

The Engineering Society was most fortunate in having as a speaker, on March 26th, Dr. James Douglas, of New York, widely known in technical and industrial circles throughout the United States and Canada.

Although Dr. Douglas has lived in the United States for many years, he is still a Canadian and moreover a graduate of Queen's, having graduated from this institution fifty years ago.

His address before the Engineering Society, dealing so widely and with such experience on the technical and political economics of this continent, held the closest attention of his large audience. This address will be published in full in the next number of the Journal.

In the evening the Board of Governors of the School of Mining entertained Dr. Douglas at dinner.

In responding to a toast to his health, he modestly outlined his career since going to the United States, but urged the inadvisability of young Canadians emigrating across the line at the present day when so much energy and industrial ability is required to develop the resources of Canada, where numerous facilities are offered.

Alumni.

THE annual meeting of Queen's Alumni Association of Saskatchewan was held early in March, and the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. Pres., Prof. John Watson, Vice-Principal of Queen's; Pres., N. F. Black, M.A., Regina; First Vice-Pres., J. A. Aiken, M.A., Saskatoon; Second Vice-Pres., R. A. Wilson, M.A., Ph.D., Regina; Sec.-Treas, John S. Huff, B.A., Regina. Committee—Mrs. E. Simpson, Regina; Miss E. D. Cathro, B.A., Regina; A. Kennedy, M.A., Prince Albert; W. W. Boland, M.A., Yorkton; F. J. Ellis, M.D., Regina; S. W. Arthur, B.A., M.D., Redvers; A. H. Singleton, B.A., M.D., Rouleau; and the president of any local association in Saskatchewan.

Any Queen's student going to Saskatchewan during the summer would do well to send his address to the secretary of the Association, in order to come into closer touch with the Queen's graduates in that province. This is one of the real live Queen's Alumni Associations, and the Journal wishes it all success.

The Queen's Alumni Association of Hamilton recently held its annual meeting, and elected the following officers:—Hon. Pres., Principal Gordon; Pres., Dr. Malloch; Sec.-Treas., Dr. Hugh Laidlaw. Committee—Lieut.-Col. Logie, Rev. D. R. Drummond, Miss McKerracher, J. B. Turner, Rev. J. Anthony, Rev. S. H. Gray.

A 1907 graduate in Arts of Queen's, Mr. A. M. Burchill, B.A., (extra-mural) died on Feb. 3rd, '08, after a few days illness at Weston, where he was assistant in the High school. A man of splendid character and fine attainments, enthusiastic in his work, with great regard for the professors of Queen's with whom he came in touch; his was a pleasing personality, and his early demise is much deplored by all who knew him.