PROFESSOR R. C. MACLAURIN OF COLUMBIA
INSTITUTE'S NEW PRESIDENT

ACTING-PRESIDENT
AND DEAN SPEAK

Both Approve Committee's Action In Choosing
Prof. Maclaurin

EXCEPTIONALLY FITTED
Columbia Man a Scientist and Educator of Experience and Talent

DR. NOYES
When interviewed in regard to professor Maclaurin's selection for the office of President of the Institute, Dr. Arthur Ames Noyes, the acting president, said:

"I consider that the Institute is most fortunate in securing Professor Richard C. Maclaurin. He is a man who seems to possess the remarkable degree of qualifications which the position demands. He is a scholar of the first rank. He has had extended experience as a teacher and as a member of university faculties. He has an exceptionally wide knowledge of the systems of higher education in all the leading countries of the world, and has, moreover, shown especial interest in the development of the type of combined liberal and professional education for which the Institute stands. He is, in addition to all this, a man of deliberate judgment, broad cultivation, quiet enthusiasm and attractive personal qualities which have made him a favorite with his associates and students at Columbia."

DEAN BURTON
When interviewed in regard to the matter last evening Dean Alfred R. Burton said, "The faculty are very sorry to lose Dr. Noyes as acting president, but they have known all along that he could not be induced to take the permanent presidency; that his life interests are bound up in his research work in the laboratory of physical chemistry. The period of Dr. Noyes presidency has been one of the most progressive stages in the educational growth of the Institute."

"If we must have a new man we probably cannot do better than to have Dr. Maclaurin. The personal impression which I received from a few moments conversation with him was [

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PROFESSOR RICHARD C. MACLAURIN
(Courtesy of the Boston Post)

REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S MEETING

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Institute Corporation held this afternoon, it was voted to appoint, subject to confirmation by the Corporation, Richard C. Maclaurin, now in charge of the Department of Physics at Columbia University, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the understanding that he will assume the duties of the position as soon as his engagements at Columbia permit. The meeting coincided with the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Maclaurin for some years, I may say that he is a man of high character and of the first class in part Two of the Mathematical Tripos. He also received the Smith Prize for the excellence of his thesis in mathematics."

Upcn his graduation he was elected a Fellow of St. John's College.

During the years 1884 and 1887 he spent ten months in the United States and Canada, devoting himself to study and to visiting educational institutions of all classes, spending much time at McGill, Toronto, and Lehigh University.

Returning to England at the end of his American trip, he entered Cambridge University this time to study law, and was awarded the M.A. degree by St. John's College.

In 1888 he was awarded the Lever Prize by the University of Cambridge for his thesis on 'The Principle of Reality,' a difficult and Important topic in Brit.

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OPINIONS OF MANY NOTED SCIENTISTS

Dr. Maclaurin Given Highest Praise by Prominent Scholars

FAME INTERNATIONAL
Qualifications as a Teacher and Leader Especially Extolled

The following are some of the testimonial which have been written by distinguished English scientists the Royal Society, Buckingham University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and other educational institutions.

Sir George Stokes, former President of the Royal Society, said: "I am able without hesitation to express my judgment that Mr. Maclaurin is a skillful and profound mathematician, one of the best mathematicians in the world to work with and under.

At the same time Mr. Maclaurin went to the University of New Zealand, where he held a professorship in mathematics. Mr. Maclaurin has had such a wide education, and I can therefore, speak of his teaching abilities. They are of very high order."

Rev. C. E. Graves, M. A., Fellow and Savilian Lecturer at St. John's College, Cambridge, says: "Having known Mr. Maclaurin for some time, I may say that he is a man of high character and principle, of much originality and power; earnest, energetic, conscientious and sensible—a strong man who can work with and under.

Rev. W. A. Evans, M. A., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, says: "Professor Maclaurin was a distinguished student in New Zealand, and the distinctions he afterwards won in Cambridge prove him to be a man of great ability. Moreover, he is no pedant, but a man of broad sympathies, cultivated mind, and I can therefore, speak of his teaching abilities. They are of very high order."

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