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The John Price Jones Corporation,  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York.

Dear Sirs,

In your letter of January 28th concerning Dalhousie University, you ask, firstly, for an appraisal of the work the University is now doing; secondly, for suggestions as to further services which it might render to the community.

1. Dalhousie is filling a very definite need in the Maritime Provinces and in the Dominion of Canada. The preparatory schools of these provinces have always produced a number of excellent students well able to benefit by University education. The large number of positions in professional and academic life held throughout Canada, - indeed, throughout North America, - by young men from the Maritime provinces prove that this group is exceptionally worth training. Only a minority could afford to leave their native district for University teaching. Therefore it must be supplied on the spot.

Certain kinds of professional training, law, for instance, owing to such complications as are introduced by local regulations and laws, are best given in the district where the student proposes to practice. The Dalhousie Law School is notable and excellent.