



ALUMNI



It is with the deepest regret that we announce in these pages the absence of Rev. Dr. G. P. Monaghan, the genial and efficient secretary of the Alumni Association. Every alumnus knows something of the immense part he took during the past three years in the reorganization of the Association, and the establishing of an endowment fund; but only those associated with him in the above activities are fully aware of the important work he accomplished. He was untiring in his efforts, and never to be daunted in difficulties. Doubtless, this extra work contributed to his break in health, which has forced him to retire temporarily from active service, and to take complete rest for some months. We know that each alumnus will wish him a Merry Christmas, and with that wish goes the sincere hope for his early recovery to complete health.

Red and White is beginning to feel the weight of years; its first editor, Rev. Stephen J. MacDonald, passed away during the past summer. In perusing the columns of the Magazine of his output we realize that Fr. Stephen ever wielded a facile and trenchant pen. During the last fifteen years of his life he was constantly a prey of sickness and pain. This forced him several times to leave the diocese temporarily in search of health. He returned for the last time a little more than a year ago, and after a winter of very severe sickness he died at the Sacred Heart Home on July 6th. His funeral at St. Margaret's on July 8th was attended by practically all the priests of the diocese, who took a few hours off from the retreat they were then making to pay their last respects to a brother priest.

Red and White extends its sympathy to all relatives and friends.

It is our further sad duty to chronicle here the death of J. J. R. H. Fleming, a graduate, a professor, and always a friend of St. Dunstan's. His death occurred last August in Ottawa, when the car he was driving in skidded, and he was thrown against a tree; almost instant death resulted. Mr. Fleming graduated in 1917, and began the study of law. Some time later he was selected as Rhodes Scholar, and spent three years in Oxford. On his return in 1923

he was appointed Professor of English and History at St. Dunstan's, which work he efficiently carried on for five years. At the time of his death he was on the staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and had every reason to look forward to a brilliant career. Joe had a charming personality, and was always a delightful companion. He had a grasp of world affairs, literary and historical, that made him a clever conversationalist; and a sense of humor that made that conversation sparkle. He had a love for literature that few possess, and a keen mind in interpreting it. His name will live here as long as the files of *Red and White* are extant, for the initials J. J. R. H. F., are frequently found in its pages under every type of article: review, essay, fiction, poetry. Every alumnus of the past twenty years will sincerely mourn his untimely death.

Other alumni who passed to eternal life during the summer are: Rev. Alphonsus Daigle of Kankakee, Ill., a very devoted harvester of souls; Dr. John C. MacDonald, Mount Stewart, a skilful practitioner of medicine and always a true friend of St. Dunstan's; Edward Gallant, druggist, Summerside; and Frank Curran of New York. To the families and relatives of all of these, *Red and White* offers sympathy.

During the summer two graduates of 1902, Rev. J. B. MacIntyre of Tracadie, and Rev. Thomas H. Trainor of Sudbury, Ont., celebrated the silver jubilee of their ordination to the priesthood. From the reports of both these functions we are assured that each in his separate field is a most zealous priest and successful worker in the vineyard. Ad multos annos.

Dr. J. B. Brown, secretary of the Boston Branch of the Alumni Association paid a very brief visit to the College this fall. After spending the summer in Cape Cod, he motored to the Island for a few days rest (³), before resuming his practice in Boston.

J. A. Fraser '18, editor of this magazine in that year, has reshaped his business affairs since he last visited Alma Mater, at the time of the reunion. He now leads the firm of John A. Fraser & Co., Barristers, Solicitors etc., Regina. Success to the firm.

Another editor of *Red and White* comes before the footlights. Rev. Leo Nelligan, '21. With the exception

of Archbishop McGuigan of Regina, he is the only representative of this magazine staff now entitled to wear the monsignorial robes. The distinguished honor of Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope, has been conferred upon him, and on October 26 he was invested with "the purple." We rejoice with Monsigneur Nelligan in his new found honor, and offer sincerest congratulations.

J. A. Hebert (Joe) '24, graduated in medicine from the University of Montreal last year with the distinction of class leader. Those who were here in '24 may inquire if he sang "It ain't going to rain no more" at the Convocation. He is practising at St. Pascal, P. Q.

Rev. Owen McInerny '24 of Winnipeg, has gone in search of more profound learning. He has taken up residence in Louvain, and we feel sure he will have several initials after his name when he returns. Fr. Jos. E. Campbell has also taken to his books again. He left in September for Oxford, England.

Dr. Frank Cain '21, after spending last year in Western Hospital, Toronto, has entered this year on a three year post graduate course in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Ill.

Lionel Cote '28, is retaining at Laval the same popularity he held at St. Dunstan's. Recently he was elected president of the General Association of Students of Laval. At Laval also are Georges Blanchard, Rodrique Cote, Lionel Verreault, Maurice Royer and Lewis Doyle.

Rev. R. R. St. John of the Catholic Church Extension Office, Chicago, spent a few days at the College during the summer. Fr. Dick has not lost his jovial disposition, and it was good to hear his hearty laugh resounding through the corridors. He enjoys excellent health, so he says, and we wish him lots of it.

We are pleased to chronicle the ordination to the priesthood of the following: Reverends, Fred Monaghan, James Fitzgerald, George MacDonald and Bennett MacDonald. Fr. Monaghan is attached to the Cathedral Staff in Vancouver; Fr. Fitzgerald is teaching in St. Paul's College, Winnipeg (there, reunited with his former confrere in the fox business, Rev. James McIsaac); Fr. George MacDonald is at the Cathedral in Charlottetown, and Fr. Bennett MacDonald is curate in Summerside.

While in congratulatory mood we must remember two prominent alumni who joined the benedicks during the summer. Hudson Morrissey '26 of Queen Square School, Charlottetown and John F. Connolly '30 also of Queen Square. The former was married to Miss Helen MacDonald, and the latter to Miss Helen Storey. We feel that Mr. Connolly's experience as editor of *Red and White* last year would substitute for a course in home management. We wish them long and happy days.

Students of 1912-14 have kindly remembrances of Jacob Sark that versatile Micmac who gave a good account of himself on the senior hockey teams of his years. In August last, Jacob was elected Chief of the Island Micmacs. He is, undoubtedly, the youngest Chief the tribe has ever had and we know that his cunning and unruffled ways will hold him in office many years.

Lloyd McIntyre a husky member of the Winnipeg police force, has brought renown upon his name by winning the light-heavyweight wrestling championship of the British Empire, at the B. E. Olympic games held at Hamilton last June.

Among the alumni who visited the College since last publication were: Rev. Wm. McKenna, Burchard, Nebraska, who was one of the candidates to receive the B. A. degree, the first year it was granted here; Dr. Arthur Daley, Dentist, Radison, Sask; Rev. A. J. McAdam, Strathmore, Alberta, (another *Red and White* editor); Rev. Thomas D. Trainor, North Dighton, Mass; Rev. Dr. Howard Griffin, Professor of Philosophy in St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton; Dr. St. Clair Duffy, Montreal; Dr. St. Clair Smith, Dentist, Boston; Frank Mooney and Harry Halpenny of Boston; and Charles Morrison returning from a Government survey in N. B.

Mark Dunphy of the C. N. R. Detective Corps, Moncton, also blew in recently for his annual visit. He stayed longer than usual this time, and it must have been rumored in Moncton that he had returned to study (?) once more, for his old room-mate,—or shall we say sparring partner,—Hal. Grant immediately traced him here. Harold doesn't think any more of sport than he used to, but that's enough. He assisted in organizing the Ex-Saint team for a game of football while he was here.

Fr. Urban Gillis, former professor at St. Dunstan's has been promoted from assistant at Summerside to the rank of pastor. The faithful of Wellington are now under his care and we bespeak for them the dutiful attention of a true pastor.

The majority of last year's graduating class must either have been so wearied with being taught, that they determined to have vengeance in kind on the unsuspecting youth of the Province; or have so teemed with knowledge that they must give vent to it by instructing the young; at any rate we find seven of them engaged in applying the principles of pedagogy: Merritt Callaghan at Pleasant View; John Connolly in Queen Square School, Charlottetown; John Driscoll at Traveller's Rest; Hazelton Gillis at Indian River; John Gillis at Harmony; Mat. Hagan at Kelly's Cross; and Wilfred McCardle at Albany. Leo Corcoran has entered the Redemptorist Novitiate, St. John. Wilfred Callaghan is in St. Augustine's Seminary; Frank Lacey in Halifax Seminary; and Euclid Gaudet in the Grand Seminary, Quebec. Lewis Doyle and Maurice Royer are studying medicine at Laval, Austin Murphy, being engaged in agricultural pursuits, is remaining at home for this year.

Hazen McLellan has entered the business world as proprietor of Summerside's only 5, 10, and 15 cent store. We hope he will out-Woolworth Woolworth.

Recent news tells us that Wilfred McQuaid, whose alias here was "Ginger," is president of the graduating class at the University of Maryland Law School.

Alumni sympathy is extended to H. J. Fitzgerald, and Dr. J. E. Blanchard, members of the Alumni executive, each of whom lost his father by death recently.



Kings are like stars—They rise and set—they have
The worship of the world, but not repose.

—Shelley

Only the actions of the just
Smells sweet and blossom in the dust.

—Sheridan