

Alumni department. But this column is not to be a mere chronicle but it is intended to show that the University still takes an interest in her sons and derives a share of credit from their deeds. Like the Alumni Associations, it tries to keep alive the interest of the graduates in their college for it is to them that Queen's looks for support and furthering of her interests. Is it not important, then, that the Alumni department should be well supplied with information? Next year we will have a most capable editor in Mr. A. D. Cornett, and the co-operation of everyone is requested to make this column a success.

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We have the pleasure to record the appointment of Mr. J. B. McKechnie, M.A., A.I.A., as Assistant Actuary of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Mr. McKechnie is an honor graduate in Mathematics of Queen's University, and took a high stand in the examination which entitled him to his degree of Associate of the Institute of Actuaries. He is also an Associate of the Actuarial Society of America. Mr. McKechnie is well known to the Insurance world owing to his having been Secretary of the Insurance Institute in Toronto for the years 1905-6.

From the Stratford Beacon we take the following: "Lindsay Malcolm, M.A., Stratford's new city engineer, is a Stratford boy, a son of George Malcolm, of this city, and an honor graduate of Queen's University. He is now taking a special course at the School of Practical Science connected with Queen's University, and expects to get the degree of B.Sc. in April. He is a gold medallist mathematician of Queen's, winner of three scholarships, and one of the University's brightest graduates. A Stratford boy who received his early training in the public schools and collegiate institute here, he will be welcomed back to the city. His duties proper commence on April 1st, but he will spend a couple of weeks in the department, in company with Mr. Parsons, before that official leaves for the west."

Says the Regina Standard of March 1st, 1907: "On Thursday night the Provincial Queen's Alumni Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Wm. Fenwick, M.A., president. After a lengthy discussion of affairs relating to the interests of their Alma Mater, the alumni made preliminary arrangements for a visit to be paid them by a member of the faculty. The latter will deliver a public lecture and be tendered a banquet by the Saskatchewan Association. Fuller announcements as to date, etc., will be made in due course."

Rev. J. G. Dunlop, M.A., at present in New York, sails from that city towards the end of next month for Rome to attend the International Sunday School Convention. He is a delegate from the Japanese Sunday School Association. En route he touches at the Azores, Gibraltar, Algiers and Naples, at which place he has engagements to address meetings.

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In the first number of the Journal for this session we had to record the death of Mr. Alexander Muir, B.A., one of our earliest graduates and the famous author of the "Maple Leaf." The following lines to his memory appear in the Canadian Magazine: