

## DALSPACE: COLLECTIONS FROM THE PAST AND PRESENT



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Developed in 2007 and launched in 2008, the DalSpace repository carries a diverse range of items from the Dalhousie academic community. Several collections relate to the history of science and medicine in Nova Scotia, as well as further afield. The fall of 2010 will see growth in the online thesis collection, when the university mandates electronic submission into DalSpace of all masters and doctoral theses.



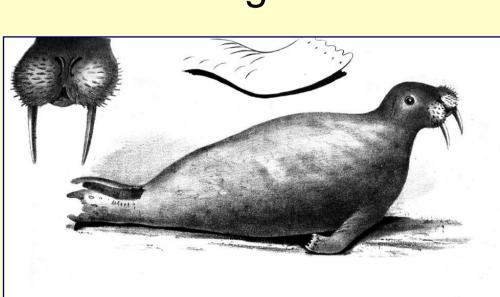
## Proceedings of the **Nova Scotian**

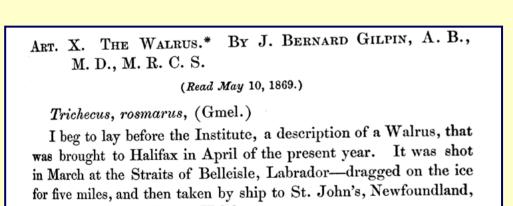
- Volume 1-12 (1863-1910)online
- 700 items
- Subsequent volumes are forthcoming

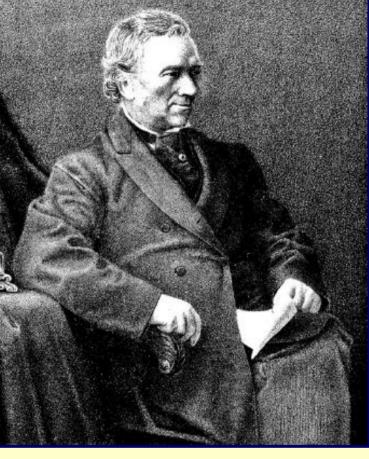
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# Institute of Science

One of the oldest learned societies in Canada, the NSIS will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012. The scientific papers in the Proceedings document observations & experiments of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century.







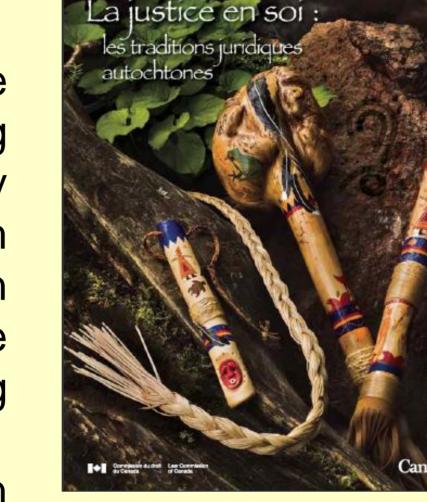
David Honeyman, geologist & first Curator of the Provincial Museum

**Dalhousie University History** 

Law Commission of Canada

Document themes:

Age Banking **Beyond Conjugality** Electoral Reform Globalization Participatory Justice Policing



University Calendars (1865-1951)

That the parents and quardians of Such

of the pupils as have not yet paid be requisted

to pay immediately the laition fees to the first

of July next, and that the Sum of Twenty

three days after the commencement of every

Succeeding quarter in advance Otherwise

that the pupil be withdrawn without

Shillings be paid for each pupil within

Senate minutes (1868-1979)

Board of Governors meeting

minutes (1848-1944)

further notice -

\* Bilingual collection

### **Faculty Research**



"Repositories such it possible for our research to be readily available to scholars from who share our interests in GIS, and in turn, helps us to access their

MacDonald, Bertrum H. and Fiona Black. 2000. Using GIS for Spatial and Temporal Analysis in Print Culture Studies: Some Opportunities and Challenges. Social Science History 24(3): 505-536.

Dr. Chris Corkett has deposited a variety of work, including

Corkett, Christopher. 2006. Why Iceland Has a Cod Fishery and Newfoundland Does Not. Hook, Line

... if your goal is to maintain high employment for fishermen and processors then you should never even consider introducing a management system involving quota ownership."



Photo of F. Black & B. MacDonald by Jenn Cox. Photo of C. Corkett by Carey Isenor.

## **Nova Scotia Medical Bulletin**

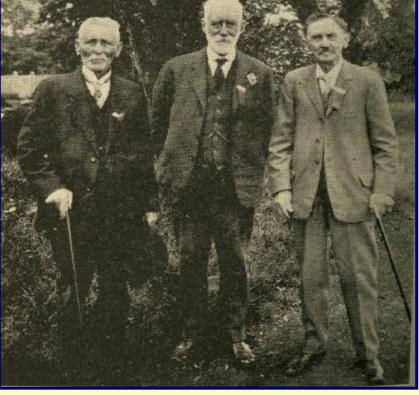
Board of

Meeting

Governors

May 15, 1849

Founded "to bring together the doctors of the Province into closer cooperation and to inform them of current medical affairs".



Drs. Cox, Stewart and MacMillan Vol. 8, no. 10 (1929): 490.

- Vol. 1 -11 (1922 -1932) available online
- 117 bulletins, including reports, learned papers, vital statistics, news & obituaries
- Subsequent volumes are forthcoming





as DalSpace make multiple disciplines

conference papers, posters, a report and an article:

and Thinker 2(Spring): 6-10.



## James Dinwiddie Collection

The digitized collection includes 437 items, including:

journals notebooks manuscripts correspondence

(1746-1815)was a Scottish scientist who wrote on a wide variety of scientific topics, including agriculture, optics and fireworks. He experimented with hot-air balloons and with electricity. During his life, Dinwiddie travelled to China, and later lectured at a college in India.

Dinwiddie

### **Graduate Theses**



Istambay: A Sociological Analysis of Youth Inactivity in the Philippines

"... explores the life experiences of a particular group of young people in the Philippines known as the "istambay", a Filipino term derived from the English phrase "on standby".

Clarence Batan, PhD (Sociology), Dalhousie University, May 2010

Isolation of Lead-Amino Acid and Mercury-Amino Acid Complexes with Characterization in the Solid State, the Solution State, and the Gas Phase

"Uploading the pdf of my thesis to DalSpace was a simple, straight-forward process that made submission easy."



Cheryl Saunders, PhD (Chemistry), Dalhousie University, Aug. 2009

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## Library Assessment Data

- LibQUAL+® survey includes raw data, survey questions, user comments (restricted)
- Ex Libris SFX® resolver usage data: 14 queries (restricted)

Target	Clickthroughs
ELSEVIER_SD_SCIENCE_DIRECT_COMPLETE	7567
EBSCOHOST_ACADEMIC_SEARCH_PREMIER	6042
LOCAL_CATALOGUE_EX_LIBRIS_ALEPH	3609
OVID_JOURNALS_AT_OVID	3161
MISCELLANEOUS_FREE_EJOURNALS	2868
SYNERGY_BLACKWELL_COMPLETE	2214
SPRINGER_LINK_JOURNALS_COMPLETE	2097
JSTOR_COMPLETE	1785

SFX Clickthroughs per Target - April 2009

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### Established at HALIFAX METROPOLITAN AREA.1951

**Institute of Public Affairs** 

SOURCE : TABLE I

Dalhousie University in 1936, the Institute produced public policy documents on a broad range of socioeconomic issues and published the quarterly entitled *Public Affairs*.