

Many Library Exhibits tell History of the University

Several Miscellaneous Items of Interest will be on Display

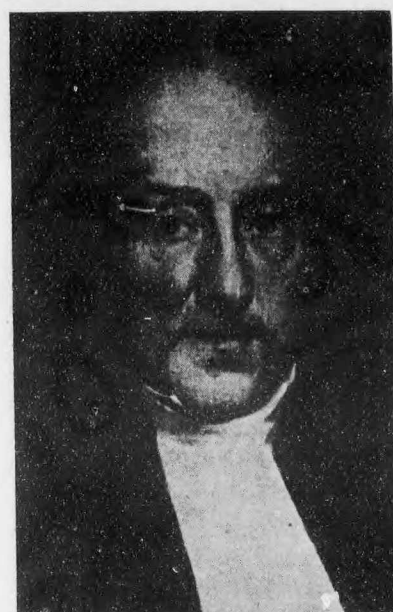
Before attending the ceremonies to be held February 19th in honour of the Founders of the University of New Brunswick, it is hoped that every student will take a few min-

utes to look at the historical documents and pictures relating to the history of the University which are now on display in the Reading Room of the Library. There is, in the first place, a



WILLIAM PAINE
whose signature headed the Loyalist petition of December 13, 1785, for the founding of the College.

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JAMES SOMERVILLE
first and only President of the College of New Brunswick, 1820-1828.

photostatic copy of the Memorial by which the Loyalists in 1785 petitioned Governor Carleton for the establishment of a College in New Brunswick. This Memorial is said



SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS
through whose efforts the College of New Brunswick was re-founded as King's College.

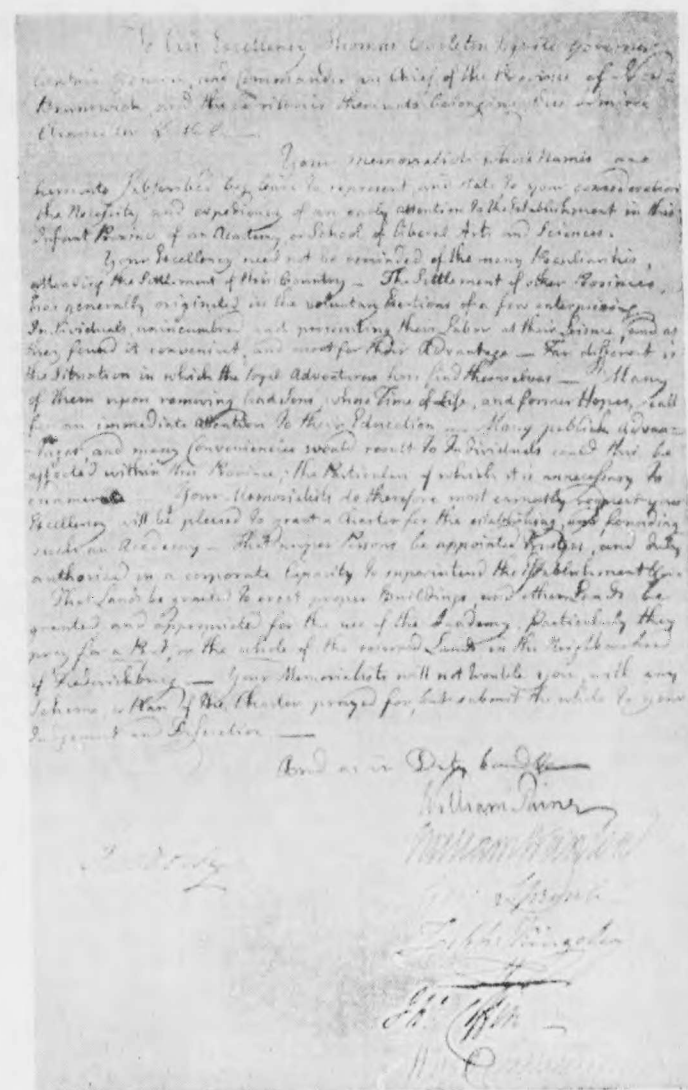
to have been first urged by Mrs. William Paine, the wife of a prominent Loyalist of Massachusetts, who was most anxious that her children should be able to continue their education in New Brunswick. William Paine was one of the signers of the Memorial and his photograph, as well as the Memorial is on display.

Documents describing the generous land grants to the early College can also be seen. By the grant of 1800, approximately 5950 acres were allotted to the Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick "with the privilege of hunting and hawking in and upon the same." The quit rent payment made annually on Founders' Day stems from the terms of this grant whereby one farthing for every hundred acres granted was the rental required by the Crown.

Another interesting document in this group is the grant to the College of the right to operate a ferry across the river St. John in 1813, for which privilege the College was to pay the yearly rent or sum of one penny. (Printed texts of the old land grant and the ferry charter may be read in the Memorial Volume, p. 122-125.)

With these documents also is a letter in the hand-writing of Dr. James Somerville, the first and only President of the College of New Brunswick. (This letter is preserved in a fine leather folder which was presented to the University for this purpose by Dr. C. McN. Steeves of Saint John, who, from the time of his graduation from U. N. B., has spent much time and effort in collecting and preserving historical material pertaining to this University.) Dr. Somerville was so well loved by his students that a group of them paid him tribute by asking him to sit for the portrait which they presented to the University in his honour. Dr. Somerville lived for a time in Oxford Cottage at the foot of College Hill. (An interesting article about Dr. Somerville and his very economical wife has been written by Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell and may be read in the Maritime Advocate of April, 1944, a copy of which is in the Archives.)

Centering the second display case in the Reading Room is the Royal Charter by which the College of New Brunswick was re-established as King's College. To the left of the Charter is a newspaper of the time which tells the story of the solemn and impressive opening ceremonies during which Sir Howard Douglas was installed as the first Chancellor of King's. Sir Howard, who had worked hard towards the establishment of the College and the erection of the Arts Building, declared that the opening day, January 1st, 1829, was



First Memorial asking for a college — 1785.

one of the happiest and most gratifying days of his life.

To the right of the Royal Charter is a sketch of the Arts Building as first designed. Owing to the expense of construction, the dome and clock indicated in this sketch had to be deleted from the plans.

Other U. N. B. material of a later date will be seen in cases four and five. In case four, for example, there is a subscription book containing copies of the 'oath' subscribed to by each year's freshman whereby they promised, among other things, to avoid intemperance, profanity, and all indecent



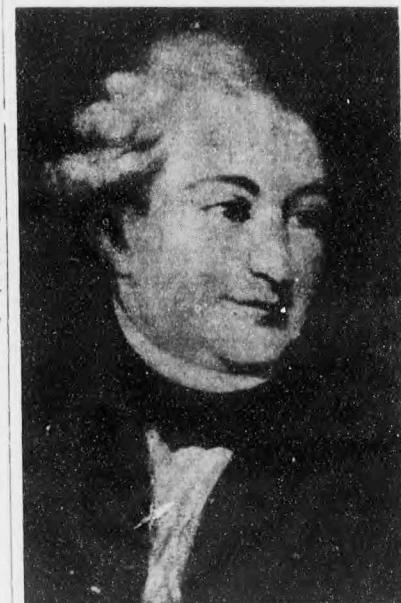
An ideal picture of Kings College in 1828, sketched by W. H. Bartlett.

disorderly behaviour. In this book can be seen the signatures of Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts, Francis Sherman, George Parkin, George E. Foster, and other students who later became famous in the realms of letters and politics.

Copies of worthy forerunners of the Brunswickan can also be seen. The first copy of this journal, then called the University Monthly, is dated September, 1867 and is of a high literary order. The early date of this Monthly establishes it as the first university publication of its kind in Canada. This early venture was discontinued for a time and did not reappear until 1882.

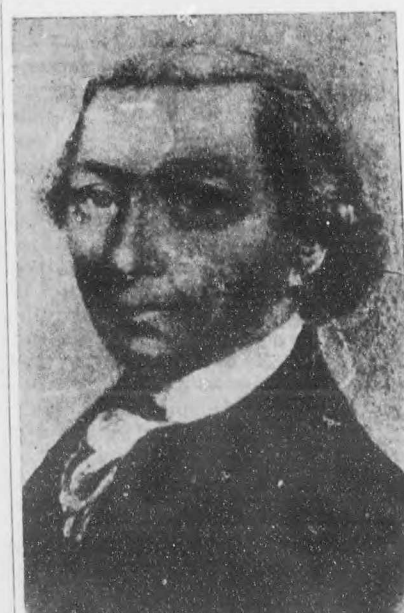
The first engineering diploma granted at U. N. B. is also on display. It was presented in 1862 to George Henry Clopper Ketchum who later became chief engineer of the Chignecto Ship Railway project. The first Douglas Gold Medal ever won by a woman at this University can also be seen in case four. This beautiful medal is still up for competition annually.

There are several miscellaneous items on display which should be of interest to students in history and literature. Among these is a group of several documents presented to the University by J. J. Fraser Winslow, K. C., of Fredericton, and his brother F. Edward Winslow of Victoria, B. C. Two of these documents, a letter by King William III (1701) and an Address to Queen Anne by the Assembly of Massachusetts (1704) were found among the papers of Edward Winslow and were probably brought with him to New



THOMAS CARLETON
who for many years fostered an interest in the infant Academy out of which the University ultimately grew.

Brunswick at the time of coming of the Loyalists. Another set of documents from Loyalist times is a group presented by Mr. Fraser Winslow, one of which is on display, describing the elaw suits entered into by Benedict Arnold "The Traitor" and Munson Hoyt. (Continued on Page Seven)



JONATHAN ODELL
Loyalist poet of the American Revolution, who became a member of the first College Council.

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