

ALUMNI

Time "dribbles" on ! Days slip up on us, hold us in their grasp a few hours, and then flee away. Out of oblivion into oblivion with the speed of a shadow on the face of the earth. Thus pass the years in which Easter is, for most men, a sort of milestone, an unofficial but loveable landmark because it betokens the coming of Spring. Thus the attitude of the pagan at best it is based on the sensual side of man's nature. The true delight is that of the Christian who after

*" . . . the season, wisely long,
Of sadder thought and graver song; "*

rejoices with soul and body in the glory of the Resurrected Christ. The joy, the triumph, the ineffable gladness of being a Christian, one with Christ, that is what we wish to you our scholastic forefathers, when we say, "A Happy Easter."

The department, as you will notice, is not choked with "news," but you realize the difficulties under which we are working. The best we can do is to give what we have, but "nemo dat quod non habet."

The hockey team gave a good account of themselves in the Inter-collegiate Leage, upholding the "Saints'" traditions of good sportsmanship and of good sport ability. Better luck to them next year.

To Rev. W. D. MacDonald '35 who was ordained to the Priesthood in St. Dunstan's Basilica on March 25th, and who celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in St. Francis De Sales Church, Little Pond, March 26th, we extend our warmest felicitations. Fr. MacDonald made an illustrious course at St. Dunstan's, and if he pursues his "labor in the Lord's vineyard" as assiduously as he did his scholastic duties we may be assured of a fruitful career in the service of the Master.

To Major W. J. MacDonald, '22 on the reception of the General Efficiency Medal from the Canadian Government, we extend our congratulations. The award was listed in the January issue of the *Canada Gazette*.

A few weeks ago the eyes of the world were turned towards Rome. The death of the late beloved Pius XI and the election of his successor, Pius XII, made "news" for the world. At least one of our Alumni, Rev. Elliot McGuigan, S.J., was in the Eternal City during this memorable time. He was one of three who spoke to America the Sunday following the death of the Pope.

The executive of the Alumni Association, Pres. Leo MacDonald; Vice-Presidents, Rev. R. F. MacDonald, P. P., and Dr. Chas. Dougan; and Committeemen Alfred Doucette and Pius Callaghan paid a short visit to the "Old Coll" recently and had dinner with us.

The first president of the reorganised Alumni Association, J. A. MacDonald '13 has again entered the political field, as candidate for 3rd District of Queen's.

NUPTIALS

Red & White extends its tardy but none the less sincere congratulation to J. Auguste Hebert, '24 of Montreal who was joined in wedlock to Mlle. Madeleine Content also of Montreal in the Church of St. Louis de France last year.

We also extend our felicitations to another of our French Canadian Alumni, Jules Lemay '34 of St. Alexis des Monts, who was recently married.

The whereabouts and occupations of the Class of '19 are given here below:

Rev. A. L. Sinnott (Pres.) is pastor of Rollo Bay Parish, P. E. I.

A. A. O'Brien (Val.) is inspector of separate schools in Edmonton, Alta.

Rev. M. E. Francis is pastor of Lot 7 Parish, P. E. I.

Rev. M. J. Rooney is pastor of Cardigan Parish, P. E. I.

Rev. R. F. MacDonald is pastor of Indian River Parish, P. E. I.

Rev. W. H. McGuill is pastor of Kennebec Parish, S.D., U. S. A.

Rev. J. B. Ward is pastor of Lakeville Parish, N. B., Canada.

Rev. M. McQuaid is deceased.

Justin LeFebvre is a druggist at St. Joseph d'Alma, P. Q.

Antonin LeFebvre is a notary public in Joinquieres, P. Q.

IN MEMORIAM

RT. REV. MSGR. MacKENZIE

Early in January the sad news of the death of Rt. Rev. Msgr. MacKenzie, '05, of Cranbrook, B. C. was received here. We quote the following from *The Prospector*, Cranbrook.

"... A great priestly career has ended. The gates of the Eternal Sanctuary opened for him who has gone so often to the altar of God, the God Who gave joy to his youth, burning zeal to his increasing great labors, comfort in trial, and crowned middle age with a happy, holy death. For twenty long years he *had* tramped the by-ways, ever the Apostle of Christ, the Shepherd of souls. Never of robust health he gladly wore himself out in the cause to which he had consecrated his life. He was the ideal priest and magnificently portrayed the qualities and virtues of a sincere missionary... It is too soon to realize fully that the man who has been called "Grand Veteran of the Interior Missions" has dropped the torch he carried so high as he ministered to a deanery as extensive as the three Ontario dioceses of Hamilton, Toronto, and Peterborough. The hundred and thirty families in Cranbrook and the seven missionaries of his district who looked to him for advice, help and encouragement in their gigantic tasks, will feel it first. The whole Diocese will miss the driving force of this great priest whose only complaint was expressed in the remark "I wish I had the strength of former years and you would find me not in Cranbrook but on those missions so dear to the heart of every priest in the interior."

We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt sympathy to his aged mother, and to the members of his family, especially the Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, Vice-Rector of St. Dunstan's.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of M. Arthur Jobin, '13 who died suddenly in Montreal. M. Jobin was a journalist and during his career worked on several French Canadian newspapers. Requiescat in pace.

To the relatives and friends of Andrew Cullen, '89, and Eugene Rossiter, '20, who died recently, *Red and White* extends its sympathies. May they rest in peace.