

ALUMNI

As another year of alumni work is drawing to a close we wonder if the union amongst our alumni is any stronger than at the beginning of the year. If not, why the stand-still?

Almost three years have passed since the re-union of the seventy-fifth anniversary. Since then depression has struck the world, and although it is not so keenly felt in our own province, nevertheless, since our alumni are scattered all over the North American Continent, some of them, no doubt, have already felt the weight of the times. Let them not forget, however, that they are still alumni of Old St. Dunstan's and we hope that in the midst of the great world crisis they will keep a warm place in their hearts for their old Alma Mater where they spent those care-free days and where the thought of depression never entered their minds, although at times they may not have had an over abundance of the world's goods.

There are many of our alumni whose addresses we do not know and with whom, therefore, we cannot communicate directly. It may be of interest, then, to some who read these pages of *Red and White*, to know that an alumni luncheon is being held this year on the day of the Commencement Exercises. This luncheon will be held in connection with the annual meeting in the Canadian National Hotel at Charlottetown, a meeting whose purpose is to keep alive the great interest that was created through the re-union of 1929. Why not come and spend an hour with your friends and class-mates of former days, and while enjoying your afternoon smoke, learn what the Association has been doing since the last meeting? Meetings are sometimes tiresome, but this year the business of the annual meeting will be carried on without the monotony that is often experienced at formal meetings. Come then, and give us your suggestions; they will surely help us. Don't you remember the Alumni Banquet of 1929, at which everyone enjoyed himself to his heart's content? The object of this luncheon is an endeavour to revive the same spirit that animated that great social event, as well as to avoid the inconveniences of attending the meeting

after the Commencement Exercises, as has been customary in past years. It is a time of depression, we admit, but great sacrifices have been made to start the work; greater sacrifices must now be made to keep it going. Let not the depression dampen the spirit. Your presence at the luncheon and meeting will be a boost, and when is a boost needed more than at the present time, when we all lack the stimulating influence of former prosperity? So, Alumni readers of *Red and White*, if you know of any of our alumni who are losing interest, or who do not know what we are doing, let us know about them and we shall endeavour to get in touch with them and enliven their interest in the work of the Association. We wish them to know that we are still at work in the interests of our old Alma Mater, and that we need their support.

James Reddin, 'ex 30, who has completed his third year at Dalhousie University has recently been elected president of the Dental Society. We are glad to see Jim living up to the principles which he expounded while a prefect at St. Dunstan's and congratulate him on winning the above mentioned distinction.

We are pleased to chronicle here the ordination to the priesthood, conferred by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan on the following:

Reverends George MacDonald, Emmet O'Hanley Douglas McNeill, Eugene Murray, and Louis Dougan. Father George and Father Emmet were ordained on April tenth and May first respectively; Father Douglas on May eighth, and Father Eugene and Father Louis on May twenty-first. We wish them long and happy years in the service of God.

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood was also conferred on Rev. Vincent MacDonald by His Excellency, the Right Reverend James Morrison, D.D., on May twenty-first. Father Vincent was ordained in St. Nenan's Cathedral, Antigonish, and celebrated his First Solemn Mass on Trinity Sunday in St. Margaret's Church, Grand Mira, Cape Breton. Congratulations.

Two more full fledged medical men are added to our alumni in the persons of Theodore Monaghan and Leonard

Farmer. It is rumoured that Dr. Monaghan intends to practice in Antigonish, N. S., and Dr. Farmer in Mount Stewart, P. E. I. Best wishes.

Elmer Pineau, principal of Tignish High School, has been selected as one of the advisory committee to the Board of Education of this province. This popular appointment bespeaks his ability as a leader in educational circles, following his being elected president of the Teachers' Federation.

Rev. Anthony A. Francis, whose ordination on February twelfth was recounted in our last issue, has recently been appointed curate at Truro, N. S.

The Reverend John Francis Campbell was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May the twenty-first by His Excellency, The Right Reverend Thomas E. Molloy, D.D. He celebrated his First Solemn Mass on the following Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of Victory, Brooklyn, New York. We wish him long and happy days.

A rumor has reached us from Quebec to the effect that Lionel Cote has received a permanent position in the employ of the C.N. R. We understand this appointment was made as a result of his winning an oratorical contest which took place some time ago among the young lawyers of that province. Trusting this rumor is founded on fact, we offer congratulations.

In accordance with the custom established some years ago, we publish in this final issue of *Red and White* the present whereabouts of the graduation class of twenty years ago, as follows:

Charles Alleyn, 2 Ave. Gallipault, Quebec City, P.Q.

J. B. Brennan, North Sydney, N. S.

Rev. Edward Crowley, Shelburne, Vt.

Dr. Vincent Fisher, 1811 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass.

Eugene Giguere, Barrister, Shawinigan Falls, P. Q.

Lucien Gosselin, Avocat, Quebec City, P. Q.

John F. MacDonald. Deceased.

Charles J. MacDonald, Senator, Portland, Ore.

Fred Nealy, St. Stephen, N. B.

Rev. Alphonsus Rooney, St. Charles College, Helena, Montana.

J. Albert Roy, Lawyer, Chicoutimi, P. Q.