

Editorials

THE PROGRESS OF U. N. B.

— Some of us are old enough to remember the pre-war days. We recall that the University of New Brunswick suffered from neglect. This neglect took the form of insufficient funds, a chronic shortage of teaching staff, inadequate libraries and so on. The Law School in Saint John shared in this neglect.

But now, a new day has dawned. The old neglect has gone, we hope, forever. Today, under the wise leadership and progressive guidance of Beaverbrook, Trueman and Harrison, the University and its Law School is marching forward to assume its rightful place among the best universities in this country. This year's graduating class in the Law School has witnessed remarkable progress. The academic standards at the school have been raised considerably. We now have two class rooms instead of one. A large common room has been placed at the disposal of the students. The library is to be tremendously improved, due to the magnificent and generous gift of our beloved Chancellor, Lord Beaverbrook. A system of tutorial seminars is in operation. The intellectual and extra-curricular activities of the students in the field of self-government, debating and moot courts have never been better. We even dare to hope that this Journal is a credit to the students. Last year an alumni association was founded to unite the law school graduates of 1950. It is hoped that Mr. Justice Rand's address to the students last year will be followed by other juristic lectures. Last, but not least, in the catalogue of achievements of the law school is the appointment to the faculty of two brilliant young New Brunswick men, namely Professors McAllister and Ryan. These reforms can and should be continued. Let us continue the building process so that the U.N.B. Law School may, in time, be numbered among the best law schools in Canada and the first in the Maritimes.

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