

## LIST OF PRESIDENTS

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

|  | <i>Term of Office.</i> |              |
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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. 1897  |
| Alexander McKay .....  | 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.,<br>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 "         | -----        |

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.