



## College Chronicle



### Our Graduates.

The '13 class of St Dunstan's is now scattered over different parts of America. Of last year's twelve graduates, five have decided on a clerical life and are now preparing for the priesthood. Messrs. William V. MacDonald, Alban Reid and J. Emmet Dougan are pursuing their theological studies at the Grand Seminary, Quebec; Mr. Francis Walker at Holy Heart, Halifax, and Mr. Edward P. Curley, St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. All of these are men, whose worth of character and honest fidelity to work, coupled with the strict moral principles which always characterized their college life, eminently fit them for the performance of the sacred duties, which they will be called upon to fulfill in their chosen walk of life.

The three French Canadians of the class, Messrs. Jules Drouin, Arthur Jobin and Henri Robillard have all taken up the study of law in Laval University, the first two at Quebec and the last named at Montreal.

We wish them every success.

Mr. G. Linus Smith has begun the study of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal. Mr. J. Augustine MacDonald has entered the office of MacDonald and Matheson, Charlottetown, to study law. Mr. Lawrence Smith, as Vice-principal of Queen Square School, Charlottetown, still wields the birchen rod while the valedictorian of the class, Mr. McAdam, is with us again, performing prefectorial duties.

### Bishop Morrison's Address.

On Tuesday, September 23rd, we had the pleasure of a visit from His Lordship Dr. Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, a former Rector of our college. The students received him in the study-hall where



they listened to a short, yet interesting and instructive address from His Lordship. Bishop Morrison expressed his great pleasure in meeting the students of St. Dunstan's—the institution at which he himself received his early education. He spoke of the days when he was studying here and of the very superior advantages which boys of the present days have. He reminded the students that now, while at college they were laying the foundation for the super-structure of manhood and earnestly impressed upon them the necessity of employing their time to the very best advantage. He spoke of the great openings in every profession and walk of life for good, moral upright men. Above all he exhorted each and every one to be strictly honest in all his dealings with his fellow-students and to practise while at college those sound principles of morality and good conduct which would last all through life.

### Episcopal Visit.

On Monday, October 27th, we were honored by a second Episcopal visit, this time from our own Bishop, His Lordship Dr. O'Leary. He was accompanied by another eminent churchman, Rev. F. C. Kelly, D. D. LL. D., President of the American Church Extension Society, Chicago. After dinner, both His Lordship and Dr. Kelly gave short addresses in the College Dining Hall, which were much appreciated by the students. After expressing the great pleasure which he felt at meeting so many students attending the Catholic College of his diocese, His Lordship spoke of the fame which St. Dunstan's had long since gained for herself and of the many great men she had sent forth to take eminent positions in every walk of life. He hoped that the present-day students would follow the example of the Alumni and keep up the glorious record of the college by taking advantage of all the many opportunities offered them at St. Dunstan's, for their mental and moral development. After granting a holiday, the Bishop then introduced Dr. Kelly as "One of St. Dunstan's most



distinguished sons." Father Kelly's address was very interesting and entertaining. He first of all spoke of the kindly feeling which he had always felt towards his Alma Mater and of the pleasure which he always derived from revisiting the scenes of his boyhood and in his own peculiarly fascinating way, told many amusing stories of incidents which took place in St. Dunstan's in the older days.

### Field Day Concert

The distribution of prizes to the winning athletes who took part in the Field Day Sports, held on Oct. 28th took place in the evening in the college hall. It was accompanied by the usual concert, under the management of Messrs. Patrick and McGill; and needless to say, it was heartily enjoyed by all. The different numbers of the programme were well rendered and each received a generous share of applause. We thank Rev. Fr. Poirier for the graphophone selections which he kindly provided for the occasion.

The following is the programme :—

1. Overture ..... "The Burning of Rome"  
Mr. Jos. J. McGill
2. Graphophone Selections .....
3. Duet ..... "Silver threads among the gold"  
Messrs. J. J. Daley and E. Arsenault
4. Trio .... "Till the Sands of the Desert grow cold"  
Messrs. Thos. Ellis, Charles F. O'Connell, J. J. Daley
5. Distribution of prizes.....
6. Violin Selections ..... Elzear Arsenault
7. Graphophone Selections .....
8. Vaudeville Act ..... Mr. Clifford Cahill
9. Solo.. ..... J. J. Daley
10. Graphophone Selections .....

After the rendition of the programme short addresses were given by the Rev. Rector, Rev. Father Hughes and Rev. Fr. Poirier, congratulating the prize winners and the officers of the Athletic Association on the great success which they made of Field Day. A vote of thanks, moved by Henri Crepeau and



seconded by Mark McGuigan was tendered to the president and other officials of the day on the successful way in which they had done their work. Mr. Hogan, the president on behalf of himself and his associates replied in suitable terms.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

### Columbian Society

On Monday Nov. 3rd., the American students of St. Dunstan's college held a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the Columbian society. The following officers have been elected for the present Scholastic year.

Moderator.....	Rev. P. F. Hughes, D.D.
President .....	Leo. F. Patrick
Vice-Pres .....	Frank J. McDonald
Sec'y-Tres .....	Charles F. O'Connel

#### Executive Committee

Joseph McGuill, Edward Feeney and Clifford Cahill

This society has during past years been an important factor in the social life of the college and their annual concert on Washington's birthday is always looked forward to with interest by the student-body. The musical and entertaining abilities of the present members of the society are well-known to those of us who had the privilege of enjoying the concerts, put on last year under the auspices of the American Students. We know that they will this year keep up the good record which they have already established.

### S. F. X.

On the evening of the famous intercollegiate (S. F. X. vs., S. D. C.) football game, the Xaverians, on the invitation of their gridiron rivals, paid St. Dunstan's a friendly visit. As they neared the college, they heralded their coming by their favorite "yell"—F-R-A-etc., which was echoed back in stronger accents



by our boys, who were "lined up" on the college verandah to receive their friends. On arriving, the Xaverians were shown to the different rooms and entertained by the "fifteen" against whom they had put up so strenuous a fight but an hour before. Supper-bell rang at 6.30 when all repaired to the College Dining Hall to partake of the "good things" provided in honor of our S. F. X., visitors. At the table, both teams displayed the same energy and capacity for work which characterized their play on the field. After supper and a pleasant Smoker the Xaverians escorted by the Captain and others of the "Saints" returned to Charlottetown to attend a social function given in their honor.

Come again S. F. X !

### Senior Debating Society

A meeting of the senior classes of the College was held on Nov., 30th., for the purpose of re-organizing the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society. Mr. Henri Crepeau was appointed chairman pro-tem. After an enthusiastic discussion on the prospects of the Society for the coming year the following officers were elected:—

Moderator .....	Rev. Peter F. Hughes, D. D.
President.....	H. Frank MacPhee
Vice-President.....	Mark R. McGuigan
Secretary .....	James C. McGuigan

#### Executive Committee

James MacDougall, Raymond C. McCarville,  
Henri Crepeau.

The second meeting of the society took place on Thursday, Dec. 4th. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that the year's proceedings take the form of a Mock Parliament with a few ordinary debates put on throughout the term at the discretion of the Moderator. The bye-laws as revised by the officers were adopted by the Society and the executive were empowered to apportion the members and assign constituencies.

The third meeting was held on the 7th. The division of members was submitted to and approved of by



the Society. After the adoption of the revised by-laws of Mock Parliament the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment each party held a caucus for the purpose of electing a leader. Messrs. Mark McGuigan and James McDougall were appointed to guide the interests of their respective parties. It was mutually agreed that Mr. McGuigan and his party should take the reins of Government.

Premier McGuigan has already announced the following Cabinet:—

Hon. Mark R. McGuigan—Premier and President of the Council.

Hon. Henri Crepeau—Minister of Finance.

Hon. John J. MacIsaac—Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Hon. James C. MacGuigan—Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Douglas Hogan—Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Hon. Glen P. Morrissey—Minister of the Interior.

Hon. Thomas Ellis—Minister of Militia and Defence.

Hon. Frank McKenna—Minister of Railway and Canals.

Hon. Frank L. Butler—Minister of Labor.

Hon. Pope L. McMahon—Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Charles Barron—Secretary of State.

Hon. Bernard Callaghan—Post Master General.

The opening of the House took place on Thursday, December 11th, and was accompanied by the usual pompous ceremonies and brilliant pageantry, customary on such occasions. The speech from the throne which was read by His Excellency Rev. P. F. Hughes, covered a wide range of subjects including among other important questions the construction of a Canadian Navy, an increase in the British Preference, and a Redistribution bill.

The outlook for Mock Parliament for the coming winter is most favorable. Both the present Premier McGuigan and the Hon. Leader of the Opposition



Mr. McDougall, are men well-fitted to shape the destinies of a nation and their political and oratorical abilities are already well-known to the public. In the ranks of their supporters may be found some of the older members who have already done eminent service for their country, and won the laurels of Parliamentary debate. The new members, moreover, show great enthusiasm and altogether, a very interesting and successful year is looked forward to by the Society.

### **Congratulations**

Since our last issue of the "Red and White" five of St. Dunstan's graduates have been elevated to the holy priesthood.

Rev. P. F. Hughes, D.D., and Rev. P. S. Duffy were ordained at Kinkora, P. E. I., on June 15th., by the Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Leary, bishop of Charlottetown; Rev. Francis McQuaid and Rev. Thos. Gorman at Quebec by the Rt. Rev. P. E. Roy, Auxiliary Bishop of that city; Rev. B. L. Cahill at St. Mary's Seminary, Emitsburg, by the Rt. Rev. Owen Corrigan, Archbishop of Baltimore.

On behalf of their Alma Mater, we extend our hearty congratulations to those Rev. gentlemen and sincerely hope that they may live to fulfil the duties of their sacred calling "Ad Multos Annos."

### **Bequest**

By the very generous bequest of our late lamented Bishop MacDonald his entire personal library has been handed over to St. Dunstan's. This valuable and extensive collection consists of encyclopedias, works on History, and select treatises on religion, literature art and science, and is a decided acquisition to our library.

Bishop MacDonald has indeed "left us a remembrance of him in his good works."

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He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.