

## ALUMNI

Often we associate other days with other seasons not because of any particular fitness toward each other, but because of recurrence. But with Spring and Easter, the association is due to no accident of dates. There is a spiritual likeness between the two which renders the thought of one inseparable from the other.

Easter Sunday to the Church is the solemnity of solemnities. It is the greatest feast of the whole year in which the King of Kings and Lord of Lords triumphs over death and fulfills the plan of our Redemption.

It is the wish of *Red and White* that all alumni may realize fully the meaning of this glorious feast and that this realization may bring to them the blessed joy of Easter-tide.

Notice:—We draw the attention of Alumni to the item which appears in the Editorial section of this edition and which has reference to Volume XXV.

### REVEREND ALPHONSE ARSENAULT

Since the beginning of the college term, it has been the painful duty of this department to report the death of a number of its alumni. They have been removed from many walks of life. We regret especially to have to chronicle the death of those from among our clergy.

In the midst of the joy that pervades the Christmas Season, the parishioners of Havre-aux-Maisons, M. I., were stricken with grief caused by the death of their beloved pastor, Rev. Alphonse Arsenault. Almost while in the act of offering Holy Mass on December 20th last, Father Arsenault was summoned by death to his Beloved Maker.

Born at Mont Carmel, P. E. I., some forty-one years ago, the late priest attended the parochial school for some years. Then he successively continued his studies at Caraquet, N. B., and at St. Dunstan's College whence he graduated in 1914. In the same year he began the study of Theology at the Grand Seminary of Quebec and was



ordained in the summer of 1918 by His Excellency, Bishop Henry J. O'Leary, now Archbishop of Edmonton, in the parish Church of Mont Carmel, P. E. I.

Father Arsenault then proceeded to the Magdalen Islands where he spent the first twelve years of his sacerdotal life in the interests of the youth as professor and director of Saint Peter's Academy, Etang-du-Nord, M. I. In 1931 he was transferred to House Harbor as parish priest and immediately set to work on a program to better the social and economic conditions among the poor exploited fishermen of that region. A friend to all, he turned his most tender care toward the unfortunate and knew how to encourage the initiative of each one of them.

Alumni will unite in praying with his parishioners and friends for the repose of his soul. Father Arsenault leaves his entire family to mourn: his father and mother, both octogenarians, three brothers and five sisters. To these and former friends and parishioners, *Red and White* extends sincere sympathy. "Requiescat in Pace."

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Shortly before Christmas His Excellency, Bishop Francis C. Kelley, of Oklahoma, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his ordination, and we take this opportunity of extending our somewhat belated felicitations. The priests of his diocese made the event of lasting interest by publishing in a small volume the addresses delivered by His Excellency at the various receptions tendered him on that occasion. These convey messages, very pointed and practical messages, first to his priests, then to his flock, and finally to the general public. They reflect the keynote of his great accomplishments—his never-tiring zeal for the glory of God. How truly could he say with Holy David: "*Zelus domus tue comedit me.*"

We are justly proud of this distinguished alumnus, but our pride suffereth violence to think he is growing old. Yet forty years of active life in the priesthood means that he is no longer young. Not young in years; still, young in spirit, in ardor, in enthusiasm; young in the fervor of the duties of his office—a successor of the twelve who received the commission: "Go ye and teach . . . ." And so we pray that Bishop Kelley's singularly active and useful life may be spared him for many many years.



The session of the Provincial Parliament which opened on March 6th found several of our Alumni prominently placed.

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Hon. H. F. McPhee is now Attorney General.

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Hon. Dr. A. A. McDonald, former Speaker of the House, is now a member of the Executive Council.

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Mr. J. Augustine McDonald also has a seat among the government benches.

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Alumni regrets to record the death of another of its members, Mr. Gilbert Gaudet, K.C., whose death occurred at his residence in Charlottetown, February 21st. By his death there was removed from the community one of the most successful and highly esteemed members of the legal profession. Mr. Gaudet was a gentleman of culture and a scholar of high rank, having obtained his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Laval University in '94. To the family, *Red and White* extends sympathy.

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We further regret to announce to our readers the death of Dr. William Delaney, ex '92. The late Doctor was one of the oldest civil servants in Quebec, having been connected with the Department of Lands and Forests for over fifty-three years. We respectfully offer our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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News of the accidental death of Mr. Chester Morrissey, ex '28, was received shortly after the New Year. Chester had been on a visit to friends in Boston. His passing is regretted by his former class-mates here. May his soul rest in peace.

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In the March issue of "The Field Afar," Maryknoll Missions, appears a photograph of Rt. Rev. Monsignor John E. Morris, formerly of Fall River, Mass. Monsignor Morris is a distinguished alumnus of St. Dunstan's; he is now Prefect Apostolic of the Korean Peninsula. We wish him health and God's choicest blessings on his labors.

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We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. H. F. Feehan, ex '77, of Mount Stewart. Mr. Feehan long conducted



a mercantile business in his native village. His interest in public life brought him election to the local legislature for a term, and he acquitted his duties honorably and well. He did not take an active part in our alumni society but he had our interests at heart, and was mindful of his Alma Mater in death. Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord.

Mr. Theron D. Morrison, ex '20, has completed the contract awarded him for the reconstruction of Falconwood Hospital in Charlottetown. Mr. Morrison, although a very young man, has already been recognized as a contractor and builder of much ability. *Red and White* rejoices at his success and wishes him a continuance.

Waldron Lavers, ex '28, who has been receiving hospital treatment recently, has returned to his home in Georgetown. We wish "Tex" a full recovery.

The indisposition of Alphonsus Campbell, ex '33, of Charlottetown, is regretted by his class-mates and friends here. We hope that his illness is not of a serious nature and that a period of rest will effect a complete restoration to health.

Edward Berrigan, B.A., '32, and Joseph McCarthy, B.A., '32, were invested with the Holy Habit of the Redemptorist Order in St. John last August 2nd. They are both stationed in that city for the present. Best wishes.

Rex Wadup, ex '33, of Moncton, N. B., is not with us this year and we miss him. Rex was a valued contributor to *Red and White* while here. We hope that he has not laid aside his pen for any other enterprise. We expect material from him later.

James McGuigan, ex '33, is continuing his studies at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. We wish you success in great measure, "Goldie."

#### NUPTIALS

Alumni offers congratulations and jolly good wishes to Jack Cameron, ex '33, present manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada at Tignish, on his marriage to Miss Irene Burke, R.N. Long and happy wedded years.



Again our heartiest congratulations, this time to Dr. E. F. Cain, ex '22, on his recent marriage to Miss Nora Smith, R. N., of Vancouver, B. C. The marriage was solemnized in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Vancouver, February 7. Dr. Cain is enjoying a large practice in Avaheim, California.

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Frank McCarthy, ex '30, of Souris, P. E. I., has entered a Redemptorist Novitiate in Montreal. The best wishes of your many friends here follow you, Frank.

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Oswald Murphy, '32, of Grand Seminary, Quebec, visited his home in Tignish during the holiday season. "Os" did not favor us with a visit but he will be long remembered here for his outstanding athletic career. He has the sincere wishes of a host of friends here.

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Rev. Andre Arsenault, formerly Superior of "l'Academie St.-Pierre, Illes de la Madeleine," has been given charge of the parish of "Havre-aux-Maisons, I. M."

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John Hughes, ex '33, is imparting knowledge to the pupils of Donagh School, P. E. I.

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Cecil Cullen, '27, is now holding a responsible position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Stony Plain, Alberta.

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It is a pleasure to note that "Dan" McIntyre, while convalescing, is not losing interest in publications. Formerly editor of *Red and White*, Dan is now editor of A. A. C. C., a health bulletin which he has been instrumental in establishing. He appears to have regained his former health fully.

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Mr. Charles Bourgeois, B.A., '01, Trois Rivieres, P.Q., who has been representing the constituency of St. Maurice, P. Q., is actively engaged in the preparations for the celebration of the third centenary of the foundation of Trois Rivieres, P. Q.

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Mr. Walter Moisan, N. P., ex '01, was re-elected Mayor of Drummondville, P. Q., last January.



Rev. Philippe Normand, B.A., '11, has recently been appointed curate at the Church of St. Patrick, Trois Rivières, P. Q.

Adrien Carignan, ex '33, is now holding a responsible position with the Venus Cigarette Co., Cap de la Madeleine, P. Q.

Rev. Patrick Walsh, B.A., '20, parish priest at Palmer Road, P. E. I., spent a week-end with us during February.

Rev. W. V. McDonald, B.A., '13, parish priest at Hope River, also was a welcome visitor here.

Fred Cass, B.Sc., '31, visited the institution during the present term. Fred is also attending Grand Seminary, Quebec. *Red and White* extends wishes for his continued success.

Rev. Joseph Gallant, B.A., '97, Sacred Heart Home, Charlottetown, continues to be quite ill. Father Gallant was for many years on the teaching staff of the college.

We believe the graduates of ten years ago would be interested in knowing the whereabouts of their fellow-graduates. For their benefit we are publishing a list of their names with their location and occupation as we know them:

Rev. Edmund Donahoe, B.Sc., and Rev. Howard Griffin, B.A., are located in Edmonton, Alta.

A. A. Gallant, deceased, (formerly of Duvar, P. E. I.)

J. A. Hebert, B.A., is a dentist in St. Pascal, P. Q.

Thomas McAvinn, B.A., is engaged in teaching school in Kelly's Cross, P. E. I.

Rev. Owen McInerney, B.Sc., is a priest at 353 St. Mary's Ave., Winnipeg.

George McInerney, B.A., is studying Theology in Germany.

Rev. E.L. Mullally is a priest in Swan River, Manitoba.

Rev. Richard O'Neill, B.A., is located at Viking, Alta.

Vernon J. Smith, B.L., is teaching school in Western Canada.