

THE GRADUATES

EARL JOSEPH DALTON

The twentieth century was but a few years old when the glad tidings of Earl's arrival in this world were announced across the gentle waters of Sea Cow Pond. However, his abode in these parts was short, for at an early age he moved with his parents to Berlin, N. H., and in the parochial schools of that city received his primary education. Some years later he returned to his native province where he completed his elementary studies.

The desire and love for knowledge must have been securely planted in him during the days of his youth, for we find him in the fall of '23, some years after the completion of his public school course, at the portals of St. Dunstan's. During his time here it would seem that he has solved the problem of the alchemist, for whatever he lent his aid to became a brilliant success.

In his studies he has acquitted himself well, standing high in his class each year. Earl has always taken a keen interest in athletics, particularly football, having played on the college team for the past five years. This year, besides being quarter on the senior team, he was secretary of the S.D.U.A.A.A., and during the past winter was a star on the famous Waiters' Hockey Team. On the floor of debate Earl has proved himself many times an expressive and fluent speaker. This year he was president of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society.

In '27-'28 Earl was Assistant Business Manager of the Red and White, and was appointed Business Manager for the present year, a position which he has filled in a most efficient manner.

On more than one occasion has his popularity been attested by his fellow students, and it has been particularly shown by his class mates, who have chosen him as their President.

Earl, besides attending to his many duties, has also found time for his favorite pastime, the study of English literature, particularly the works of Dr. Johnson. At



any time he is prepared to discuss the famous doctor's works and speak intelligently on them; in his leisure hours Earl is sure to be found perusing some old manuscript of Johnson.

We will not attempt to prophecy concerning his future, but should he enter a profession we have in mind, we feel sure that his experiences at St. Dunstan's would invariably be of great assistance to him. However, whatever be his chosen career, we are assured, by the excellent traits of character he has shown whilst we have known him, that he goes fully equipped to fight life's battles. Farewell, Earl, and may your past success be but a glimpse of your future prosperity.

L.J.C. '30

LEO-PAUL-STEPHENS- DUBE

It was on a glorious, sunny morning in July, 1907, when nature around the big city of London, Ontario, seemed to be teeming with a vigor heretofore unseen, when the buzz-buzz of the industrious bees, making their delicious "honey," was heard for miles around, that a little baby boy was ushered into the family of John Dubé.

However, our Leo did not remain in his native town very long, for a few years later we see him in the pretty district of Riviere-du-Loup, attending St. Patrick's Academy. After having obtained a diploma in commercial subjects, Leo thought himself capable of better and greater things, for let us not forget that so great a youth could not remain idle very long; hence in the spring of 1926 he passed the B. L. examinations with great distinction at Rimouski. During the following year we notice in this individual the ever increasing desire of visiting foreign countries, so that he might become better acquainted with the different problems of the world. Then in the fall of 1927 he was among the Juniors numbered at St. Dunstan's.

Here, Leo proved himself to be a true and loyal friend, both to his teachers and class-mates. Although he did not take a very active part in sports, nevertheless he surely showed his stuff on Philosopher's day, when the Seniors and Juniors met in a game of real hockey. But we must indeed admit that this man of learning has a terrible weakness. Yes, Leo-Paul has a great affinity for children, for no matter where he may be on Thursdays he

will always have a group of them around him. Moreover, we are often tempted to ask this lover of the fair sex why he always eats a certain sort of chocolate bar, but shyness seems to overcome our valour.

St. Dunstan's, in bidding farewell to Leo Paul, will certainly lose one of its brightest, if not the most learned scholar of the class of '29. Leo intends to study law at McGill. We hope that success will always follow him in his chosen profession. Adieu.

E.J.G. '30

MALCOLM JEROME FAY

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint,
And those who know thee, know all words are faint."

The subject of this sketch was born in the beautiful and picturesque village of New Port, P. E. I., on June 4, 1906. There, too, he spent his youth, and in the district school acquired a good primary education. But this was not sufficient to satisfy his thirst for knowledge, but rather served to create in him a desire for deeper study, so that in the autumn of 1923 he enrolled as a student of Saint Dunstan's.

Here "Mac," as he is familiarly known, began at the very bottom of the course, and by constant application and natural ability has mastered the different branches of study. And now at the end of a most successful course, we find him ready to leave the sheltering walls of S. D. U. equipped with a solid intellectual and moral education.

In athletics "Mac" has always taken an active part. As captain of the Intermural football champions of 1928, he has shown himself a man of more than ordinary skill on the gridiron.

As a member of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society, he has proved himself an able and persuasive debater, and on more than one occasion his opponents were compelled to accept defeat by the force of his brilliant and fluent oratory.

He possesses a charming personality which only those of us who know him intimately are able to fully appreciate, and which has won for him the admiration of both professors and students. His popularity among his classmates is attested by the fact that he has been elected a member of the class committee of '29.

As to his future, he has been very reticent, but judging from the success he has won for himself at S. D. U. by his perseverance and good sportmanship, we may predict for him a brilliant one. And now we bid Adieu to our sincere and loyal friend, resting assured that whatever may be his calling, he will always reflect credit on himself and his Alma Mater. Au Revoir.

J.G.M. '31

RAYMOND AUGUSTINE HUGHES

About Hallowe'en in 1907 the goblins and elves were preparing to play their pranks, when one of them, now famous as our Ray, pierced the mystic veil enshrouding the spirit world, and entered the realm of things mortal. The first point touched was Bedford, P. E. I., whence Ray set out upon his wanderings. Peregrinating by short easy stages, excepting one "big hop" to Alberta, he acquired an excellent schooling, culminating in his passing entrance from Queen Square School, Charlottetown, into Prince of Wales College, in 1922.

Having received a First Class Certificate, Ray assumed pedagogic duties at Peake's and Mount Stewart. After another sojourn in the West, widening his horizon, he decided to complete his education at St. Dunstan's, and registered there in the fall of '27. Since then he has been engaged—now don't be misled—in spasmodic yet successful study. This year, as prefect, he has increased his previous popularity, shown by his having been chosen Valedictorian of his class.

Ray takes much interest in Athletics, and is President of the S. D.U.A.A.A. During the past two years, due to his ability to "Peg" his way through the strongest defence, he has been a bulwark of strength to the forward line of the senior foot-ball squad. In literary circles, too, his genius is recognized by the Faculty, with whom he is deservedly popular, for he holds the responsible position of Editor of the Red and White.

Socially, Ray moves in a select sphere but, despite his sometimes shy and retiring disposition, he seems to be singled out as the subject of many laudatory remarks by the ladies. We who know him best may sum up his character briefly: a true friend, gentlemanly and generous,

quick to repent and quick to forgive, clean-living, clear-thinking. Whatever else Ray's future may hold, it will always contain our sincere wishes for his complete success.

J.F.C. '30

WILFRED AMBROSE KEEFE

Wilfred was born in the prosperous village of Kinkora, in March, 1908. In his early life he attended the district school, where he acquired the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic. The diligence with which he studied is evidenced by the fact that in the spring of 1924 he successfully passed the matriculation examinations to P. W. C. Wishing to continue his studies, Wilfred first made his appearance at St. Dunstan's in the autumn of '24, and for the past five years has held a conspicuous place in his classes and amongst his fellow students.

Two years ago he successfully passed the B. L. examinations, and we feel sure that Wilfred will have little difficulty in obtaining his B.A. degree.

In athletics, also, Wilfred is a prominent figure. Football, hockey and handball are his favorite games. Last fall he was elected Captain of the second football team and he proved himself to be a player of no mean merit.

We cannot fail to mention his ability on the platform. In the speeches he delivered in the Saint Thomas Literary and Debating Society, he kept his audience spellbound by his logical thinking, supplemented by excellent delivery.

This year our friend graduates. We feel confident that he will meet with every success in his chosen career.

Wilfred, we bid you Adieu and good luck.

J.L.S. '29

WILLIAM EDWARD LESLIE

"... the comrade heart
For a moment's play,
And the comrade heart
Forever and aye."

On July 22nd, eight years after the advent of the twentieth century, as the sun shone brightly over the beautiful village of St. Peter's, our subject, William Leslie,

was ushered into this world. Billy, as he is familiarly known, spent the first years of his life with his parents at St. Peter's. There he attended the village school, where he received the rudiments of an education. His desire for knowledge, however, increased with years, so that in the fall of 1924 he entered Saint Dunstan's and took up second year work. Since then, each year has seen him pass with honors from class to class, and in the spring of 1927 he successfully passed his "B.L." examinations from this University. Now, having drunk deeply from her fountains of learning, and having completed his course therein, he stands prepared to undertake the responsibilities that await him when he leaves the protecting walls of his Alma Mater.

For the scholastic year 1927-28 he was editor of the Alumni Department of "Red and White." In this office he discharged his duties in a creditable manner.

William is one who has received the gift of aesthetic taste, and to whom the words of the poet are quite applicable:

"To him who in the love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms,
She speaks a various language."

This, together with a sense of humor, won for him the position of Jungle Editor of "Red and White" for the past year. In this office he has fulfilled capably his onerous duties, and always jollied the boys into good humor, even though some of them were hit hard by his famous pen.

Although not a star athlete, he has been a strong supporter of all athletic activities, and has been an enthusiastic fan at all College games.

His faithful comradeship and humorous disposition have won for him many friends during his course at old Saint Dunstan's. He leaves behind him the record of a model student and Christian gentleman.

This brief sketch has by no means done justice to its subject, but space permits no more. We must now, in bidding him Adieu, tend to him the wish that the sun of success may ever shine upon all his undertakings, whatever course of life he chooses.

E.B., '31

LOUIS HUBERT LEVASSEUR

On the night of July 31, 1909, the city of Rivière du Loup, situated on the banks of the broad and expansive St. Lawrence River, was quiet and undisturbed in the expectations of some great event. The very stars in the heavens seemed to have ceased in their operations and, in fact, all nature was silent but carefully watching the happenings at Rivière du Loup. Nor is it any wonder, for shortly before midnight, Louis Hubert Levasseur, by a feeble cry, announced his advent into this world.

The early years of his childhood seem to have been uneventful, and, at the tender age of four, he with his parents moved to the famous historical city of Quebec. Here the boy began to acquire the rudiments of knowledge. After successfully completing his public school course, Louie attended the Commercial Academy in his adopted city and there proved to his teachers that he was capable of great things.

However, Louis was not satisfied. He was anxious to penetrate deeper into the hidden truths of knowledge, and so we find him in the fall of 1922 enrolled, as a student, at the Little Seminary of Quebec City. During a period of five years, he labored strenuously and faithfully in the classical course, and so well did he apply himself that in the spring of 1927 he successfully passed the B.L. examinations.

Then in the fall of 1927, after acquiring proficiency in three of the languages, Louie came to St. Dunstan's to study philosophy and to master the English tongue. His success in the latter is marked by the fact that he now speaks English as fluently as any Englishman. He has clearly demonstrated this in the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society, where by his strong and logical arguments he has embarrassed many an opponent.

But we cannot say with any degree of truth that Louie gave himself entirely to study. On the contrary, he has taken part in all college activities. In the arena and on the tennis court he always met his opponents with a sportsman's smile, which has won many friends for him in S. D. U.

And now he goes forth into the world, after having drunk deep at the font of faith and science, and we feel

sure that he will reflect credit and honor upon St. Dunstan'. Au revoir, Louie. E.J.D. '29

LEONARD IGNATIUS MacDONALD

St. Dunstan's is once more about to send proudly, albeit sorrowfully, from her doors her annual graduation class; and numbered among those fortunate young men, whose moral and intellectual training, happily balanced, constitutes the only true education, is one, Leonard MacDonald, of whom it is my pleasant duty to attempt this short biography.

"Len," as he is affectionately known to his class-mates began his earthly career in the picturesque village of Grand Tracadie. He received his primary education in the village school, whence he matriculated to Prince of Wales College. Here he passed his examinations successfully at the end of his first year, and forthwith decided to enter the teaching profession. But Leonard's thirst for learning was still unabated. After one year spent in guiding the destinies of the youths of Pleasant Grove, he forsook the pedagogical arena and returned to P. W. C. for another successful year. In the fall of 1926 he entered St. Dunstan's University, from which he departs this spring a graduate.

In his college career Leonard's activities have by no means been confined to the class-room. To the college sports he gave liberally of his time and energy. He has been on the executive of the Athletic association for the past year, representing foot-ball, which is his favorite sport. His popularity among the players, and ability as a leader, are attested by his election to the captaincy of the 1928-29 senior foot-ball team, and by the number of games which they won during the last foot-ball season. Leonard was also, during the past year, assistant business manager of the "Red and White."

Space does not permit of further treatment of this popular student. Concerning Leonard's plans for the future we have no inkling. But we feel confident that his sturdy native virtues, strengthened by an excellent Christian education, will guide him safely in his chosen field of labor.

Leonard, you have the best wishes of your fellow-students, who now, one and all, bid you a fond Adieu.

E. MacP. '31

HENRY ELMER PINEAU

To Rustico belongs the honour of being the birth-place of this member of the graduating class.

It is related that on the day of his birth, a bright sunny day in October in the early part of the present century, a swarm of bees was seen to hover around the Pineau residence. Some of the less imaginative looked upon this as a mere coincidence; others said that it was a sign portending that he would be very fond of honey and all that was sweet; and still others thought it indicated that he would, like the busy bee, be very industrious. However, we will not attempt to solve the problem, but leave its solution to those who are more capable judges of such matters.

Little is known of Elmer's early life except that he grew into a healthy, happy boy, and when he came of age attended St. Augustine's School, Rustico, where he received the foundation of his education. From there he passed the examinations for entrance into P. W. C., and after a successful term there took up the teaching profession. After laboring in this sphere for some time, he decided that he would like a change, and went to Cape Breton, N. S., where he spent a year. Returning from Cape Breton, he reentered P. W. C., and received his first class license. He taught again for some time and then entered St. Joseph's College, where he spent one year as a master. In the following autumn he once more took up teaching; but the next year ambition for intellectual advancement seized him, and in the fall of 1927 he entered St. Dunstan's.

While here, his diligence and natural ability have made him a favourite with his instructors, his fund of knowledge and teaching ability have made him a most successful prefect, and his pleasant smile and cheerful disposition have made him a prime favourite with both students and faculty. His literary ability is attested by the fact that for the past year he has been editor of the "Chronicle" of "Red and White."

What Elmer's plans are for the future we are unable to say, but we feel sure that, in whatever sphere he chooses to exercise his talents, he will be ever an inspiration to his friends and a source of pride to his Alma Mater.

J.G. '30

RAYMOND EMMETT SHREENAN

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

The name of Raymond Shreenan was first recorded in the annals of this University in the year 1924, when he entered St. Dunstan's to begin the first year of his college life. For five long years he strove—years not without their trials, discouragements, rewards and honors—till finally he now stands a graduate, ready to cope with whatever the unknown future may hold in store for him.

Ray, as he is more familiarly known, was born in the picturesque and prosperous farming district of Kinkora, November 15, 1908. Of his early life we know but little, except that he received his primary education at the district school, and the diligence with which he applied himself to his books is witnessed by the fact that in the spring of 1924, he successfully passed the matriculation examinations to P. W. C. Since entering college he has lived up to his reputation. In his class he has ever been one of the leaders.

In the spring of 1927 he passed successfully his B.L. examinations and now is about to try for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. May every success attend him, is our sincere wish, and we feel that our confidence in him is not misplaced—that Ray will come out with "flying colors."

His efforts, however, were not restricted to the class room alone, for we find him taking an active part in all the other activities of college life. Although every branch of athletics received ample attention from him, it was in football that his true genius shone, for he was a valued member of the senior football team during the past three years.

His literary ability is evident, for he was appointed to an important position on the "Red and White" staff, a position which he has filled in a most capable manner.

Ray's good natured, jolly disposition, together with his everlasting good humor, have formed for him many firm friends among both the students and faculty of St. Dunstan's University. To those he has disclosed nothing concerning his intentions for the future, but we feel confident that his pleasing disposition and his zeal for study will carry him successfully through life, and whatever path

he may choose, he will uphold the traditions of St. Dunstan's. Adieu, Ray, and may your endeavour be crowned with success.

W.M. '30

JOSEPH LEONARD SMITH

If we could but scan the age-worn pages of the volume which Father Time possesses, we would not find, therein recorded, any date more memorable than January 24, 1907, the date on which Joseph Leonard Smith entered this world.

In the quaint little district of Newton, nestled along the banks of the famous Dunk River, we find the birth-place of our hero. He attended the district school where he acquired a firm foundation in the rudiments of knowledge which greatly facilitated his subsequent success. But "Len's" ambitions and hopes were still unrealized and in the quest of a higher education we find him enrolled at St. Dunstan's in September, 1924.

His sterling qualities of character could not long remain unnoticed; he soon became a general favorite among his class-mates and among all the students. His earnest application and natural aptitude for acquiring knowledge have materially aided in making his course a successful one. But it is not only as a student that Len has distinguished himself; he took an active part in every phase of College life.

On more than one occasion he has distinguished himself by his flow of eloquence on the platform of the debating chamber. As an athlete he has won intermural fame for himself on the gridiron, on the ice, and on the diamond. During the football season, the rough and tumble of the gridiron has always held a fascination for him. He was Captain of the "Harvard" intermural team last fall and he won many victories by his able generalship, splendid ball handling and timely kicking.

And now as he goes forth from Old St. Dunstan's to swell the ranks of her Alumni, we feel sure that, whatever be his chosen path, he will acquit himself at all times in a manner typical of graduates of this institution.

And with our heartfelt wishes for his future success we say goodbye to our friend.

W.K. '29

JOSEPH PIERRE LIONEL VERREAULT

As the beams of the rising sun settled on the village of Sayabec, Que., on the morning of August 17, 1907, there was born none other than this popular member of the graduating class. Here in this tranquil birthplace, Lionel passed a few of his early years, until the removal of his parents to their present home, Mont-Joli.

At a comparatively early age he left home to take up his studies in the Seminary of Rimouski. In this institution of learning he spent seven years, endearing himself to both professors and classmates by his diligence in study and pleasing personality. He also distinguished himself in musical circles, being a member of the senior orchestra and choral choir.

After successfully passing his B.L. examinations he entered St. Dunstan's in the fall of '27, in order that he might learn English in an English environment. Here Lionel has pursued a course which might well excite the envy of the most brilliant. His popularity among his classmates and the student body in general is proven by the conferring on him of the offices of representative and captain of hockey, councillor of the Debating Society and Vice-president of his class, besides membership on numerous committees.

As the curtain rings down on the last act of his career here, it is understood that he enters Laval University next fall to follow a medical course. He leaves here, to take up the study of his chosen profession with the best wishes of professors and classmates for a bright and successful future, as is rightfully befitting a true friend and loyal son of Old St. Dunstan's.

J.H.K. '30

Life is a waste of wearisome hours,
Which seldom the rose of enjoyment adorns
And the heart that is soonest awake to the flowers,
Is always the first to be touch'd by thorns.

—*Moore*

'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.

—*Tennyson*