

COMMITTEE ON BIOGRAPHY

therefore as a consultant his services were widely sought and his practice and reputation grew.

The non-professional side of his life too was a full one. Keen on photography it was a lifelong hobby and when color photography came in he became more than ever intrigued. Many country tramps sought out picture subjects that responded to the new art and later gave enjoyment to the members of the Macaulay Club.

He was a deep student of the classics and from early manhood a member of that Club, became a president, a critic and finally its Honorary President to the time of his death.

He was a regular attendant at the annual meetings of our Association, served on our Board of Examiners from 1921 to 1949, was our President in 1922, Honorary President from 1948 on and also President of our "Veterans". He was a personality to be desired, and in debate clear, concise and ever tolerant of the opposing point of view. A particular service he rendered our Association for many years was in connection of the Biographical Committees work in the preparation of photos of all members against the day when these might be required. A gratuitous service costly in time and money but freely given.

Mr. McCubbin was a member of the United Church of Canada and his large funeral was a testimonial to his standing in his home community. Left to mourn his loss were his widow, the former Charlotte Tobey and three daughters: Miss Alice of Owen Sound, Mrs. (Eleanor) J. B. Moore of Waterdown and Mrs. (Margaret) John Graham of Blenheim. His body was entered in Maple Leaf Cemetery in Chatham on November 28th, 1951.

WILLIAM ARTHUR McLEAN, O.L.S., A.M.E.I.C.

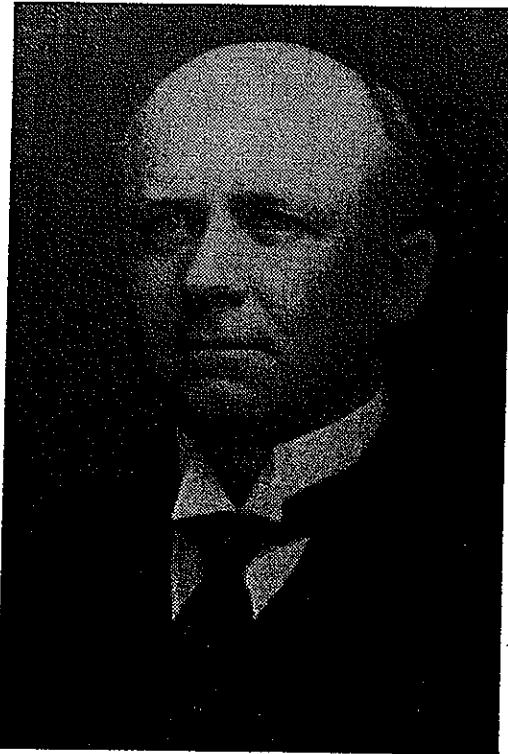
Mr. McLean received his commission to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on February 21st, 1898, and through the succeeding years of his professional career had more to do with highways than with land surveying, he was, until his death, a regular attendant at our annual meetings. In them and in the general welfare of our Association he took a great interest.

Born in Belmont, he received his early schooling there and then entered the School of Practical Science, Toronto University from whence he graduated in civil engineering. Now commenced a busy professional life; he became the first secretary when the Ontario Good Roads Association was formed in 1894, later became its president, later was honored with the presidency of the American Road Builders Association and honored too with the degree of A.M.E.I.C.

In 1896 he entered into the service of the Highways Department of the Ontario Government, a service that was to continue for some 27

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years. In that year he was appointed assistant instructor in road building, in 1902 promoted to the position of Engineer and still later to be the Deputy Minister. This position he filled with distinction from the period 1916 to 1923 when he resigned to engage in private consulting practice from which practice he retired about 1946 completing a 50 year span in highway work.



Upon retirement he was able to devote time on the building up of a herd of thoroughbred Holstein cattle at his then home at Pickering, Ontario. For a few years prior to his death in 1950 his health had been impaired but he suffered a quite unexpected heart attack at his home in Toronto and did not rally.

Mr. McLean was a most courtly gentleman as so many of our members will readily recall. He had been active in Anglican church and Masonic order circles.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, the former Marion Ruth O'Meara of Ottawa, and a daughter, Joy.

PATRICK JOSEPH McGARRY, O.L.S., B.Sc.

On April 21st, 1951 our Association suffered the loss of one of its most popular members and one never failing in attending our annual meetings.

He was born in Merritton, Ontario, December 12th, 1889 and in manhood years attended Toronto University from whence he graduated in 1910 with the degree of B.Sc., in Civil Engineering. He was admitted to practice as an Ontario Land Surveyor on December 22nd, 1919. In 1918 he married Henrietta Agnes Phillips of Merritton who survives his passing as did two daughters, Miss Mary of Hamilton and Mrs. (Patricia) Robert Eby of Kitchener. He was widely known as a loving husband and father and a man of exemplary character.

For many years he practiced his profession in the Merritton-St. Catharines area and then became Surveyor and Engineer for the city of Kitchener which position he filled with efficiency and distinction. His