



ALUMNI



"Red and White" wishes every Alumnus of St. Dunstan's a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Alumni Association which is developing rapidly into a strong organization is devoting all its energies to preparations for the Jubilee Celebrations which will take place in the summer of 1929.

On May 29th, 1928 an enthusiastic meeting was held in the College Hall, immediately after the Commencement Exercises. Two things mainly occupied the attention of the Meeting—the amendment of the Constitution, and the 75th anniversary. Great interest was manifested by all present, and enthusiastic speeches by many of the members demonstrated beyond a doubt that interest in "Old St. Dunstan's" is by no means lagging.

After the meeting about one hundred Alumni repaired to the refectory where a splendid banquet was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all; following which the President, Mr. J. Augustine McDonald, called on different speakers who dealt briefly with various points of interest to St. Dunstan's.

Perhaps the oldest Alumnus present at the banquet was Mr. George Hughes, druggist of Charlottetown, who dealt with the early days at St. Dunstan's and some of the students and Professors at that time. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Hughes announced that he would become a Life-member of the Association. To him, therefore, is the distinction of being the first and only life-member. We hope that many will follow his noble example.

Preparations are now being made for the celebrations next summer. The Executive has not been idle; meetings have been held and plans devised whereby many will be attracted to their Alma Mater next June. The Quebec Alumni are coming in a body; a large number is expected from Boston, and many from other places, even from far-off California, have signified their intention of coming.

The date has been set for June 26th and 27th; but rumor has it that this may be changed to July. In any case, definite announcement will be made after New Year's. In all events, we hope that every Alumnus will

do all in his power to co-operate with the Executive and help make the celebrations a huge success.

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The following members of class '28 are studying for the priesthood: George McDonal, B.A., Emmet O'Hanley, B.A., and John MacGuigan, B.A., at Grand Seminary, Quebec City; John T. O'Meara and Louis Mallette in St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton; and Eugene Murray in St. Augustin's Seminary, Toronto.

Lionel Cote, B.A., Rodrigue Cote and George Blanchard, all of Class '28, are studying Law in Laval University, Quebec City.

Since the last issue of Red and White, Howard Griffin, '24, has been raised to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood. Father Griffin entered Grand Seminary, Quebec, in the autumn of 1924 and after completing his four years of Theology was granted his S.T.D., with high honors. His present field of activity is the diocese of Edmonton where so many other Alumni of St. Dunstan's are laboring in the vine-yard of the Lord.

Camillus McLellan and St. Claire Smith, both former students of St. Dunstan's, received during the course of the summer, the degree of D.M.D., and are practicing their profession in Boston.

Word has reached us recently that Rev. Daniel Tobin, '98, died in Waterloo, Iowa, on Christmas Day of last year.

We have the sad duty to record also the death of the following of our Alumni: Thomas McCarron, '96, Malcolm MacAulay, '20, and Robert Myers of Crapaud, and Honorable Laughlin McDonald of East Point, both of whom were here in the early days of the Institution.

It is with pleasure that we announce the marriage of Charles McIvor, '26, to Miss Lillian Noonan; also of Arthur Malon, '26, to Miss Adele Fleming. Congratulations!

Sylvère Desroches, B.A., '22, was admitted to the Bar in June last, and is at present practicing his profession with the firm of Gaudet and Haszard.

Albin Farmer, B.A., '25, completed a very successful course in Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, and is now in the office of Claire Campbell, Charlottetown.

Amedée Caron, '18, has been elected to represent the Magdalene Islands in the Quebec Legislature. Congratulations!

The following Alumni visited us during the summer; Rev. Joseph McKenzie, '05, P. P. of Nelson, B.C., Dr. J. J. Gillis, '93, of Merrit, B.C., and member of the Legislature for Yale, B. C.; Father Savage of Moncton and Rev. F. F. Walker of St. John.

Francis Campbell, B.A., '22, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on December 9th, by the Most Rev. H. J. O'Leary, and will sing his first High Mass in his native parish, Kelly's Cross, on Christmas Day.

We take great pleasure in announcing that on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood, Rev. J. C. Chaisson, D.D. of Rustico, and a former Rector of this Institution, was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate, and in October was invested in his Monsignorial robes by Rt. Rev. J. C. McLean, P.A., V.G. This high honor which the Holy Father has conferred on Monsignor Chaisson comes as a well deserved reward for fifty years of faithful labor in the service of Mother Church. Ad multos annos!

