

LAW FACULTY AND STUDENTS DINED

Are Guests of U. N. B. Club at a Delightful Function.

The banquet at the Clifton House last evening, given by the U. N. B. Club to the undergraduates and faculty of the Law School, proved a most enjoyable function and served as a medium by which the past traditions of the university were impressed on the minds of the guests by graduates of the institution.

students of the U. N. B. members of the Law School faculty, and practically the entire student body of the Faculty of Law were present. Following a delicious meal, H. F. Bennett, the toastmaster, called upon the gathering to toast the King and the company sang the national anthem.

Recall Other Days.

Col. E. C. Weyman, proposed the toast to Alma Mater. Col. Weyman spoke of the important part the University played in the history of the province in giving to public life many of the leaders in all branches. He referred to the illustrious success of Bliss Carman, Sir George Foster, the late Chief Justice Barker, the present Chief Justice, Sir Douglas Hazen, and others whose success redounded to the glory of their Alma Mater.

The toast was responded to, on behalf of the lady graduates, by Miss Grace Flemming, and for the men by Dr. W. W. White. Dr. White traced the history of the University of New

Brunswick from its inception in 1800, as the New Brunswick College, through the stages of its progress to its being called King's College in 1848, and then from its having acquired its present title of University of New Brunswick in 1860, up to the present time.

The U. N. B. was not large, he said, but in this it had an advantage over its larger sisters, in that the opportunity for personal contact between professor and student in the U. N. B. was greatly beneficial to the fostering of better college affiliations.

A New Phase He Says.

He then touched upon the Carnegie Foundation plan for University Federation and on the University of New Brunswick's refusal to enter into the scheme. In doing this, he said, the University had entered into a new phase in its existence. It must now progress or be wiped out of existence, he said. One means of accomplishing more, he said, was in increasing the Government subsidy from \$25,000 an-

nually to \$50,000, and on this he was assured the Government looked favorably.

The hope of the U. N. B. he said, was in its faculty of Forestry, for it had the greatest laboratory of any college in existence in Canada for the study of forestry in the 12 miles square of timber land, granted to the university in its original charter. He touched on the U. N. B. acquiring a law faculty, and felt that this new acquisition would fill a long felt need.

The toast to the law students was proposed by Dr. E. J. Ryan in a witty and pleasing manner. This toast was responded to by Judge H. O. McInerney, K. C., professor of law, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, one of the members of the present faculty, and Frederick McGuire, president of the Students' Society. The toast to the ladies was proposed by A. B. Gilbert and responded to by Miss Margaret Teed.

MEETING HEARS OF DISTRESS CASES

Assoc. Charities Secretary Reports—Hope for Relief Through Employment.

During January there was much poverty and distress in the city due to unemployment and sickness, it was reported at the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society's rooms, Germain street. In the absence of W. Shives Fisher, president, J. Hunter White presided. Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary, reported cases that needed immediate

attention and several members of the board spoke of still other cases where relief would be needed. The funds of the society are at a low ebb because of the heavy drain last month and it was hoped that the situation as regards unemployment was to be relieved in some measure through increased work at the winter port. Among the cases spoken of were those of households in which the father was ill or had no work and the mother was endeavoring to work by the day to keep the household together.

Secretary's Report.

The statistical report of Miss Robertson gave details of the work of the month as follows: Applications received, 164; requests for employment, 85; Employment was found for 17; recommended, 84; records given, 25; seeking relief, 86; relief procured for 62; visits made, 103; clothing was given to 14; cases investigated, 19; asking transportation, 3; Attention was drawn to the items showing relief had been given 52 cases and clothing procured for 14.

PRESENTATION MADE.

Mrs. Fenwick D. Foley, East St. John, former organist of the Reformed Baptist church here, was presented a handsome jardiniere and pedestal last evening at her home by the choir. Rev. Leslie Sears, pastor of the church, made the presentation on behalf of the members. Rev. Mr. Sears spoke in happy terms of the work of Mrs. Foley. Mrs. Foley was thoroughly surprised at the gift and thanked all for their appreciation and kind words. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the party.

Many sections of the United States have reported a return of the locust, which returns once in 17 years.

ONTARIO FARMER GROUP IGNORED

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Premier Ferguson speaking in the debate to the speech from the Throne late this afternoon made it quite clear that the Farmer group would not be recognized as the official opposition in the House. This followed an hour's speech by Hon. Manning Doherty setting forth the claims of the Farmers for recognition on the ground that they had more members than the Liberals.

HIS 37TH ATLANTIC TRIP

Fred Barnes of Wickham, Queens County, who has reached the age of 77 years, starts tomorrow on his 37th trip across the Atlantic and expects before he gets back to Canada to go as far as New Zealand. In his lifetime Mr. Barnes has been a great traveler and has visited every country on the face of the globe.

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