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The annual meeting of the Boston branch of St. Dunstan's Alumni Association was held in the Men's Lounge of the Elks Hotel, Boston, on Wednesday evening, March 6th. The President, Dr. H. F. McLeod, called the meeting to order and outlined its purposes. Bye-laws for the governing of the association, compiled by the executive committee during the year, came up for adoption. One or two clauses occasioned interesting discussion, but finally the bye-laws were adopted as presented. Proposed activities for the year were also discussed, and from the enthusiasm shown by the speakers, we may expect to see some social function, such as a dinner-dance, staged before many months. Those taking part in the discussions were: The President and Secretary, Doctors Mullally, Beaton, Kickham, Henneberry, Dalton, Fisher, J. Mark Smith, and W. L. McLellan.

The President, in his usual efficient manner, made his report. He spoke of the launching of the association, which could be greatly enlarged and developed if once the boys were interested. He mentioned also his sincere regret at being unable to attend the reunion exercises of last year.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a balance on the right side of the ledger.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Dr. P. A. Henneberry; Vice-Pres., Dr. C. H. Dalton; Sec'y-Treas., Dr. J. B. Brown; Committee, Dr. J. C. V. Fisher, Mr. Neil Nolan, Dr. A. A. Mullally, Dr. F. H. Beaton, Messrs. Somerled McDonald, Edward B. McLeod and Arnold T. Malone.

After the newly elected President had been escorted to the chair, Father R. V. McKenzie, of St. Dunstan's University, was called upon to speak. He first greeted the association in the name of the old College, speaking of the interest St. Dunstan's had in her sons, though that interest is not manifested in any ostentatious way. He referred to the difficulty of keeping in touch with old students, or obtaining news about them, and hoped that St. Dunstan's would be able to greet from time to time an ever increasing number of the alumni of Boston through this association.

Before going further, he made reference to the cloud of grief which then hung over St. Dunstan's because of Father Smith's untimely death, a cloud which cast its shadow even across this meeting in Boston.

Father McKenzie spoke briefly of the reunion of last August, its success and its effects. Among these he mentioned the endowment drive, the extent of it, the object, and the *modus operandi*. Several of those present who had not previously subscribed did so at the meeting.

Before the meeting adjourned, a rising vote of thanks was heartily tendered the retiring President, Dr. H. F. McLeod, for the capable manner in which he performed his duties of office. It was also voted to forward resolutions of condolence to the College, and to the bereaved family of Father Smith.

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We take great pleasure in recording the appointment of Mr. Charles Gavin Duffy, K.C., a former student, to the position of Judge of the County Court of Queen's County.

Judge Duffy, after a very successful course in P. W. C. and St. Dunstan's, entered on the study of law in the office of the late Mr. W. A. O. Morson, K.C., and was admitted to the bar in 1903. He then entered into partnership with the late Mr. Morson, continued the business under the name of Morson and Duffy after the death of Mr. Morson, and by his ability and honesty became one of the leading lawyers and most respected citizens of the province.

The practice of law, however, did not absorb all his time, for he has also gained considerable success in the political field. He served in the provincial legislature, from 1919 to 1923, as representative of Charlottetown, and during that time was Speaker of the House.

Both as a lawyer and as Speaker of the Legislature, Judge Duffy has given evidence that he is well fitted for the duties of his high office, and we feel sure that he will prove a worthy member of the judiciary of our province.

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We are pleased to announce that since our last issue Mr. Albin Farmer, B.A., '25, has been admitted to the bar. Mr. Farmer, after studying law in Dalhousie Law School, entered the office of Mr. Claire Campbell, where he is at present practising his profession. We offer Mr.

Farmer our sincere congratulations, and feel sure that he will be a success in his chosen profession.

St. Dunstan's mourns the loss of two more of her pioneer students in the persons of Dr. Gallant and Dr. Warburton, who have passed away since the last issue of *Red and White*.

The former for many years practised his profession in Bloomfield, P. E. I., and was one of the province's foremost physicians. The latter was the last of three distinguished brothers who played a very important part in the early life of St. Dunstan's, and who always took a great interest in her welfare. Dr. Warburton spent seventeen years of his life in India. After leaving that country he retired from active practice, and resided for a number of years in Charlottetown. He then went to the Pacific Coast, where he remained until the time of his death.

For the past number of years it has been the custom to publish in the second number of the *Red and White* the whereabouts of the members of the class of ten years previous. The class of 1920 is as follows:

Rev. Andre Arsenault—Teaching in the Academy, Etang du Nord, M. I.

C. A. Brouillard—Lumber Merchant near Murray Bay, P. Q.

J. Gerald Dalton—Electrical Engineer, Boston.  
Now Licensed Air Pilot.

C. Norbert Hughes—Killed, August 7th, 1920.

James Johnson—Lawyer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Joseph Kiggins—Teacher, Gaspereaux, P. E. I.

Dominique Laberge—Newspaper Man, Montreal,  
P.Q.

Louis Lachance—Lawyer, Quebec, P. Q.

Charles E. Landry—Dentist, St. Pascal, P. Q.

Hector Lavalee—Medical Doctor, Baie des Mille Vaches, P. Q.

Leo F. MacDonald—Vice-Principal, Queen Square School, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rev. George V. McCabe—Parish Priest, Sturgeon,  
P. E. I.

Rev. Patrick W. McQuaid—Parish Priest, Leduc,  
Alberta.

Donat Melanchon—Medical Doctor, Montreal, P. Q.  
Rev. Gavin P. Monaghan, Ph. D.—St. Dunstan's University.

Lucien Morin—Chemist, Quebec, P. Q.  
Patrick B. Murphy—Inspector of Schools, Assiniboia, Alberta.

J. Howard O'Neil—Secret Service of U. S. Government, Burlington, Vermont.

Rev. J. Rupert O'Neil—Parish Priest, Three Hills, Alberta.

Rev. Louis J. Pouliot, S.J.—St. Mary's College, Montreal, P. Q.

Rev. Eugene Rooney—Parish Priest, West Lock, Alberta.

Rev. A. Sanschagrin—Curate, St. Faustin, P. Q.

C. S. Sirois—Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P. Q.

Rev. Patrick Walsh—Parish Priest, Palmer Road, P. E. I.

We have just received a letter from J. Howard ("Red") O'Neill, '20. Howard is, as mentioned above, in the employ of the U. S. Government. He is also Commander of Burlington Post, Number 2, of the American Legion, the largest Veteran organization in the State of Vermont.

Howard was an active and popular figure at St. Dunstan's from 1913 to 1920. We missed him at the Reunion last August, but we shall be looking for him at the next one which, we hope, will be held within a very few years.

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Mountains interpos'd  
Make enemies of nations who had else,  
Like kindred drops, been mingled into one.

—Cowper

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Vain, very vain, my weary search to find  
That bliss which only centres in the mind.

—Goldsmith

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That best portion of a good man's life,  
His little, nameless, unremembered acts  
Of kindness and of love.

—Wordsworth