



ALUMNI

AD MULTOS ET FAUSTISSIMOS ANNOS

It is our happy privilege once more to give expression to the sentiments that fill our hearts in relating the story of another triumph acquired by our most illustrious and distinguished alumnus, His Excellency, Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan. It is furthermore an occasion in which to express our thanks to Almighty God for having been pleased to raise among us this great apostle of the Church.

The rise of Archbishop McGuigan to his present exalted office is so phenomenal that we feel it our duty to relate his history as our predecessors did on the occasion of his elevation to the rank of Archbishop.

He is old in experience, yet young in years, being the youngest Archbishop on the North American Continent. His career has been one of unusual brilliance, and his scholastic triumphs in College and Seminary border on the paramount. He entered Prince of Wales College at the early age of thirteen, studied there for three years, and graduated with high honors, the winner of the Governor-General's Medal. After a year devoted to teaching in a public school he entered St. Dunstan's in September of 1912. Here he spent two years and graduated in 1914, leading his class and attaining his B.A. Degree Cum Laude.

Archbishop McGuigan loved St. Dunstan's and from his first day here as a student he entered intimately and enthusiastically into the life of the College. He was a keen student, careful, painstaking and assiduous; but he found time to read widely outside his course, was interested and active in every department of college life, took a leading part in athletics, was a hardworking and a redoubtable forward on the senior football team and enjoyed the admiration and warm friendship of his fellow students without exception.

After graduating from St. Dunstan's he entered the Grand Seminary at Quebec. Here his brilliance of intellect and habits of study enabled him to maintain his accustomed position of prominence and, after leading his class in



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Theology, he graduated in 1918 with the Degree of Doctor of Theology.

He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at Rustico on May 26, 1918, by Bishop O'Leary, now Archbishop of Edmonton. After his ordination he served in the Diocese successively as Professor of Science at St. Dunstan's, Secretary to the Bishop of Charlottetown, and Chancellor of the Diocese.

In 1920, upon the appointment of Bishop O'Leary as Archbishop of Edmonton, he accompanied him to his new Archdiocese. In Edmonton he has filled various posts of great responsibility. He was made Prothonotary Apostolic, Archdiocesan Chancellor and Consultor, Vicar General and Administrator of the Diocese and Rector of the Cathedral Parish of St. Joseph. In 1927 he entered the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and there obtained the Degree of Doctor of Canon Law. Afterwards he was appointed Rector of St. Joseph's Seminary at Edmonton, which position he continued to occupy until his appointment to the Archbishopric of Regina.

We shall not attempt a summary of his activities in his position as Head of the Church in Regina; they are almost innumerable.

When the Metropolitan See of Toronto became vacant by the death of the Venerable Archbishop Neil McNeill, the appointment of a successor was awaited with a certain impatience, but without anxiety or apprehension. The immense number of the faithful in that Diocese were confident that the Vicar of Christ would make an unerring choice and a wise decision. Their trust was not misplaced, but was amply justified and rewarded, for within a short time, announcement was made of the appointment of the youthful and zealous Archbishop of Regina to the great See of Toronto. Catholics of the Archdiocese of Toronto began at once to joyfully anticipate the coming of their Chief Pastor. Elaborate plans were immediately begun for the installation of the new Archbishop on his arrival in Toronto, March 20.

The scene which marked the ceremony of installation was a veritable cyclorama of color, reverence and dignity. Crimson robes of archbishops, bishops and monsignori, stood out in vivid contrast against the more sombre white surplices and black soutanes of the ordinary clergy.

In the distinguished presence of scores of bishops

from all parts of Canada and the United States, with more than fifty monsignori and hundreds of priests and monks filling the sanctuary, and persons of the highest rank in state and civil society, including Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Chief Justice Sir William Mullock, Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan was inducted into the office of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto at St. Michael's Cathedral, by the Most Rev. Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland.

His venerable mother, Mrs. Annie McGuigan, of Charlottetown, occupied a position of honour at all the ceremonies and demonstrations which marked the arrival, the installation, and receptions given in honour of His Excellency, the Archbishop.

The ceremonies were witnessed by crowds estimated at seventy-five thousand persons.

On Thursday His Excellency sang his first Solemn High Mass within the venerable walls of St. Michael's Cathedral, where throngs converged from every quarter. With Monsignor Carroll, Administrator of the Diocese since the death of Archbishop McNeill, officiating as assistant priest, and with Rev. Stanislaus McGrath as deacon and Rev. A. McQuillan as sub-deacon, His Excellency intoned the ritual of the Mass. It was a most solemn and colourful ceremony, a demonstration seen only on very rare occasions. A most fitting and pleasing feature of the ceremonies was the fact that His Excellency, Bishop McNally of Hamilton, another son of Prince Edward Island, delivered the sermon for the memorable occasion. He paid a high tribute to Archbishop McGuigan, and admonished the people of the diocese to heed the advice of St. Paul: "Obey your prelates and be subject to them."

We here quote a paragraph from the "Mail and Empire," Toronto, for a report of the public reception held in Maple Leaf Gardens: "Before a throng of 17,500 persons, including the consular representatives of 16 countries, that jammed Maple Leaf Gardens, Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, yesterday pledged himself to a citizenship which henceforth would be 'eager to help and advance the interests of my city, my province, my country'."

And now, while we rejoice at the honour which has come to our illustrious alumnus, we realize that his new

position entails correspondingly grave responsibilities. Many difficulties, which might not be met elsewhere than in the Archdiocese of Toronto, are hampering and impeding the work of zealous churchmen. We believe that the new Archbishop is peculiarly fitted by nature and training for the great work which he is undertaking. His many friends at home will watch his future develop into still greater triumphs for the Holy Church of which he is the great exponent. We will lend our prayers to his cause, that he may accomplish still greater things. These good wishes we offer him because of his abiding interest in our concerns—an interest which is a well-spring of encouragement to fruitful activity on the part of both the staff and the students of his Alma Mater.

REVEREND FRANCIS COADY

By the death of Reverend Francis Coady which occurred recently in Vernon, B. C., St. Dunstan's has been bereft of the second of her priest-sons of the class of 1927. It is barely four years since he was ordained, but those years, though short as measured by earthly standards, were filled with merits, for Father Coady gave himself generously to his labor of love, the work of winning souls for the Heavenly Kingdom of the Divine Master Whom he served.

Those who knew him during his years at St. Dunstan's remember him as outstanding for a nobility of character which marked him as a man among men, for qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to his associates, and for a simplicity of faith which led him always to preach by example the Gospel of the Master to Whom he had already dedicated his life. He was particularly the friend of the younger, timid students who, on being for the first time removed from the shelter of the paternal roof, sometimes found it difficult to adjust themselves to their new surroundings. Either through his own initiative, or because his greatness of heart reflected in his countenance, inspired confidence, he became the kind protector, the fatherly adviser under whose care the timid or awkward student was gently initiated into the life at St. Dunstan's.

Into the Mission fields of Western Canada he carried those beautiful qualities, fortified and perfected by the grace of his priesthood.

During a short visit to the College a few months ago—he had returned home to sing the funeral Mass of his mother—he told us that he loved his Mission in the West. We know that his love for souls was inspired by his love for Christ, and that he has earned “the crown of justice which the Just Judge shall render on that day to those who love His coming.”

We offer our congratulations, though somewhat belated, to Rev. John Cass, S.J., ex '23, who was raised to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood in the Society of Jesus in Loyola College Chapel, Montreal, on August 12, 1934. His Excellency, Rt. Rev. Felix Couturier, D.D., of Alexandria, Ontario, was the ordaining Bishop. Father Cass celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in the Basilica of his native parish on the Sunday following his ordination.

We express the firm hope that this young follower of Saint Ignatius will long be spared in the service of his Divine Master, and that his labors may be crowned with success.

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God has bestowed a signal honour on the Cass family of North River, for, within one year, He has called two of the sons of this family to Holy Orders.

On March 3, 1935, Rev. Frederick Cass, '31, was ordained at the hands of His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan. Rev. John Cass, S.J., brother of the newly ordained priest, preached an inspiring sermon for the occasion. Father Fred is stationed at the Basilica for the present.

We offer our warmest congratulations to Father Cass and pray that his efforts may be happily executed.

NEW EDITOR

The appointment of Rev. James K. McIsaac, '25, as editor of the Northwest Review, the Catholic weekly publication in the English language, has been announced.

Dr. McIsaac, a former resident of Bear River, was once professor of English at St. Paul's College and is now professor of Philosophy at St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg. His early studies were made at St. Dunstan's, and his post-graduate studies at the Universities of Toronto, Montreal, and Munich, Germany. The appointment was made by His Excellency, Archbishop Sinnott. Alma Mater congratulates Dr. McIsaac.

OUR NEWLY APPOINTED MONSIGNORI

Appointment as Domestic Prelate, a high honour in the Catholic Church, has been bestowed upon Rev. J. P. McKenna, '06, Pastor of St. Thomas' Church in Kansas City.

Monsignor McKenna received the title on the occasion of his silver jubilee as pastor of his charge. He has been for many years interested in education and charitable institutions. The honour which he has received is well deserved, and his Alma Mater rejoices with him upon his recognition.

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The Holy Father has also elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate, Rev. Peter F. Hughes, '22, for some years a member of our teaching staff.

Since his departure from our midst, Dr. Hughes has laboured in Edmonton and Regina Archdioceses. It was due to the recommendation of Archbishop McGuigan, in whose diocese he had been Rector of the Cathedral, and whom he accompanied on his recent visit to Rome, that the title of Monsignor was conferred on him.

We feel happy at the honor that has come to another of our distinguished alumni.

IN MEMORIAM

Red and White offers condolences to the family of Arthur Reardon, ex '32, whose death occurred in a New York Hospital last February. Arthur had long been a sufferer from a heart ailment, but his cheerfulness at all times would not allow him to reveal the pain which he bore with such fortitude.

His life was characterized as that of a young Catholic gentleman. While we grieve with his family at his passing, we trust that God, in His mercy and justice, will grant eternal rest to the soul of our brother-alumnus.

It was with sincere regret we learned of the death of Rev. Paul F. Hughes, '22, which occurred in September last. Father Hughes came to St. Dunstan's in 1919 from Lawrence, Mass., and after graduation made his theology course in St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto. He labored in Detroit diocese, and at the time of his death was pastor of Argyle, Mich. He was a devoted member of the Alumni Association since its reorganization. Requiescat.

FAMOUS NOVELIST PASSES

Arthur Somers Roche, ex 1900, has passed away.

On December 16th, 1934, the death occurred in Astoria, Oregon, of the Rev. William Hogan. Father Hogan was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hogan of Charlottetown, and was a student here in the 80's. The years of his ministry were spent in the Western States, principally in Portland Diocese. Although in recent years he rarely visited his native province, he is remembered as a man of sterling character, of erudition, and of zeal. To his relatives we extend sympathy.

Among those who visited us during the past summer and whose names were inadvertently omitted from the Christmas edition were Father John F. Campbell, Brooklyn, New York, and Gerald MacGuigan, S.J., Toronto.

Father John was the champion long distance runner in his day and Gerald the best All-Round Junior Athlete for two consecutive years.

Clifford Murphy, ex '32, and Douglas Murphy, ex '30, have both entered the world of commerce. These enterprising young men are competitors in the general store business of Emerald.

NUPTIALS

Red and White extends hearty felicitations to Earle Perry, ex '33, Summerside, upon his recent marriage to Miss Alvina Richard of Mont Carmel.

We wish to be included in the number of those who are extending congratulations to Louis Blanchard, ex '17, the former manager of the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada in Saint John, N. B., upon his transfer to the Head Office in Montreal. This is a popular promotion, and we congratulate this young alumnus on his good success so far.

The nation-wide campaign for funds, designed to observe the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, has a strong supporter in the person of Ernest McDonald, '04, the present vice-president of the Bank of Manhattan Co., Jamaica, N. Y.

Mr. McDonald has been made chairman of the campaign to raise \$329,000 for the five boroughs of New York City. This is a heavy undertaking, but we feel that he is able to carry it to a satisfactory issue.

For the past number of years it has been a custom to publish in the Easter number of *Red and White* the whereabouts of the members of the class of ten years previous. We present them as follows:

- Clarence Shea, Grocer, Roxbury, Mass.
- Edwin J. Gillis, M.D., Staff of St. Vincent's Hospital,
Lower Manhattan, N. Y.
- Rev. John A. Sullivan, B.A., Professor at St. Dunstan's
College.
- M. Alban Farmer, B.A., L.L.B., Member of the law firm
of Palmer and Farmer, Charlottetown.
- Rev. P. J. McKenna, B.A., Pastor of Lot 7 Church, P.E.I.
- W. D. Brennan, B. Paed., Teacher in Saskatchewan.
- J. F. McMillan, B.A., Professor at Prince of Wales College,
Charlottetown.
- H. J. McDonald, Progressive Farmer, Little Pond, P.E.I.
- Rev. Thomas Hammill, Pastor at Daysland, Alberta.
- Rev. J. K. McIsaac, M.A., D.D., Editor of North West
Review and Professor of Philosophy at St. Mary's
Academy, Winnipeg, Man.
- Rev. J. E. Campbell, M.A., at present doing graduate
work in Philosophy at the Medieval Institute of
Philosophy, Toronto.
- Rev. James H. Fitzgerald, B. Paed., Priest in Winnipeg,
Man.
- Rev. Hugh J. McPhee, S.J., doing graduate work in Physics
at the University of Toronto.
- A. Roy Grant, Medical Student at Dalhousie.
- Rev. Richard Johnson, S.J., Theological Student at the
Jesuit Seminary, Kansas City.
- John P. Keefe, employed in an electrical firm in Philadel-
phia, Pa.
- James G. McCabe, Student of Dentistry at Dalhousie.
- Rev. Thomas B. Henderson, Curate, St. Bernard's Church,
Rockland, Me.
- Rev. Augustine Gaudet, Curate, St. Andrew's Cathedral,
Victoria, B. C.
- Rev. Vincent Murphy, S.J., Professor at Campion College,
Regina.

We feel that a little comment on the success of the graduating class of ten years ago is in order. Over fifty per cent are laboring in God's Vineyard, while the remainder embrace many noble professions. May the class be long preserved in its integrity.

The patronage solicited by the Editor of this department on several occasions is again sought from the alumni who have helped to make this magazine a success. We further extend an invitation to all, whose friends and relatives at one time attended St. Dunstan's, to communicate their whereabouts to us.

We wish Peace and Happiness to all the old students of St. Dunstan's at this Joyous Easter Season.



And, when you stick on conversation's burrs
Don't strew your pathway with those dreadful urs.

—Holmes.

But evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as want of heart.

—Hood.

