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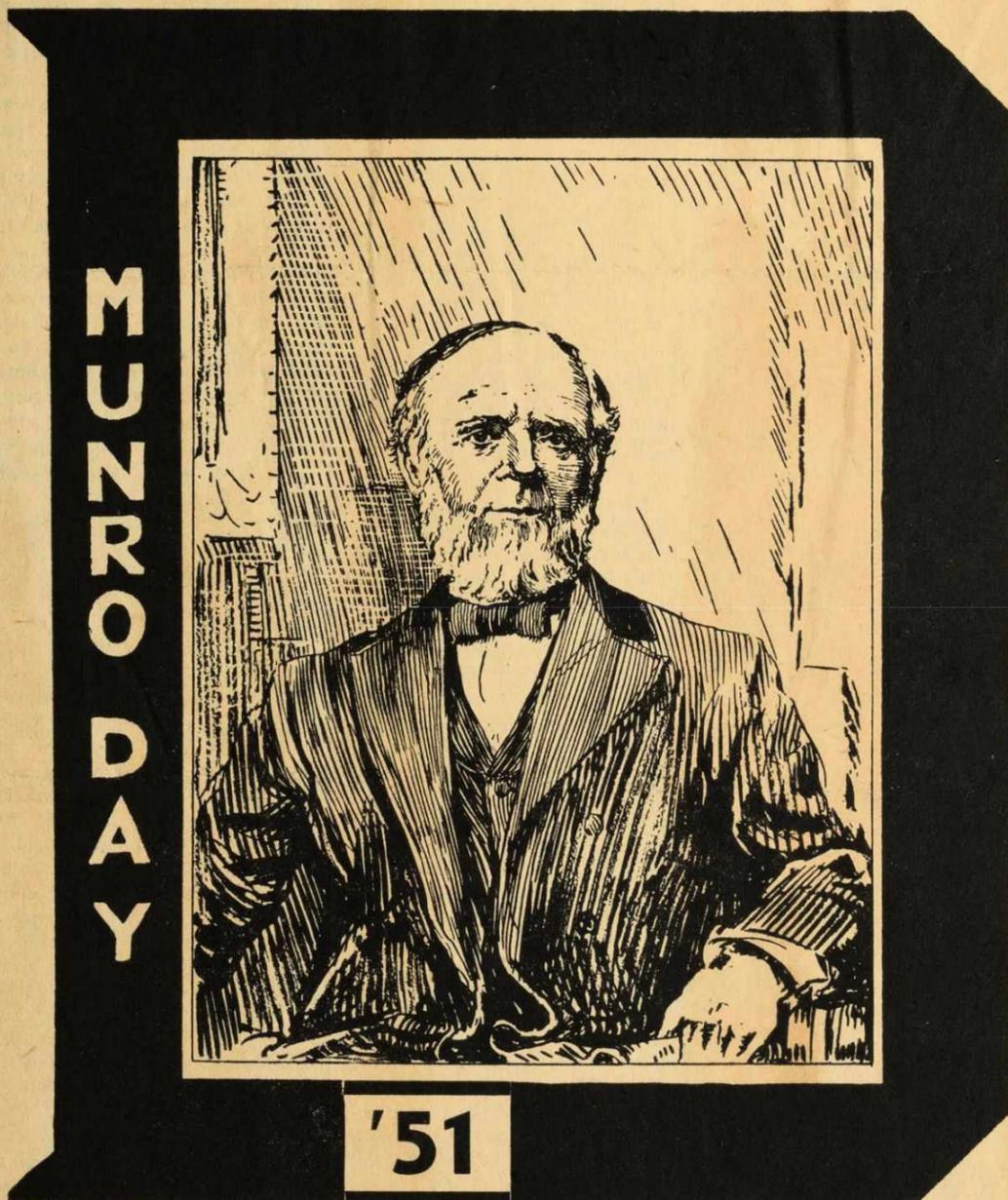
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Munro Day

George Munro First in Long Line of Dal Benefactors

The third Wednesday in January, 1892, was the first Munro Day. It was then known as "The George Munro Memorial Day," which name remained for 36 years when in 1928 it was shortened to "Munro Day."

The Memorial Day was set aside by the Board of Governors upon the request of the Students of Dalhousie. The latter group presented a petition asking that such a day be set aside.

The Board of Governors responded to this request willingly. It was adequate testimony of the respect in which he was still held. The University remembered his works above all those of his contemporaries and were anxious to express gratitude in this form for all that he had done.

The most outstanding of George Munro's benefactions was the endowing of four University chairs in all the then

existing faculties. After 75 years these chairs still bear his name.

George Munro was a distinguished Nova Scotian as well as a generous patron of Dalhousie. It is fitting that the University should set aside a day to remember one who did more towards its betterment than any other man in its history.

At a particularly crucial period in Dalhousie's history, George Munro was a tower of strength. The University might have been unable to carry on had it not been for his generosity and the interest in Dalhousie which he kindled throughout the province.

No Dalhousie student should forget the men who have done so much for the University. All the benefactors are

to be remembered on Munro Day. Were it not for them Maritime Education would have suffered greatly.

President Stanley MacKenzie, in reviewing the history on Dal's benefactors in 1928, spoke before a group of men who themselves have played no small part in the development of the University. Present for the occasion was the late Viscount R. B. Bennet (then Rt. Hon.) who himself has done a great deal for Dalhousie. He too, paid tribute to Dalhousie's benefactors, in particular George Munro.

In 1938, the date of Munro Day was changed to the second Tuesday in March. Today, as students have for the past 59 years, we remember George Munro and the other great benefactors of Dalhousie. Let us all recall that fact as we take advantage of the occasion.