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In Memoriam

DOUGALD MACGILLIVRAY

IT is with a deep sense of loss that THE DALHOUSIE REVIEW has to record the passing, on August 9, of Dr. Dougald Macgillivray, one of its founders and for over a decade the chairman of its directorate. To him is to be credited a large measure of the success the REVIEW has commanded on the practical side of its affairs, which from the outset had the benefit of his unflagging interest and sound judgment. First and last, Dr. Macgillivray was a Scot, deriving from the Highland emigration which gave to Ontario, as to Nova Scotia, so much of its sturdy citizenry. In a notable degree he was endowed with the qualities that make for success in business and community life. Throughout a long career, his energy was unabated, his capacity for work sustained at a uniform level. With these went the gift of imagination—a vision of things to be done, and the ability to realize them. Perhaps the core of his personality was a high seriousness that informed all his activities and led to his lively interest in Church and State, and especially in the University whose well-being he did so much to promote. And for him, in Henley's words, "a late lark sang", for he was busy in good works to the end.