

The May issue of *Red and White* brings to a close the thirtieth volume of the magazine. Its characteristic note, like that of previous volumes, is that sounded by graduation, — valediction. The biographies of the graduates, the words of the retiring editors, the wishes and hopes expressed for the future, and finally, the culmination of all, the valedictory, are all indicative of farewell. We say (your editor is among the finissants) with Shakespeare, "Farewell, a long farewell", not to our greatness, but to the happiest and best days of our lives. St. Dunstan's has been a real Alma Mater and in all truth and sincerity we can say of her, "under thy wings is shelter and protection." May God shower blessings on the institution, further its work, and provide her with a faculty of the calibre of those who are now in charge.

Your editor wishes to thank all the "Old Boys" for their continued interest in the department and particularly those who have contributed the "items of interest" which

make it up.

The following contribution was made by one of our Jesuit Alumni and to him we are duly grateful. Would that there were more like him.

"Of the two hundred and eighty-five members of the Upper Canada Province, which is the English-speaking division of the Society of Jesus in Canada, twenty-four (one twelfth), are St. Dunstan's Alumni. It may be of interest, then, to former and present students to know something of the Jesuit Islanders. You can be assured that we are still most interested in St. Dunstan's, and our conversation often turns to S.D.U. and to the friends of our College days. We "Old Boys" are especially proud this year because there are four Alumni being ordained in August, the largest group of Jesuit "Saints" to be ordained together. These are: Hugh McPhee, Vincent Murphy, St. Clair Monaghan, and John Sullivan. So three cheers for old St. Dunstan's.

"The following is a brief note on each of the Jesuit Alumni.

"Fr. George Bradley makes Loyola College, Montreal, his headquarters when he is not engaged in giving missions and retreats.

"At Regiopolis College, Kingston, Ont.

"Fr. Austin Bradley is teaching the Second Year Arts' Course started last September. This is his twentieth year in the classroom. Fr. Alfred Monaghan is Prefect of Discipline. Fr. Pius McLellan is Bursar, and Norbert Bradley is completing his third year on the Faculty.

"At Jesuit Seminary of Philoshopy, Toronto.

"Fr. Francis Nelligan and Fr. John Cass completed bienna at the Gregorian University in Rome, and are now professors in the Seminary; the former of Natural Theology and the latter of Ontology. Maurice Monaghan and Daniel Fogarty are in third year of philosophy and Gerald McGuigan is finishing a post-graduate course in English at the University of Toronto.

"Fr. George McInerney is teaching the classics at the Novitiate, Guelph, and Fr. Joseph Monaghan is Master of Novices.

"Fr. Thomas Hynes is one of our Missioners among the Indians with headquarters at the Indian Industrial School, Spanish, Ont.

"Fr. Frank J. McDonald is Prefect of Discipline at St. Paul's College, Winnipeg.

"Studying Theology at the Immaculate Conception, Montreal, are Hugh McPhee, Vincent Murphy, St. Clair Monaghan, and John Sullivan, all of whom will be ordained in August; Joseph Monaghan and Fred Lynch, who will be ordained in 1940.

"Fr. Edwin McCormac is making his final year of studies at Port Townsend, Washington. Fr. Elliot McGuigan began in September a triennium in Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome. Fr. Frank McDonald is working among the English-speaking Catholics at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai. Fr. Richard Johnson is taking a three year course in Psychology at Fordham University, New York.

"In the Lower Canada Province, which is the Frenchspeaking division of the Jesuits in Canada, Fr. Lucien Teasdale preaches missions and retreats with the Immaculate as centre. Fr. Louis J. Pouliot is in charge of activities at the Immaculate for their foreign mission in China. Fr. Cornelius Pineau is in Suchow, China. Fr. Eugene Lacerte is engaged at one of their retreat houses near Montreal.

"A bit of news on other Alumni in Montreal.

"Dr. Patrick Nelligan was Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Parade. Dr. Ray Hughes is doing well in his practice in Westmount. Dr. Joseph McMillan gave a talk recently to a group at the Windsor Hotel. Dan McIntyre, who is in the Insurance business, often drops in for a chat. Francis McMillan is getting along fine in Medicine at McGill."

Notice — The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association announce that there will be no meeting of the Association at the time of the closing of the College this year. Instead the annual meeting and dinner will be held at the College during Exhibition week, Aug. 17th. In all likelihood the dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting. Definite notice will be sent out later.

Congratulations are due to James McGuigan, '33, D. M. D. of Charlottetown on the completion of his course in dentistry at Dalhousie University. *Red and White* wishes him the best success.

In answer to the editorial appeal in the Easter issue for a College song, we have received two contributions from the ranks of the "Old Boys." We know that there has not been very much time between issues and consequently expect more. We are publishing the two received with the hope that they will serve as an incentive for further efforts.

We feel that if the music as well as the words were original the song would be more truly our own. So let's see what you Alumni of a composing bent can produce. If you could capture the spirit of St. Dunstan's in a song,

your name would be blessed forever.

Music: — "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Old St. Dunstan's, the soul of our youth:
Dear Mother, her name live forever:
Down through the years and the days
We shall love, we shall praise her.
When the angels will come to inspect
As we enter the portals of heaven,
There, at the core of our hearts,
Closely pressed they will find dear St. Dunstan's.

To the tune of "Clementine."

Hail Saint Dunstan's.

Hail Saint Dunstan's Alma Mater, Hail all alumni far and near, Hail each friend, each teacher, master, All hail to loved ones kind and dear.

Chorus: Hail Saint Dunstan's, fairest daughter Of celtic love and faith sublime: Glory to thee Alma Mater, Abide it to the end of time.

Hail to thee our gracious mother, Font of wisdom, and faith divine: Fame is yours in sport, on altar, May it continue to be thine.

Chorus: Hail St. Dunstan's, fairest daughter etc.

Hail to thee, thy trust and teaching, Scholastic lore the guardian, Stand we firm, and God beseeching, To grant the strength through St. Dunstan.

Chorus: Hail St. Dunstan etc.

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Felicitations are due to Mr. R. J. McIntyre, '24 who was united in matrimony, April 22, 1939, to Miss Evelyn Connolly in Melrose, Mass. The ceremony took place in St. Mary's of the Annunciation Church in that city. May their wedded life be blessed and happy.

IN MEMORIAM

We have been informed, as we go press, of the death of Alumnus James Duffy, '95. Mr. Duffy was a prominent citizen of Charlottetown for many years. We extend our sympathy to his relatives and friends.

The whereabouts and occupations of the graduating class of ten years ago are given below:—

Rev. E. Dalton is parish priest at Hope River, P. E. I. Dr. Ray Hughes is practicing Medicine in Westmount, P.Q. E. R. Shreenan is with the Civil Service in Ottawa. Rev. L. McDonald is parish priest at Brae, P. E. I. Rev. W. A. Keefe is assistant priest at the Basilica. M. J. Fay is a general merchant at Newport, P. E. I. L. P. S. Dube is dead. W. E. Leslie is manager of a service station at St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I. J. L. Smith is teaching at Bart School, P. Q. Dr. P. L. Verreault is practicing Medicine at Montjoli, P. Q.

W. E. Pineau is teaching in Summerside High School, P.E.I. L. H. Levasseur makes Quebec City his home.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, Nothing so gentle as real strength.

-St. Francis de Sales.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. — Benjamin Disraeli.

Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long, Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong.

—Longfellow.

Those oft are stratagems which errors seem, Nor is it Homer nods, but we that dream.

-Pope

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.—Burke.