, gave quite enough incentive for good practice during the week preceding the first game with the Wanderers.

The presence of three members of the All-Canadian team gave an added interest to the game. Two of them, accustomed to work in the same scrim, were now pitted against each other, and their Titanic embraces must have made the timid onlooker congratulate himself on being outside the ropes. Eleven members of the champion team of 1902 lined up under Captain Dickie's command, including the veteran trio, Malcolm, Potter and Mack. Lindsay, the new half, was well-known as a former forward.

The teams were made up as follows:—

Dalhousie—*Full-back*, Church. *Half-backs*, Carney, Baillie, Buckley, Lindsay. *Quarters*, Dickie (Capt.), Rankine. *Forwards*, Malcolm, Potter, Mack, Sutherland, Fulton, Miller, McKenzie, McRae.

Wanderers—*Full-back*, McDonald. *Half-backs*, Stephen, Bauld, DeWolfe, Carney. *Quarters*, Strachan, Wood. *Forwards*, Ewing, Brenton, Wood, L., Twining, Woodworth, Fenerty, Eddy, Monaghan.

The Wanderers winning the toss, Potter kicked off for Dalhousie. The ball was well returned, and play hovered around centre-field. It was soon seen that our forwards controlled the ball in the scrim. This was a condition generally expected, but the result of the forwards' good heeling out was rather a surprise, owing to the splendid work of Wood and

Strachan, the Wanderers quarters. Our quarters, instead of passing out to the half-line, tried to make ground by swift dashes through the opposing line, but they were too closely marked to make this style of play a success.

The first try was made by Lindsay, who picking up the ball thirty-five yards from the Wanderers' line, outwitted the opposing halves in a heady run and scored. No goal followed this try.

The second half found the play in centre-field for a few minutes, until in a dribble begun by Malcolm, the ball was kicked across the line in the midst of several men of both teams. It was Dickie who first touched the ball, so the score stood 6-0 in favor of the college.

Bauld's drop-out was blocked, and until the end of the game, play was almost wholly in the Wanderers' territory. But their good defense work prevented further scoring, until Buckley heeled the ball. Church kicked a goal and the game ended with the score 10-0 in our favor.

#### DALHOUSIE VS. ARMY, OCTOBER 14TH.

As was expected, Oct. 14th saw the college win an easy victory over the Army. The following was the line-up of the teams:—Dalhousie—*Full-back*, Church; *Half-backs*, Buckley, Baillie, Carney, Lindsay; *Quarters*, Dickie (Capt.), Rankine; *Forwards*, Malcolm, Sutherland, Potter, Miller, McKenzie, McRae, Carroll, Barnett.

Army—*Full-back*, Williams. *Halves*, Harrison, Leyand, Burgess, Wrigg. *Quarters*, King, Danford. *Forwards*, Wood, Cox, Teirne, Bradley, Wheatley, Alexander, Smith, Fraser.

Dalhousie kicked off, and in a very few minutes from a penalty kick near the Army's 25 line, Church secured the first goal. The return of the ball from the Army's kick off at centre-field meant the confinement of the play in their territory. From a heeled kick, Church failed in a place for goal. Again kicked off, the ball was for some time kept at centre-field. From there it was gradually worked towards the Army's goal, and they were forced to touch for safety. Kick-off into touch, a scrim, swift passing and a run by Lindsay proved a touch-

down. Church failed to convert and at half-time the score stood 6-0 in Dalhousie's favor.

In the second half, the college rapidly rolled up more points. Rankine, (twice) Malcolm, Carney, Dickie and Lindsay, in turn secured touch-downs, which with the conversion of one into a goal by Baillie made the total score 26-0. Undoubtedly, the Army has the weakest team in the league, and on that account the above score, though large, indicates little or nothing as to the result of the league games.

#### DALHOUSIE VS. NAVY, OCT. 24.

Varied was the conjecture as to the result of this game. It was the first meeting of the two strongest candidates for the trophy, and the immense number of spectators that crowded the Wanderers grounds gave some indication of the great interest that was taken in the game. Both teams had beaten the Wanderers and Army with scores that seemed to indicate that Dalhousie and the Navy were evenly matched. A close game and a small score seemed a certainty. But the unexpected happened. The college won a decisive victory with the magnificent score of 22-0. It was expected that Dalhousie would play a forward game, but instead it was fast open play, with the halves getting the ball continually, and demonstrating their ability to outplay the strong half-line of the Navy by crossing their line for no less than five scores. The whole team worked like clock-work, the forwards controlling the ball in the scrim and the quarters outwitting their opponents and making great gains by dashes and punts. The game was by no means one-sided as the score would seem to indicate; it was hard fought from start to finish, and Capt. Gibbs' team played fast and aggressive football.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Navy—*Full-back*, Lubbock. *Half-backs*, Tovey, Gray, Browne, Peace. *Quarters*, Gibbs (Capt.), Nicholson. *Forwards*, Donaldson, Watson, Dathan, McKenzie, Hartford. Estol, Kennedy, Samson.

Dalhousie—*Full-back*, Church. *Half-backs*, Carney, Baillie, Buckley, Lindsay. *Quarters*, Dickie (Capt), Rankin. *Forwards*, Potter, Malcolm, Mack, Sutherland, Corston, Carroll, McKenzie, Miller.

C. Grant, of the Wanderers, refereed satisfactorily.

At about 3.30 p. m., the two teams lined up on opposite sides of the pigskin. A goal by Church from the 45-yard line from a penalty kick, gave Dalhousie the advantage and made her admirers uproariously happy. The first touch-down was secured by Lindsay, who, receiving the ball on a pass, by clever dodging, got safely in. Baillie was the next to score, but much of the credit this time was due Carney, to whom the ball was passed across field. He made an exceptionally good run before he passed to Malcolm, who in turn, passed to Baillie within a few feet of the Navy's goal line. Neither of these tries were converted into goals, and at half-time the score stood 9-0.

Although the score at the end of the first half was a discouraging one for the Navy, nevertheless their play throughout the whole game never once flagged, and to their credit it can be safely said that the score was no true index of the merits of the respective teams.

Shortly after the commencement of the second half, the Navy touched for safety. The ball was not long in play again when Carney made a touch-down, which Church converted.

The Navy did not fail to follow up their kick-off at centre field, and for a time our goal was by no means free from danger. Thanks to our indomitable forward line, the tension was soon relieved, and the ball gradually worked back to its accustomed place in the opponents' territory. The mettle of our half line now underwent a test, and of its success it nor Dalhousie need not be ashamed. Buckley was the fortunate one to cross the line. Church failed on a goal, and the Navy were again under the painful necessity of kicking off. A scrim, a pass to Baillie, a kick, followed up by Carney, and 22-0 told the score. Barring two safety touches by the Navy, the play from this time on was decidedly even.

#### JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The Second Team seems in a fair way to recover the Junior Trophy. It has won all the games played, and has one yet to play. On October 10 it defeated the Junior Wanderers, with the score of 9-0, thus giving the College a double victory on that day. Capt. Payzant and McGillivray made a try each,

and Stan. McDonald kicked a pretty goal from a penalty. The next game was with the Y. M. C. A., and the issue was a victory for the College, with the score of 6—3, Boak scoring both tries from good passing. On October 31, Junior Dalhousie again met the Junior Wanderers, and defeated them with a score of 12—0. Stan. McDonald scored twice, and Payzant and McLeod got a try each.

Early on the morning of Friday, October 16th, the Junior football team left for Westville, where they were scheduled to play on the same afternoon. The game, which was played on a wet field, resulted in a draw, neither side scoring. It was unnecessarily rough, and was an exceedingly poor exhibition of the good old Rugby game.

The game in New Glasgow was very different. New Glasgow has a heavy and aggressive forward line, and fast halves, and the Dalhousie boys felt that to win laurels from them would be a hard task. So it proved. In the first half, although there was no score, New Glasgow had rather the better of the game. So, also, in the beginning of the second half, when Baillie, after a pretty run, crossed the line. The kick for goal failed.

After this the Dalhousie boys rallied, and play was mostly around centre field, until Payzant, intercepting the ball, carried it over half the length of the field, and scored. Boak kicked an exceedingly difficult goal, making the score Dalhousie 5, New Glasgow 3.

While in New Glasgow the boys had every attention shown them. A dance was given in their honor on the night of their arrival, and next morning they were driven around the town, and conducted through the steel works in Trenton. The same night, a tired but happy band, they returned to Halifax.

The team was made up as follows: *Back*, Christie. *Half-backs*, Payzant (Capt.), Boak, McLeod, Hill. *Quarter-backs*, Buckley, McGillivray. *Forwards*, Barnett, Shatford, Weir, McBain, Patterson, McRae, Carroll, Hudson. In the Westville game Fraser and Ballem took the place of the two men who had missed the early train.

INTER-CLASS LEAGUE.—Seldom have the different faculties shown a livelier interest in the class games than during the series just now ended. From the start it was seen that the

teams of Law, Medicine and Arts and Science '04-'06, were well matched. It looked indeed as though these teams would tie for the trophy, for previous to the final game between Arts and Science '05-'07, and Medicine, the Law and Arts teams ('04-'06) had each 8 points in their favor, while the Medicals had 6 points and the likelihood of a walk-over with the Freshie-Juniors. But to the surprise of almost everyone the '05-'07 team played as it had never played before and the game resulted in a tie. It therefore remained for the '04-'06 and Law teams to play "off" for the trophy. This game took place on October 31 and resulted in a score of 3-0 in favor of Law. The trophy therefore goes to the Law team. Medicine has held it ever since it was first presented.

The competition throughout the series has been unusually close, and the Medical and '04-'06 teams may be well satisfied in having put up such a splendid fight.

In the following table it will be noticed that the scores have been small, six of the games resulting in a tie without score.

Law vs. Medicine—Draw.	Score 0—0.
" Arts and Science, '05-'07—Won by Law.	Score 3—0.
" Arts and Science, '04-'06—Draw.	Score 0—0.
" Medicine—Draw.	Score 0—0.
" Arts and Science, '05-'07—Won by Law.	Score 11—3.
" Arts and Science, '06-'06—Draw.	Score 0—0.
(Final.) Law vs. Arts and Science, '04-'06—Won by Law.	Score 3—0.
Medicine vs. Arts and Science, '04-'06—Draw.	Score 0—0.
" " " '05-'07—Won by Medicine.	Score 4—3.
" " " '04-'06—Draw.	Score 6—6.
" " " '06-'07—Draw.	Score 0—0.
Arts and Science, '04-'06 vs. Arts and Science, '05-'07—Won by '04-'06.	Score 3—0.
Arts and Science, '04-'06, vs. Arts and Science, '05-'07—Won by '04-'06.	Score 3—0.
This gives Law 10 points; Arts and Science, '04-'06, 8 points; Medicine 7 points, and Arts, '05-'07, 1 point.	

### College Notes.

ARTS STUDENTS' SOCIETY.—The first of the series of debates under the management of the Arts Students' Society was held in Professor Liechti's room on Monday afternoon, October 12. The subject for debate was "Resolved that it would be to the interests of the Maritime Provinces to be amalga-



mated." The resolution was upheld by Messrs. McKay and Brunt, and opposed by Messrs. Baillie and Cumming. A vote taken on the merits of the debate resulted in a victory for the negative side.

On Monday afternoon, October 19, the second of the series was held. Messrs. MacLean and Layton spoke in favor of the resolution: "Resolved that the supplanting of the ordinary system of reading and writing by the phonetic system of shorthand would be advantageous." Messrs. Green, Moxon, Power and Brunt spoke against the resolution. A vote of the members present showed that the negative side had won. It was decided that in future a critic should be appointed for each debate.

**SODALES.**—A special meeting of Sodales was called on Friday, October 23, in the Munro Room. On motion, J. C. Barnett was appointed secretary pro-tem. H. D. Brunt was elected president in the place of Everett Fraser, resigned. Messrs. Landry (Law), and Lindsay (Med.), were elected to vacancies on the executive, caused by the absence from college of Messrs. Robertson and MacDonald.

J. A. Scrimgeour then submitted his report of the conference with delegates from U. N. B., Mt. A., and Acadia during the recent Y. M. C. A. convention at Sackville, regarding the question of a Maritime College Debating Union. No definite conclusion was arrived at, two of the colleges being without representatives. A meeting, however, was arranged for Nov. 6th, at Acadia, and Mr. McClasky, of U. N. B., was appointed Secretary to notify the colleges not represented, and to receive the names of delegates for the November meeting, one delegate being chosen from each college. This report was adopted. It was moved, seconded and carried that J. A. Scrimgeour should be appointed delegate from Dalhousie to this meeting. Sodales then adjourned.

**THE SOPHOMORE AT HOME.**—The Sophomores were "At Home" to the Freshmen and the ladies of the college in the Munroe Room, on the evening of Oct. 6th. The room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, bunting, flags, and a profusion of yellow and black. Mrs. Howard Murray, assisted by the president of Class '06, Mr. Farquhar and the

vice-president, Miss McKenzie, received the guests. Pleasing features of the entertainment were a violin solo by Miss Hobrecker, and a selection by the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Buckley, Beaton, Chisholm and Hill. Prof. Howard Murray's speech was enthusiastically applauded. The rest of the evening was taken up with topics, very appropriate cards with the "Riddle-Riddle" of '06 being furnished. *Abundance* of ice-cream was served. The "At Home" was most successful and enjoyable.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The following changes are made in the schedule for Saturday evening meetings, which please note on your card:

Oct. 31—Union Mission Meeting, H. W. Toombs.

Nov. 21—Nov. 28, Transpose topics and leaders.

Jan. 23—Jan. 30, " " " "

Feb. 20—Feb. 27, " " " "

Mar. 19—Mar. 26; " " " "

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course opened on Sunday, Oct. 11, with an address by the Rev. H. F. Waring, of the First Baptist Church on "Who was Christ." In spite of the unfavourable weather a large number were present and were rewarded with a very interesting lecture.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, Dr. Trotter, of Acadia, lectured before the students of Dalhousie. His theme was "Theology as a Study for Laymen." With a view of awakening lay students to an interest in a field of study, not necessarily reserved to the theologian, Dr. Trotter gave a description and appreciation of Dr. Clark's "Outlines of Christian Theology." He summarized Dr. Clark's treatment of two problems: The Inspiration of the Scripture, and The Significance of our Lord's Death. A critique followed, presenting clearly and in an interesting manner the speaker's own view of the theories of the writer. Mr. Ross was in excellent voice in the solo which he gave at the close of the lecture.

**PHILOSOPHIC SOCIETY.**—The Philosophic Society has been re-organized after a lapse of several years. The officers are: Honorary President, Dr. Walter C. Murray; President, E. B. Ross; Secretary, C. J. Crowdis. The club's first regular meeting was at Dr. Walter Murray's on Thursday evening, Oct. 29, when the subject "Riddles of the Universe" was discussed.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—October 3rd. House met at 8 p. m. Preliminary business over, the adjourned debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne was taken up. A want of confidence motion by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition caused an animated discussion, and but for an urgent appeal from the Premier, which touched a tender chord in the hearts of Opposition members, the overthrow of the Ministry seemed certain. On a division, the motion was lost by a vote of 13 to 15. After further discussion, the motion adopting the reply was carried. House adjourned at 10 p. m.

October 10th. House met at 8 p. m., with the honorable member for Inverness (Mr. Cameron) as Deputy Speaker, in the chair. A bill for the establishment of better legal education in the Province of Dalhousie was introduced by the Hon. Minister of Education. The Hon. Minister of Justice said that it was the intention of the Government to secure, from time to time, Lecturers outside of the regular staff. The bill passed the first reading. The Hon. Minister of Public Works, after eulogizing Commander Dickie and his army on their signal victory over the enemy, called the attention of the House to the Government's new railway policy. The bill, as introduced by the Hon. Minister, provides for the opening up of that part of Canada lying to the north-west of Winnipeg by a line of railway from Regina north-westerly to Port Simpson, on the Pacific coast. He was followed by the Premier, who went carefully into the estimated cost of building such lines, and the advantages that would accrue to Eastern as well as Western Canada by such construction. The honorable member for Kings, N. S., (Mr. Chisholm) followed by the honorable member for Kings, N. B., (Mr. Borden) opposed the bill. A motion to adjourn debate carried. House adjourned till October 24th.

October 24th. House called to order by Deputy Speaker Ross (member for Carleton, N. B.) The member for Kings, on a motion to adjourn, took the opportunity of speaking upon the question of education, and urged that matter upon the attention of the Government. A bill to constitute a Court of Appeal for the Province of Dalhousie was introduced by the Hon. Minister of Justice. An amendment to the effect that provision should be made for an increase in the number of

representatives in the Freshman year if the number of this class exceeded fifteen, was lost. The House was then moved into a committee of the whole, and the following chosen as members of the Tribunal of Justice: The Hons. Shaw, Morrisey, Harrington, Haviland and McLeod. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Harrington, was chosen Chief Justice. The debate on the railway bill was again taken up by Mr. Fenerty (member for Durham), who moved an amendment to the effect that the Government take over the Canada Northern. The member for Annapolis (Mr. Elliott) seconded the amendment, and in an able speech endorsed the change of policy. The amendment was voted on and lost. Calls for the original question brought the Minister of Justice to his feet, who informed the House that he had an inexhaustive supply of information to give on the matter, which he would certainly do if the question were pressed. Evidently the Opposition were not anxious to have a lengthy discourse from the Hon. Minister, and a motion to adjourn was carried. House adjourned at 10.05 p. m.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—On Friday evening, Oct. 9th, the Medical Society had the good fortune to listen to a lecture from Hon. J. W. Longley, entitled, "People Whom I Have Met." The Attorney-General's lecture, which was humorous, graceful and elegant, was much enjoyed by the students. Brief, but vivid pictures were given of the leading political and literary celebrities of London and Washington. The speaker humorously described the "Pomp and Circumstances" incident to a visit to the legislative bodies of the Empire. The honorable gentleman's visit was made shortly after Gladstone's retirement, when Lord Roseberry was leading the government. He had the good fortune to hear an interesting debate in which the leading members of both political parties participated. We were then introduced into the literary world of London, and were given pen portraits of many literary personages. The story of the single-handed fight which Marie Corelli made against the literary critics, and her triumphant success was well told. Her works were spoken of as "an able protest against the gross materialism of the age." At Washington, the Attorney-General met the President, Speaker Reid and other prominent public men. An amusing anecdote shewing the resource and ready wit of Reid was given. The speaker closed with an eloquent

tribute to Hon. Joseph Howe, whom he described as by far the greatest public man British North America has yet produced.

The second meeting of the Medical Society was held on the evening of October 23rd. There was a good attendance, the V. G. H. sending a strong contingent. The audience had the pleasure of listening to a very racy and interesting lecture from Col. G. C. Jones, on his experience as a physician in South Africa. Col. Jones went to the front in charge of a section of the Canadian Field Hospital Corps.

The lecturer referred to the position which is occupied by a medical man if war breaks out in a country, how his services would certainly be required at once. He then sketched the scheme of the medical service in Canada at the present time, and showed how any man, when he graduates, can at once join the medical staff. He paid a tribute to the Minister of Militia, Sir F. W. Borden, and the late Director General of the Militia, Colonel Neilson, in organizing this service.

He then referred to the organizing of the Canadian Field Hospital for service in South Africa and to its equipment, which was the most perfect of any medical unit sent to the front.

He mentioned the voyage out and the journey through Natal, and gave a brief sketch of the circumstances which led to concentration of a large number of troops in the Western Transvaal after Methuen's disaster. He then took three events in the life of his half of the hospital shewing the work that had to be done. First, a night raid; second, a Field Hospital after an action; third, a convoy of sick and wounded. He then described the night ride that the column (Col. Cookson's) went on, starting at 6 p. m. and riding till 2 a. m.—45 miles, and taking up a position there and coming back next day, being in all 26 hours in the saddle. He described also the medical arrangements made for the management of the wounded.

The lecturer hoped that the lessons learned in service would be useful, and that every medical man would think it his duty to give some part of his work to his country.

### Alumni Notes.

Among the graduates in Medicine from McGill for 1903 are C. W. Anderson and C. W. O'Brien, B. A.'s of '99.

Rev. J. A. Ramsay, B. A., '99, pastor of Presbyterian church at Middleton, N. S., was married at Upper Canard on Oct. 14th to Miss Hannah E. Burgess.

A. M. Hebb, B. A., '99, M. D., '02, a faithful editor of the GAZETTE, has joined the great majority—of benedicts.

N. G. Murray, B. A., '98, LL. B., '01, still another former editor, has gone into the law firm of Langille & Madden. He has charge of the Glace Bay office.

Hector Y. MacDonald, formerly of Law '04, was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia on October 27th.

J. P. W. Bill, LL. B. '02, has entered into a law partnership with A. K. McLean, LL. B. '92, M. P. P., of Lunenburg.

W. P. Fraser is teaching science in Pictou Academy.

The GAZETTE is glad to learn of the recovery of F. B. A. Chipman, LL. B. '02, from his recent illness. He has been associated with J. C. Douglas, LL. B. '99, at Glace Bay.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. George A. Hardy, of the fourth year in Medicine, has abandoned his classes for the present term. He has been exceptionally fortunate in securing a position as medical attendant with a lumbering party in Labrador. Previous to his departure for that coast, his class-mates presented him with a handsome surgical case as a testimonial of their sincere wishes for his success and complete restoration to health.

The name of Albert Churchill McLeod, through an error in the copy, was left out of the list of medical graduates published in our last issue. Dr. McLeod never worked for high marks, still he always secured a place well up in the class lists. In fact, he was considered by those who knew him as the "Darwin" of his class. He has settled in Liverpool; and, with the aid of his allies, the "Leucocytes," he is making a brave attempt to freeze the undertakers of that town out of business.

**Dallusiensia.**

Two Freshmen, who had been to Sackville for Thanksgiving, were heard putting up the following yell on the train:

Rah, ree, rack, yellow and black!

Who are we?

Gayest and greenest under heaven,

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The Freshmen are thinking seriously of adopting this yell, instead of the one so *often* heard in the halls.

M—rch—nd (after meeting of the U. S. C.)—"Say, fellows what was the score?"

Heard on train going to New Glasgow:

B—ll—m—"Can you tell me what is Dalhousie's motto?"

B.—Certainly I can; who *could* forget it? It is *Ora et labora*. Cheers of "Well done B—," from Junior team.

Prof to class of Philosophy—"Did you ever hear a note in music so low that you couldn't hear it?"

First Med. Student—"What did you think of G. A. R.'s volley of invective?"

Second Med. Student.—"Sound, all sound, nothing more."

Prof. of Medicine.—"Sometimes a crowd of boys go stealing apples, two or three get caught and therefore bear all the blame. Now among the bacteria almost always present in broncho pneumonia is the bacillus coli communis. It does not usually do much harm, but it is more easily discoverable than more dangerous ones, and because it is found it often gets an undue share of the blame."

Who are in the position of the coli communis?

**THE INTERRUPTED FEAST.**

And it came to pass that they of the Sophomores assembled certain of their wise men together, and being assembled they spake one to another saying: "Dearly beloved, know ye not that the time is at hand when they of the tenderfeet and the guileless heart must be received according to the immemorial and venerable custom of the fathers? Shall we meet them

with the open hand of friendship or with the frown of battle upon our brows?"

And unto him spake another of the wise men saying, "Behold, the occasion must in nowise pass until all be fulfilled according to the usage of them of old time. Go to, let us have a slaughter of the Innocents!" But unto this last spake another of meek desires and gentle heart: "I say unto thee, nay! be the new comers given the hand of fellowship and loved and cherished, and their thirst quenched and their hunger appeased. Let us prepare a feast and invite the guileless ones to partake of the same, that they may hereafter sing our praises upon the harp and the viol and all stringed instruments!"

Much they disputed and waxed hot in their wrath, but at length the golden mean prevailed and behold the decision thereof was a compromise: "So we will feed them and give them to drink, but lest the greeting seem too much to savour of warmth, we will serve the milk thereof frozen even unto ice, that they may not altogether rejoice, remembering the bodily discomfort and groanings that often follow the partaking thereof."

So the feast was prepared, and the wines and the cakes and the rich jellies and the ice cream were stored by the givers of the feast, in a dark chamber, for they forgot the divine injunction not to lay up riches on earth where thieves may break through and steal. And they set a sentinel to guard the viands, and the same was anhungered, and in the solitude began to partake freely of the cakes and the frozen cream until he became as one that is paralyzed and walketh as in a dream, unknowing and regardless. And in the early watches of the night a cry went forth: "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" And the watchman, wearied and overwhelmed by the greatness of his feast, could do nothing, and the hosts of Gath with the Amalekites and the Offentites, brake in the door even as a whirlwind and seized and bore away the spoils of the Children of Israel, all the freezing pots and all the frozen cream and bore them even unto the City of Refuge, and but a few of the marauders were known to the despoiled ones.

Then was heard much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth and woe and lamentation and great crying of those

bereft, "Lo! our cakes and our wines and our ice cream and the appurtenances thereof have been seized upon and devoured by the Philistines and the Amalekites and the Offentites, and our guests shall be athirst and anhungered and they shall say that we bade them unto a Barmecidal feast!" And they cast ashes upon their heads and wore sackcloth and went about weeping.

He whom men call L—d J—n, and he whom the gods call H—d, did seek to discover and punish the desecrators of the feast of love. And they cunningly did make longer the limbs of the wise ones by much guile and many wiles, and they had their wish. Two of the leaders of the host of Gath were captured and given over to vengeance and condemned to pay three thousand ducats, current coin of the realm. Whereat their hearts and the hearts of all were much troubled, even the hearts of them, who by reason of weakness, didst reveal the names of the enemy.

Then did the friends of the Philistines and the Amalekites and the Offentites seek to bring reproach upon the unsportsmanlike Revealers, that they might be known and scorned from Dan even unto Reersheba. But their method was child-like and bland—scintillate though it did with brilliancy—and the Bevealers go forth unpunished even unto this day.


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