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Special Speaker *Unveiling of Portrait* Features Ceremonies

Soldier, author, book reviewer, university professor, and many more outstanding accomplishments are to the credit of Dr. John Bartlet Brebner who will be the guest speaker of the Founders' Day programme this evening. Dr. Brebner, who is Canadian born, has led a distinguished career ever since his school days in Toronto. He attended grammar school and univer-

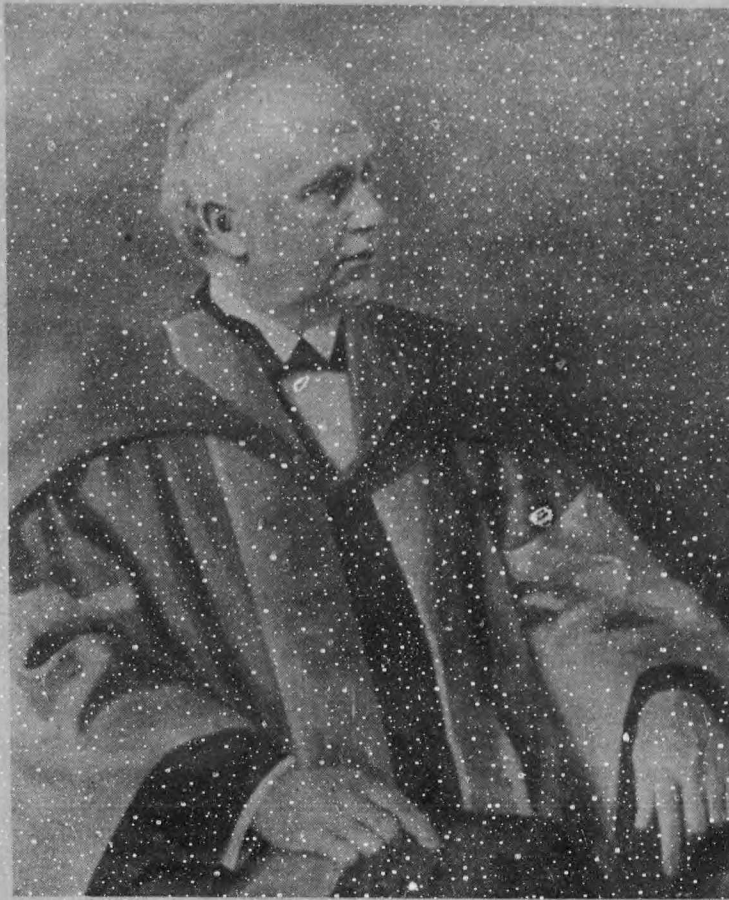


DR. J. B. BREBNER

sity there, then joined the army and served in World War I from 1915 to 1918. He resumed his studies at Oxford, where he obtained his B.A., M.A., and B. Litt. degrees, then Columbia University, New York, from which he received his Ph.D. degree.

Since then, Dr. Brebner has been a professor of History at Toronto University, and later at Columbia. He belongs to Political and Social Science associations and several historical societies. He is the author of several books: "New England's Outpost", "The Explorers of North America 1492-1806", "The Neutral Yankees of Nova Scotia"; and has edited "Classics of the Western World", and "A Bibliography of English Literature and History". Dr. Brebner has submitted articles to American, Canadian, and other journals and encyclopaedias, and has contributed book reviews to various periodicals.

With such a background Dr. Brebner will be doubtless one of the most interesting speakers of the college year. His talk will give an added significance to Founders' Day.



DR. THOMAS HARRISON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF U. N. B.

The above portrait will be unveiled at tonight's Founder's Day celebrations in the Memorial Hall.

Tonight the University of New Brunswick celebrates the third Founder's Day in its history. One of the feature events in tonight's ceremony will be the unveiling of a portrait of a former president of our University, Dr. Thomas Harrison.

Of United Empire Loyalist descent, Thomas Harrison was born during October, 1839 at Sheffield, N. B. At the age of sixteen he went to Sackville Academy, where he spent two years, leaving to become a Master at the New Glasgow Grammar School when only eighteen.

After spending five years at the University of Dublin, he graduated

in 1863, receiving the degrees of B.A. and LL.B. After which he proceeded to earn his M.A., which was granted in 1873. He was honored by his Alma Mater in 1889, when it conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

On returning to his native province he was for a short time principal of the Sheffield Academy and in 1870, he accepted the seat of English and Modern Philosophy at this University. When, during 1885, Dr. Jack vacated his position of President, Dr. Harrison was appointed President and Professor of Mathematics. He resigned in 1892 to become Chancellor, which position he held until 1906.