With this the first issue of the Mount Allison Record we begin the publication of an official organ of the Alumni and Alumnae Societies. At the annual meeting of the former society in May the general feeling seemed to be that the needs of the Society and the Institutions demanded the publication of a small pamphlet "which should foster and increase interest in the work of Mount Allison", and by which old students could be kept more closely in touch with the present day life of the Institutions. We hope that the Record will portray life at the University, Ladies' College and Academy, state the needs of the Institution, show what its graduates are doing in business and professional life and through its Personalia column keep old students in touch with one another as well as with Mount Allison.

While we are on this subject we would urge all who read the Record to send us any information in their possession concerning Mount Allison students of the past. By such cooperation all may help to make the publication a success.

We hope too, to increase very largely the membership in the Alumni and Alumnae Societies. The Alumni Society has a paid membership of about two hundred and fifty. The income from its invested funds and yearly paid memberships amounts to about three hundred and fifty dollars. There are probably living today two thousand former students of the University alone. If one-half even of these paid yearly membership dues of one dollar each to the Society, the income would go a long way toward supporting a chair or paying the expenses of the library.

We want to send the Record to all old students of the Ladies' College, University and Academy that they may renew their interest in their Alma Mater. From time to time we will publish lists of those whose addresses we lack and we hope that Mount Allison people knowing the addresses of any of them will take the trouble to send such addresses to the Editor of the Record. Change of address should also be forwarded promptly.

A LECTURE COURSE

A series of lectures will be delivered at the University during the year by various lecturers of note. Dr. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, has already given the first of the series on "Conservation of Animal Life in Canada." In an easy and conversational style he explained how many species of birds and animals have become en-
tirely or well nigh extinct. He showed the value of birds and animals to the country and detailed the measures taken by the Canadian government for their protection and preservation.

The lecture was greatly enjoyed. At its close an informal reception for Dr. Hewitt was given by Dr. and Mrs. Borden at the Ladies’ College. Dr. Hewitt’s wife was Miss Elizabeth Borden a former student of the Ladies’ College, a daughter of Sir Frederick Borden.

R. P. Steeves, ’77, Director of Elementary Agriculture and Nature Study in the schools of New Brunswick, will deliver another of the series of lectures at a later date, on a subject connected with his work. Mr. Steeves has been making a name for himself in this new adventure in education in New Brunswick.

NEW PROFESSORS

Readers of the Argosy will remember that several new professors were appointed to the staff of the University last year. James W. Cohoon, B.A., Toronto, Ph, D., Princeton, became Associate Professor of Classics relieving Dr. Smith of much of his work and relieving Prof. Tweedie also of most of his courses in German. Dr. Cohoon spent the past summer at Princeton working on some special points which had come to light during his research for his doctor’s degree. His thesis for this degree has been published in the Transactions of the American Philological Association and has recently been favorably reviewed in the New York Nation.

R. B. Liddy, B. D., Ph. D., was appointed last year to the Hart A. Massey Professorship of Philosophy to succeed Dr. Dwight, resigned. Dr. Liddy gives a number of courses in Philosophy including the Course of Ethics required in the Senior year in Arts, and a new course in Sociology which is proving interesting enough to attract several graduate students as well as undergraduates. Dr. Liddy comes to us from Toronto University.

Another appointment to the staff last year was that of R. I. Garton to a chair in Biology, when for the first time such a professorship was established. He gave entire satisfaction and his courses were well attended. This year, however, due to the financial stringency caused by the war and our depleted numbers no courses in Biology are given. Mr. Garton secured his doctor’s degree during the summer and is now teaching in the Porto Rico Agricultural College.

A new appointment to the Theological Department has been made this year in the person of Rev. John Line, M. A., B. D. Mr. Line is professor of Homiletics and History of Doctrine. He has already proved himself a valuable addition to the staff. On the Arts course he gives Evidences and the Course in Political Economy and Constitutional History.

These men have all proved themselves excellent appointments.

NEW COURSES

Several new courses are being given this year in the University.

Physics 8—Professor Wheelock
Three hours per week. This course consists of two parts (1) Conduction of Electricity through Gases and (2) Radio-activity. Required of Honor Students in Physics and Elective for Arts.

Chemistry 3—Professor Bigelow
This course, originally an elementary course in Organic Chemistry, has been modified so that it deals especially with the Chemistry of Foods. Three lectures per week and two hours laboratory.

Modern History—Professor Des Barres. The Rise and Fall of Absolutism in the 17th and 18th Centuries. It is particularly appropriate that a course on such a subject should be given at this time.

NEW STUDENTS

It will, perhaps, be of interest to old students to know to what extent the entering class at the University has been affected by the war. Largely through the activities of several members of the staff, who spent a considerable part of the summer looking up prospective students, we have a very good number of Freshmen as well as additions to all the upper classes. Below is a classified list of new students.

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Special students taking one or two courses: 29

This total is, of course, much smaller than the usual number of new students but is above expectations. Many of these are students of fine promise. It is a matter for congratulation that the first winner of the new scholarship of $1,000 given by the Newfoundland government to the graduate of its schools, who, under the new conditions, made the highest standing has elected to take his college work at Mount Allison and has entered the Sophomore year. He is Wm. G. Guy, of St. John’s, a cousin of one of our former graduates, Rev. Norman Guy.

CHANGES IN ACADEMY

Important changes have been made at the Academy during the summer. The Commercial building has been moved up to the western end of the main building and doorways cut through connecting the two directly. The interior of the Commercial building has been completely remodelled and hardwood floors and wainscoting of hard pine put in. This change increased greatly both the efficiency and comfort of the Academy.

DR. SPRAGUE

Since the opening of the College year Mount Allison has lost one of her two first graduates and one of her most famous sons in the Dean of the Theological Faculty, Dr. Sprague. Born in Newfoundland in 1844 he with Governor Wood, graduated in the first class at Mount Allison in 1868. He soon made a name for himself and for many years has ranked among the ablest preachers in Canada. Since 1908 he has been Dean of the Theological Department in the University, a position which he filled with honor and dignity. For some months he had
been in failing health and on Sunday evening, October 29, as the church bells rang he passed away. A funeral service was held in the Sackville church at which splendid tributes to his memory were given by Rev. H. E. Thomas, Dr. Borden and Dr. Allison after which the Board of Governors, the Faculty and students marched in procession to the station whence his body was taken to Hampton for Internment. We shall miss him for his noble qualities of mind and heart. The Argosy has published a portion of Mr. Thomas' address which we wish space would permit us to copy.

The recent appointment of Mr. Arthur Winsor, '14, M. A., '16, as Instructor in Mathematics at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, adds to the long list of Mt. A. students who after taking Honors with Professor Hunton in Mathematics have gone into graduate work in Mathematics at other Universities and have later been appointed to important teaching positions in colleges and schools. Those who are teaching in colleges make an interesting group. They include members of one striking family—the Colpitts. Miss Julia Colpitts, '93, after completing her B. A. course went to Cornell for graduate work where she won important scholarships. She is now Professor of Mathematics at Iowa State University. Her position is rather unique in that she is teaching Mathematics to a class of men in the Engineering Department. She and another member of the staff are getting out a book on Analytical Geometry.

The next member of the family, Elmer Colpitts, '02, after graduation studied also at Cornell where he took his Ph. D. degree after a very successful course. He is now Professor of Mathematics at Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

Mary A. Colpitta, '13, the youngest of the family, took her M. A. at Cornell in 1914. She is now Instructor in Mathematics in the University of Nebraska, a State University of 4,000 students.

Though not a teacher of Mathematics we should also mention here that Edwin A. Colpitts, '90, the oldest of the family, after taking his Honors in Mathematics at Mount Allison took graduate work in Physics at Harvard and is now in the very responsible position of Chief Engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., N. Y. He was the engineer in charge of the transcontinental wireless telephony system installed at the time of the California Exposition. At that time the Scientific American gave an extended sketch of Mr. Colpitts and his work.

This is a remarkable record for one family. Mount Allison has reason to be proud of it.

Among the Honor Mathematics men who are in professional positions is R. C. Archibald, '84, Ph. D., of Strasbourg, Germany. Dr. Archibald is well known to Mount Allison people. He is now Professor of Mathematics at Brown University, Providence, R. I. He has spent several summers abroad studying and has, during the last few years, spent two years of graduate study at the Sorbonne, Paris. Recently Dr. Archibald has been engaged, for the U. S. Government, in a study of the methods of teaching Mathematics in various European countries. He is the author of many articles in American and European journals.

Many Mount Allison people will re-member that Dr. Archibald has a very valuable collection of data concerning Mount Allison of the very greatest interest to those interested in its history. He has practically complete sets of the catalogues of the Ladies' College, Academy and University. He has a complete file of the Argosy, with the exception of a single number. He has numerous scrap-books filled with the most interesting details of all phases of college life collected from a great many sources. The future historian of Mount Allison will find the collection invaluable.

He will be remembered too as the organizer of the Ladies College Library which is in itself a splendid collection. Not only has he given much time to its development but he subscribes very generously each year to its support.

Douglas Killam, '08, spent four years in Germany at the University of Gottingen where he received his doctor's degree in Mathematics, '12. He was for a year an Instructor in the University of Rochester and is now Professor of Mathematics at the University of Alberta.

Several other students who have been Honor pupils of Prof. Hunton have taken graduate work in other Universities, notably Lloyd Dixon, '05, who completed his work for his Ph. D. at Harvard with the highest distinction. He later became Mount Allison Rhodes Scholar and is now serving in the Imperial Army as a Lieutenant.

Many other Honor Mathematics men are occupying important teaching positions in the schools of Canada. Their records make a splendid tribute to the fine training in Mathematics which they received at Mount Allison. We hope in a later issue to give some information concerning the men and women who are teaching in the Preparatory Schools and Academies of the country.

MINUTES OF ALUMNI MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Alumni Society was held in Memorial Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16th. In the absence of the President, R. P. Bell, '07, on motion Edgar E. Hewson, '91, LL. B., was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Reports: In reference to the Library Prof. DesBarres reported that some important periodicals and a number of miscellaneous books had been provided but that the expenditure had been much smaller than usual since the Society had voted so large a portion of its funds to the expenses of the Field Secretary. Dr. Palmer reported that only the Mathematical scholarship had been awarded and that the winner would probably not attend the University the coming year, but would return later. It was announced that the Alumni Life Membership was won by Miss Ada M. McAnn of Moncton, N. B., who had made a very high record in her course. Rev. B. J. Porter, '93, reported in regard to his work as Field Secretary during the summer of 1915. He had visited a large number of places in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and had been cordially received by the ministers on circuits and by former students. He found that other institutions were making an active canvass and he was impressed with the importance of constant activity on the part of Mount Allison. He had confined his attention to the attempt to get students and regretted to say that he had not ac-
complished much for the Alumni Society.

The Nominating Committee which had been appointed at an early stage of the meeting reported the following nominations for the coming year:

President, Ralph P. Bell, '07; 1st Vice-President, John S. Smiley, '07. LL. B.; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Jennie Colter, '06; 3rd Vice-President, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, '04, B. D.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. Tweedle; Assistant Secretary, H. M. Wood, M. A.; Auditor, J. M. Palmer, LL. D.; Council, S. W. Huntley, Prof. DesBarres, Miss Vega Gronlund, B. A., R. Trites, LL. B., Rev. Dr. Morton. These were duly elected.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported the expenditure for the year to be $370.17, the main item in which was the payment of $300 voted for the expense of the Field Secretary. The amount in hand as income for the year 1916-17 was $388.96.

Five candidates had been nominated as candidates to represent the Society on the Board of Regents and their names had been sent out on the ballot papers. The election resulted in C. C. Ayard, M. A., and Charles W. Pawcett being elected for the term of office, January 1, 1917 to January 1, 1921.

On proceeding to miscellaneous business Rev. Dr. Jost brought up what he had referred to in an earlier stage of the meeting, the importance of issuing periodical bulletins which would be distributed widely and tend to foster and increase interest in the work of Mount Allison. He moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bond, that a Publicity Committee be appointed who should occasionally publish and circulate a bulletin among the Alumni and others interested in Mount Allison. In connection with this motion there was considerable discussion as to ways and means and comparisons between Mount Allison and other institutions. Information was also given as to what Mount Allison was already doing in a systematic way to get into touch with promising students. In this discussion Dr. Jost, Dr. Bond, Dr. Bordeau, Dr. Bigelow, Rev. B. J. Porter, C. C. Ayard, E. R. Machum and others took part. The motion was carried and a committee was appointed consisting of C. C. Ayard, M. A., Dr. H. E. Bigelow, and H. F. S. Paiakey, M. A. On motion of Dr. Jost, seconded by E. R. Machum, this committee was empowered to draw on the funds of the society to an amount not exceeding $150.

Some doubts having been expressed in regard to Dr. Campbell's relation to the Board of Regents due to his changed relations to the institutions a motion was passed that in order to remove all doubt Dr. Campbell be continued as representative of the Society during the time for which he was elected.

On motion of the secretary the limit of time at which nominations of candidates to represent the society on the Board of Regents may be received was changed from April 15 to April 8.

The following were nominated by the meeting as candidates whose names should be submitted on the ballot papers in the spring of 1917:

- Herbert W. Read, '05, B. Sc.; R. B. Hanson, '29, LL. B.; Varley B. Fullerston, '06, LL. B.; Fletcher Peacock, '11;
- Edgar E. Hewson, '31, LL. B.

Gladys Dawsen, '10, graduated from the University of Toronto and has been appointed to a position in the Botanical Research Laboratory of the University of Washington, after graduation from Mount Allison took graduate work in Agriculture at Columbia University.

Winifred Thomas, '08, who for several years has been a very successful teacher in the Ladies' College, has resigned to accept the position of Traveling Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces.

Edgerton Brecken, '02, who for seven years has been a missionary in Luchow, West China, engaged in evangelistic work, spent the past year in Canada on furlough. During the year he has visited a large number of Summer Schools of Missions, and for some time was engaged in study at the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., preparing himself for new work in teaching when he should return. In May he preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the University delivering a very scholarly and forceful address. He is now on his return voyage to China.

G. D. Steel '03 vice Principal of the University of Wales, College, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was married during the summer to Miss Mary B. Hayes, Freshman, '12, daughter of R. T. Hayes, mayor of St. John, who is a member of the Board of Regents. Professor Steel is reported as a very popular and efficient teacher.

The Sackville Tribune under recent date give an extended extract from an address by C. Homer Love of the States' Relations Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, before he departed for the secondary school agriculture of Portland, Maine. Mr. Lane is a Botaford, N. B. man and a graduate of the University in 1903.

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of popular interest in the Natural Sciences. He made a working model of a steam engine and used it in his lectures. He has also a Ruhmkorff coil the wires from which were attached to metals in a pair of allipers. The man in the audience who put them on danced with more vigor than grace. Mr. Hodgson spent the greater part of his life in the United States.

A notable honor has come to one of Mount Allison's graduates in the person of H. A. McKeown, '31, in his recent elevation to the position of Chief Justice of New Brunswick. For some time Judge McKeown was Attorney General of New Brunswick. In 1909 he was raised to the Supreme Court bench. He has served several times as a member of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison. We believe he will fill his new position with dignity and honor.

After an absence from Mount Allison of thirty seven years John W. Wadman, '79, D. D., returned in September for his first visit since graduation. Dr. Wadman after graduation preached for some time in New Brunswick and then spent several years as missionary in Japan, later being transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii, where he spent a considerable portion of his life. During the last few years he has been prominent as an advocate of the prohibition cause and his visit was in the purpose of advocating the passage of a bill in Congress making illegal the importation of liquor into Hawaii. Dr. Wadman seemed glad to be back once more and it was a pleasure indeed to have him with us.

Mrs. Wadman accompanied him and they will spend some months in Washington before returning home.

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LADIES' COLLEGE

Marriages

Miss Marjorie H. Baskin, '10-'12, was married on June 8th, 1916, at St. Stephen to Mr. James Howard Stan- cord.

Miss Margaret Hazel Tait, Oratory, '05, was married on June 20th at Shediac, to Mr. Ernest E. Ross. They will reside in Quebec.

Miss Doris Clarke, '08-'11, to Lieut. W. Louis Jarvis in March, at St. Stephen.

Miss Elvah Machum, L. C., '06-'07, teacher, '15-'16, to Capt. R. V. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, N. B. Mrs. Bennett is a daughter of E. R. Machum, of St. John, who for several years was a member of the Board of Regents.

Miss Lou Fern Abbott, Oratory, 1911, to Mr. Archibald A. MacDonald, on June 28th, 1916, Bathurst, N. B. They will live at 30 Lyton Boulevard, Toronto.

Miss Imogene Jonah, H. S., '14, to Sgt. Major John Tye, of D Company, 104th Battalion. Mrs. Tye is a daughter of Judge Jonah, '82.

R. C. H. Hallett, '02-'05, of Bermuda, married Miss Jessie W. Cameron, on June 22nd, 1916.

At Hortonville, N. S., on July 8th, 1916, Emily Ada Curry, '06-'06, to B. A. Whittemore, of Cambridge, Mass.

At Point de Bute, July 19th, 1916, Amy Louise Carter, Piano, '10, to Charles D. Scott, of St. John, N. B.

At Granville Ferry, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, 1916, Helen L. Pickup, Piano, '06, to Lance Corporal Richard H. Hardwick, of the 85th Battalion.


With the second issue of the Record we would remind our readers that it will be very difficult for us to maintain each issue at its present size unless we receive a larger number of subscriptions than the number already at hand. We have received at present about one hundred. We are confident that the trouble involved in getting a Post Office Order or a twenty-five cent bill is the chief reason why we have not received a larger number. We sent out thirteen hundred copies of the first issue and have at least one hundred and fifty names we would like to add to the list. The third issue is to be a war number giving the addresses of every Mount Allison man or woman in the service of the nation and personalia concerning as many as possible. We would like to send the Record to every one of them—three hundred and fifty at least. Every subscription of twenty five cents will enable us to send to several of these men. If we chose we could easily find a generous alumna who would provide all the money necessary, but we would greatly prefer to have another hundred or two hundred subscriptions, provide it instead. It would make the gift truly a Mount Allison one. So send us your subscription at once.

A letter from a former student of the Ladies' College.

The Ladies' College, January, 1917.

Dear Girls of Other years,

Scattered as you are over the whole world, I wonder to how many of you the Record will carry greetings and happy memories of your college days.

You will, I am sure, be glad to know that there is one place where you never grow old. No matter how far back your graduation dates, no matter how many white threads show in your hair, no matter with what dignity you carry your lorgnette and walking stick, to your Alma Mater you are just as you left her, a Mount Allison girl. How long has it been since you visited Mount Allison? I had been something more than a decade away when I came again to the shelter of her halls and found myself lost in the bigness of the place.

Improvement?—It is proclaimed by the parks which have replaced the vegetable gardens on the slope of the hills, and which have extended their limits till they adjoin the church grounds. It shows in the sidewalks and the lawns and flower beds which border the approaches to the College,—and most of all it appears in the building itself,—the Ladies' College,