# PROF. R. L. DUNBABIN

Robert Leslie Dunbabin (1869-1949), MA. (Oxford) was Professor of Classics 1914 - 1939 and was appointed first in 1902-1905 as lecturer in mental & moral science and in 1906 lecturer in classics, modern history and mental and moral science. He was educated at Hutchins School, Hobart, and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1892. In 1894-5 he taught at Melbourne Church of England School, then at Hutchins School, Hobart 1897 - 1901. In 1905 he was temporary Associate Professor of Classics at the University of Adelaide.

Professor Dunbabin's archives include his notes for lectures, mainly on classics, as a lecturer or professor at the University of Tasmania, his lecture notes and essays while a student at Oxford University and a few from his schooldays, some copies and notes of lectures by colleagues, including Professor W. Mitchell of Adelaide University on philosophy, psychology and economics, Professor W. H. Williams and Professor D. G. Mcdougall, and a catalogue of the Univerity's Greek and Roman coin collection. There is some general correspondence and catalogues of his personal library.

Records of the Classical Association of Tasmania, founded in September 1928, are with Professor Dunbabin's papers for the period 1928 - 1938 when he was secretary and then President.

Professor Dunbabin offered his personal library and notebooks to the University in 1940. The library has been kept together in the University Library's Rare Books and Special Collections section (except for bound copies of University exam papers which are part of the record set of University publications in the University Archives) The notebooks and other archives are kept in the University Archives. They consist of some 213 quarto notebooks of lecture and study notes etc., often re-used for a different subject at a later date, and some general correspondence etc. The notebooks were listed in detail by Professor Dunbabin in 1941 (see UT24/9.15, then including 246 notebooks) and he numbered each one inside the cover. However, although they were kept in the same order in the University Library, the notebooks and other archives were later given a very complicated system of reference numbers including series numbers and sub-numbers. For example the accession reference number of the Dubabin Archives is UT24 and a series of notebooks for lectures on classics has the series number 12 and then item numbers 1-38 and in some cases volume numbers also - thus notes on Demosthenes in two volumes are cited: UT24/12.9(1,2). Readers are warned, therefore to note reference numbers in the list with especial care.

The list is arranged under headings:

- A Student and school teacher
- B Correspondence, personal papers, library catalogues
- C University of Tasmania
- D Classical Association of Tasmania
- E D. G. McDougall

#### A STUDENT AND SCHOOL TEACHER

# PUPIL AT HUTCHINS SCHOOL ETC.

UT.24/ 21	Poems and personal notes 1861 - 1867 Copies of poems or songs by C. S. Blyth and (reverse of volume) miscellaneous notes, notes on sermon, Dr. William's advice and diet and copies of poems by Coleridge and Scott.
9.3	Copies of verse 1874-7 Copies of verses done for Edward Edmondson, classical master, High School, Hobart, by boys reading for the Tasmanian Scholarship and list of authors (See UT24/9.15 for notes about Edmondson and the High School).
6.6 6.7	Latin notebooks 1887  Notebooks of Latin verse and grammar and exercises at Hutchins School when studying for the Tasmanian Scholarship exams.
6.8	Latin verse and Greek prose 1887 (2 notebooks.)
UT24/5	STUDENT AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY
5.	Notes on lectures 1888 - 1892, 1905  1 Arthur Sidgwick on the <i>Illiad</i> and Virgil 1888  2 A. Sidgwick on <i>Illiad</i> , A.E. Haigh on Demosthenes, C. Plummer on Divinity 1888  3 A. Haigh on Demosthenes <u>c</u> 1888  4 A.E.Haigh on Tacitus <i>Annals</i> 1889  5 Classics 1889  A.E.Haigh: <i>Annals</i> of Tacitus, R.Ellis: <i>Mss. of Propertius and Catullus</i> , Prof. T. Case: Trendelburg's <i>Elementa Logices Aristoteleae</i> .  6 Plato & Cicero 1890, 1891  H.D.Leigh: Plato's <i>Republic</i> , Prof. Henry Nettleship: Cicero, Walter
	Pater: Plato & Platoism  Prof. Henry Nettleship: Cicero 1889  H.D.Leigh: logic 1889  A. Sidgwick: Greek literature 1889  A.C. Clark: Theocritus  C.B. Heberden: comparative philology, Leigh: Plato's Republic cont. 1890  Prof. T. Case: Herodotus 1890  C. Cannon: Aristotelian logic 1890  C. Cannon: Aristotelian logic, H.D.Leigh: Roman history. 1890  Constitution & history, Leigh: Roman political ideas 1890-1  H.D.Leigh: Plato's Republic 1890  W. Warde Fowler: Greek history 1890  Arthur Chandler: Moral Philosophy 1890  L.T. Hobhouse: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics 1891  E.M. Walker: Greek history 1891-2  Hastings Rashdall: Ethics 1891  S. Alexander: Pscychology 1892

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UT24/5 15.9 15.1	<ul> <li>Prof. T. Case: Bacon's <i>Novam Organum</i> 1892</li> <li>T. Case &amp; L.T. Hobhouse: Modern Logic 1889, 1891</li> <li>J.L. Strahan-Davidson, C.W.C. Oman, W.W. Fowler: Roman history 1891-2</li> <li>Prof. Henry F. Pelham: Roman history 1891</li> <li>Prof. Edward Bensley, Henry Nettleship: Classics 1905</li> <li>Copies of lectures by A. Sidgwick and others ND.</li> <li>Notes on A. A. McDonnell's lecture on German literature</li> </ul>
6.9	Copy of lecture by A. Chandler: Moral Philosophy 1890 (copied 1902)
6.5	Copies of Latin verse by A. Sidgwick c 1890
15.20	Copies of Latin and Greek verse by A. Sidgwick
15.21	Copies of Latin verse and prose, etc. c 1890-99, 1902
6	Essays & notes for essays by Dunbabin 1890-1892  1 Roman history 1890-1  2 Greek history 1890  3 Analysis of Aristotle's <i>Ethics</i> 1892  4 Notes for essay on Erasmus 1892
3,8,15 11	Miscellaneous study notes and exercises:
	notebook of study plans and timetable miscellaneous notes physics exercises exercises from Hall & Stevens Euclid 1898 ltalian Grammar & Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader 1894,1901 exam questions, some Italian vocabulary algebra exercises 1902 notebook of Greek and Latin prose and verse 1888 notes on German literature and Sweet's Anglo Saxon Reader 1890, 1903 translation of Sweet's Anglo Saxon Reader Trigonometry problems
7	Notes on Roman History by R.L. Dunbabin 1893-4 Prepared for pupils of Greville House, Great Malvern
15.5	Marks of pupils at Tipperary Grammar School 1893
15.4 14	Pupils etc. © 1900-2, 4 vol May 1893 - 1907 notebooks

# MA. DEGREE

4 MA. Oxford, awarded R. L. Dunbabin 1905

## B CORRESPONDENCE AND PERSONAL PAPERS

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## UT24/

- 1.1 Letters received 1892, 1908-45
- 1.21 Mathematical standards at University of Tasmania correspondence June July 1908
- 1.22 Letters to W.H. Williams, E. Morris Miller & J. Elliott 1911, 1933, 1942
- James Sprent 4 Feb. 1944

  Letter from Dr. James Sprent: Froude's *History*, Darnley scurvy and Mary

  Queen of Scots lobar pneumonia

See also: letters written to L.F. Giblin 1941-1945 UT31

#### DIARY

/ 2 Diary 1937 - 1938

#### **DUNBABIN'S LIBRARY**

- 16 Catalogues of R. L. Dunbabin's books 1921, 1923
  11.2,15.1 Giving prices, when obtained etc. (2 vols.) See also UT24/11.2
  9.15 See also Notes on Dunbabin's book collection UT.24/15.1, and see UT.24/9.15 for library catalogue (made 1941-8) including detailed list of ms. notebooks with dates of copying and notes on donors or lecturers.
- 1.3 Dunbabin Library Donation 1942 48

  Correspondence and lists relating to the bequest of Dunbabin's library to the University of Tasmania

## UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

#### LECTURE NOTES

- 10 Lecture notes on Logic, psychology, history
  - 1 logic (3 vols.) 1904, 1906, 1908
  - 2 psychology (2 vols) 1906
  - 3 ethics 1906
  - 4 history of England 1906, 1912

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12 Lecture notes on Classics

Aeschylus: Agamemnon 1918, 1935 2 Aristophanes: Acharnians 1907-8 3 Aristophanes: Knights 1909 Aristophanes: Clouds (2 vols) 1909-10 4 5 Aristophanes: Wasps (2 vols) 1912-3, 1921 Aristophanes: Birds (4 vols) 1906, 1914, 6 7 Aristophanes: Frogs & Wasps (3 vols) 1905, 1919,1921 8 Nichomachean Ethics (2 vols) 1912 Demosthenes and Aristophanes 1905 9(1) 9(2)Demosthenes: De Corona 1914 Herodotus 1904-5 10 Homer: Illiad 1910, 1917-18, 1923 11 12 Homer: Odyssey 1908 Isocrates: Cyprian Orations 1914 13 14 Lysias: Select Orations (4 vols) 1908, 1910-12,1922 15 Plato: Apology 1917 16 Plato: Phaedo (2 vols) 1913 (miscellaneous exam papers etc. at back of UT24/12.16(2) 17 Plato: Republic 1906 Plato: Protagorus 1914-15 18 Sophocles: Antigone (2 vols) 19 20 Sophocles: Oedipus; Seneca: Epistulae Morales 1905 21 Theocritus (2 vols) 1907 (In second vol. copy of D.G. McDougall's lectures on history of England) 22,38 Comparative Philology 1907, 1930 Thucydides (2 vols) 1913 24 Catullus 1916 25 Cicero 1911, 1908, 1912, 1914, 1917, 1920, 1923-25, Second Phillippic, Select Letters, De Officiis, Tusculanus Cicero: Tusculanus, Pliny: Select Letters 1914,1920 26 27 Horace (16 vols) 1905 - 1930 Odes, Selected Odes, Epodes and Odes, Satires, Epistles 28 Juwenal (2 vols) 1922, 1924 29 Livy (16 vols) 1905 - 1937 30 Lucretius (4 vols) 1910-12 Martial: Select Epigrams (3 vols) 1912-13, 1915 31 Plautus (11 vols) 1905, 1928-33 32 Aulularia, Captivi, Menaechmi, mostellaria, Rudens, Trinummus 33 Pliny (3 vols) 1918, 1921

- 8.5 Translation of the Aeneid 1904
- 8.6 Notes on G. Finzi's Petrarca 1903

#### Notes on Anglo-Saxon etc:

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- 2 Beowolf translation 1903
- Notes on Sweet's *Anglo-Saxon Reader* (with notes on German literature) 1890,1903

Tacitus: Annals, Histories, Agricola, Germania (5 vols) 1905-11, 1929

Virgil: Georgics, Aeneid (9 vols.) 1907, 1913-15, 1919-22,1926

Seneca: Select Letters (3 vols.) 1912-19, 1924

7 Sweet's *Primer of Icelandic and Vigfusson*, York Powell's *Icelandic Prose Reader* - translations 1925

UT24/ 9.2	Copy of Prof. W.H. Williams' notes on Udall's Ralph Roister Doister (2 vols) 1901
3.31	Notes on etymology and location of Tasmanian surnames £ 1944
8	Psychology, ethics, philosophy and economics notes 1902 - 1906:-
	<ul><li>8.8 Exam papers in ethics and psychology 1902</li><li>8.9 Analysis of James' Psychology 1906</li></ul>
9	Prof. W. Mitchell, Adelaide University: philosophy, psychology 1903-06:- 9.11 Notes from Mitchell's lectures on psychology 1903-4
	<ul> <li>9.12 Notes from Mitchell's lectures on ethics 1906</li> <li>9.13 Notes from Mitchell's lectures on Philosophy 1906 Also syllabus of three extension lectures 1903</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>9.14 Copies of Mitchell's lectures on Economics 1906</li> <li>9.15 Copy of Mitchell's lectures on economics 1906</li></ul>

## **STUDENTS**

## 24/17.1,2,3 Student attendance rolls ND

11.2 Notes on pupils coached, student particulars, timetables, exam marks. ND

## GREEK AND ROMAN COINS

11.1 14	Catalogue of University Collection of Greek and Roman coins	1902
18	Roman Coins donated by Andrew Holden, catalogue 1909 Catalogue selected and described by K. T. Frost.	

# SENIOR & JUNIOR PUBLIC (SCHOOL) EXAMS.

3.33 Notes and recommendations for tests <u>c</u> 1916 (For Dunbabin's bound copies of examination papers *see* Uni. publications.)

#### LECTURES TO OUTSIDE BODIES

#### UT24/

3.1

"Aristotle: the father of Science" ND lecture (ms.) given to Victorian Classical Association

#### PUBLICATIONS - NOTES AND DRAFTS

3.21	Notes on Strabo - possibly sent to Classical Review ND.
3.22	Notes on Latin authors submitted to Classical Review 192-
3.23	Review notes for new Liddell & Scott sent to Classical Review Feb. 1945
3.24	Miscellaneous rough notes on Greek words marked "sent" (4pp.) 1935, 1937

#### MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED MATERIAL

- 3.4 Miscellaneous printed papers
  Including news sheets of Classical Asociation of Victoria Nos. 68, 71, 183, 186;

  American Journal of Semitic Languages and Literature Jan. Apr. Aug. 1923; Luchs'

  Emendations Livianae submitted to University of Erlangen 1889 (4 parts).
- Univerity Of Tasmania *Calendar* 1901
  Including ms. note by Dubabin of Maths for Honour Mods. Oxford.

# D CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF TASMANIA

UT24/ 19.2	Minute Book, including some annual reports 1928 - 1939 Including inaugural meeting 20 September 1928
19.3	Annual Reports 1928 - 1931
19.11	Correspondence to Classical Association 1928 - 1938
19.12	Correspondence from Classical Association, including circulars 1929 - 1936
19.41	Rules of Classical Association
19.42	Lists of members 1928-29
19.5	Annual statement of receipts and expenditure 1930
1913	Notices of meetings, circulars, etc. 1928 - 1938

# E D. G. MCDOUGALL

Dugald Gordon McDougall (1867-1944) MA. BCL (Oxford), MA. LLD. (Melb). was Professor of Law and Modern History in the University of Tasmania from 1901-1915 and Professor of Law from 1915 - 1932.

- 20 Essays by D. G. McDougall at Balliol College, Oxford ND.
  On Roman history and law and English staute and common law.
- 12.21(2) Copy of McDougall's lectures on History of England 1907