

# Asks Probe Since New President Has Been At Dalhousie

Differences of Opinion Between Mr. Pearson and President Stanley Over Dalhousie's Affairs Culminates In Chairman's Request For Investigation—Board Declines, Whereupon Mr. Pearson Resigns As Chairman and Member of Board.

G. Fred Pearson, for a number of years, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, has resigned as Chairman and as Governor, following the refusal of the Board to conduct an investigation of the administration of the affairs of the University by President Carleton W. Stanley, since he took office.

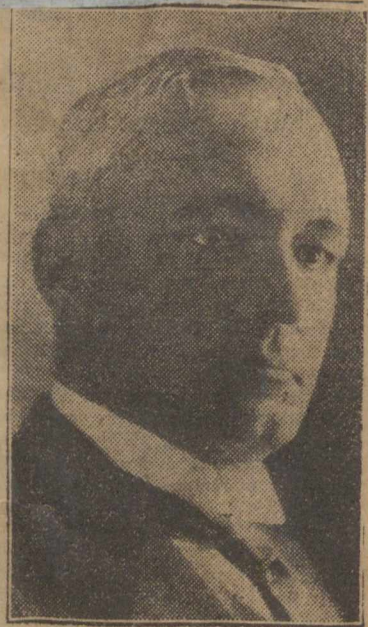
Mr. Pearson's resignation was given to the Board at a meeting which it held last night. He presented a memorandum to the Board and requested that an investigation be ordered into the administration of the University since Professor Stanley took office last year. The Board declined to order such an investigation and Mr. Pearson thereupon handed in his letter of resignation and left the meeting.

Members of the Board declined to discuss the matter when interviewed by The Halifax Chronicle last night, but it was learned that no Chairman had been appointed in Mr. Pearson's stead and that the attitude of those present at the meeting was that they did not wish to accept his resignation.

Professor Stanley, who had been Assistant Principal at McGill University, came to Dalhousie last August to succeed Dr. A. Stanley MacKenzie, who retired from the presidency after many years of service. He was formally installed in office in October. During the college year a number of differences of opinion over the way in which the affairs of the University were being conducted developed between himself

and Mr. Pearson, culminating in Mr. Pearson's request that the Board investigate the administration of the affairs of the University.

The members of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie include Mayor Thompson, ex officio, Hector McInnes, K.C., C. H. Mitchell, W. H. Chase, R. G. Beazley, D. Macgillivray, H. E. Mahon, Colonel W. E. Thompson, Hon. W. A. Black, M.P., Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, A. E. Wiswell, Mrs. Pond, J. L. Hetherington, G. McG. Mitchell, M. McT. Orr, I. C. Stewart, Hon. J. C. Tory, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, W. R. Powell, O. E. Smith, Major H. B. Stairs, George Henderson, J. McG. Stewart, H. A. Flemming, R. M. Fielding, J. H. Winfield, and O. R. Crowell.



G. FRED PEARSON

who has resigned as Chairman of Dalhousie Governors.

## TENDERS RESIGNATION

### Dalhousie Governor Dissatisfied With University Head

Halifax, June 6. — G. Fred Pearson, K.C., today tendered his resignation as chairman of the board of governors of Dalhousie University and as a member of the board. In his statement, Mr. Pearson indicated he was taking this action after the board had declined to hold an investigation into the administration of President Carleton Stanley, who last year succeeded Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie at the head of the University's affairs.

Mr. Pearson had expressed to fellow members his dissatisfaction with the new president's leadership. President Stanley, he claimed, was acting without the advice of the university senate when such advice was called for.

Members of the board of governors, numbering 26, would not comment on Mr. Pearson's statement tonight, but it was learned his resignation had not been accepted. President Stanley had nothing to say.

## Governors In Colle

Hector McInnes, K. C., Carries on as Head of Board — President Denies Resignation Rumor

Hector McInnes, K.C., a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, is acting as head of the Board following the resignation of G. Fred Pearson, who resigned on Monday night as Chairman and as a member of the Board, it was learned yesterday. The Board has not accepted Mr. Pearson's resignation, it is further stated.

The resignation, it was announced, followed the Board's refusal to order an investigation into the administration of the affairs of the University since Professor Carleton W. Stanley, President of the Uni-

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