## **NEW CHANCELLOR**

Since the death of our late esteemed Bishop, Rt. Rev. James Boyle, on June 3, 1954, rumors have been ripe concerning the identity of the next Bishop of Charlottetown. Recently, after an interim of several months, the matter has been removed from the realm of conjecture by the consecration and installation of Rt. Rev. Malcolm MacEachern, former pastor of New Waterford, Cape Breton, as successor to the vacant Bishopric. The announcement was received with much satisfaction by the Catholic people of P. E. I. and all unite in extending to Bishop MacEachern heart-felt congratulations on his elevation to the Episcopacy.

It is indeed significant, that we should have Bishop Mac-Eachern as our Chancellor when we begin a new era in the history of St. Dunstan's. For when we reflect back we find that it was the late Bishop MacEachern who laid the foundations for St. Andrew's College, which was the predecessor to our present St. Dunstan's College.

It is but natural to feel interest in the personal history of one with whom our future interests are to be so closely connected. Bishop MacEachern was born in Broad Cove, Cape Breton and attended St. Francis Xavier University where he received his classical education. Having graduated from St. F. X. he entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he studied Theology, and from which institution he was ordained a priest. He next went to Louvain, Belgium, where he further pursued his studies and from there received his Ph.D. On his return he joined the staff of St. Francis Xavier University where he taught Philosophy for some twenty years. He was later made Pastor of New Waterford, in which capacity he resided for three years until, vacating his position, he donned the Episcopal Purple as Bishop of Charlottetown.

Red and White extends congratulations to Bishop Mac-Eachern on his appointment to the Bishopric. May his days among us be fruitful ones and may St. Dunstan's, beginning a new era under his guidance, continue her spreading of faith and knowledge with increased vigor.

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