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Editorial

Farewell

With the editing of the May issue of Vol. XXII of *Red and White* terminates our occupation of the editorial sanctum. During the past year we have done our best to maintain the traditional excellence of St. Dunstan's student publication. Whatever measure of success has attended our efforts is due in large part to the faculty, to whose mature judgment we have regularly had recourse; to our contributors, who have always lent a willing ear to our importunate cry for material; to the associate editors, who have often buttressed our falling morale by their loyal support; to the business managers, who would verily sell our editorial space to harassed advertisers, in their lust for filthy but necessary lucre; to the printers and typists whose patience has regularly been tried by the notorious illegibility of students' manuscripts; to the advertisers, without whose support *Red and White* would cease to carry its message of cheer to

the heart of the reading public; finally to that same public, whose subscriptions we regard not merely as so many dollars and cents, but as tangible expressions of their faith and interest in old St. Dunstan's. To these, one and all, we extend heartfelt thanks, and we bespeak for succeeding staffs of *Red and White* a like measure of moral and financial support.

There is one regrettable feature in connection with this work, which we feel it our duty to comment upon before abdicating. During the past year we experienced a discouraging lack of active cooperation on the part of the student-body in general. The prevailing idea seems to be that *Red and White* is a monopoly, to be controlled by the staff and a few willing but overworked contributors. Such an idea could not be farther from the truth. *Red and White* was primarily intended as an organ in which the student-body might gain some experience in setting forth their opinions on questions of interest, in true journalistic form; at the same time it was to afford a field of competition in which the students might acquire proficiency in literary composition. Under the present circumstances *Red and White* falls far short of its intended object. As a stimulus to literary effort it can easily be seen how ineffective it is from the fact that literary contributions are submitted by only a limited number of students. As an indicator of the trend of thought among the students it fails for exactly the same reason.

Notwithstanding these facts we are convinced that there is among the students of St. Dunstan's a spirit of loyalty and patriotism which is unsurpassed anywhere. Let them but manifest this spirit through their magazine and we shall see a bigger and better *Red and White*. That such success may attend the combined efforts of staff and students in the future is the parting wish of the staff of 1930-31.

The Governor Generalship

On April 5th, Earl of Bessborough was welcomed to Canada as its fourteenth Governor-General. He follows in the footsteps of Lord Willingdon as his Majesty's representative in the Dominion. We might here note that during the interval between the departure of Lord Willingdon and the arrival of his successor the Dominion

House of Assembly convened at Ottawa. Due to the absence of an official Governor-General, a precedent was established in that Chief-Justice Duff, the acting Governor-General and a Canadian, formally opened the House and read the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Willingdon, during his regime has endeared himself to the people of Canada as perhaps none of his predecessors has done. His exceptional administrative ability, together with his diplomacy and noble qualities have won for him the admiration and respect of his subjects. Lady Willingdon also in the role of official hostess has fulfilled her duties admirably well. Moreover, by her sympathetic interest and co-operation in all philanthropic and charitable works and all that pertained to the welfare of the country, she has made an impress on the hearts of the people and especially the women of Canada which will not soon be effaced.

It was due to some extent no doubt to the ability he displayed in his successful achievements in Canada that he was chosen to direct his efforts to restore normal equilibrium to the rather distorted condition of affairs in India. The best wishes of the people of Canada go with their former excellencies for success in their new sphere of activities.

Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, ninth Earl of Bessborough comes of a family of eminently good standing, being descended from English and Irish forbears whose social and political activities are matters of history throughout England and Ireland since the time of Cromwell. Originally they came from Picardy, England, whence one of them, a Colonel Ponsonby, went over to Ireland and gained fame and renown in his achievements against the Irish. Nevertheless, although this and other actions naturally evoked an aversion on the part of many of the Irish people, the family has stood out prominently down to the present time. His present excellency inherited considerable wealth and received the best education of the main colleges of England. He served some time at the bar and later took an active part in politics where he manifested a diligence in his duties, an earnestness and patriotic spirit worthy of the traditions of his family. He later merited more renown in the duties of war, serving with distinction at Gallipoli and winning many honours. In business life also he even excelled his previous undertakings and was

associated with many leading business propositions in Great Britain. He married a French countess, Roberte Neuflyze, the daughter of a French noble, noted for her wealth and beauty. Under these favorable auspices his popularity and success increased until he added the Governor Generalship to his family record of achievement.

His initial appearance in Canada seemed to have a magnetic effect on the people who seemed immediately impressed with his noble personality and with the attractiveness and honest naturalness of Her Excellency and family. This augurs well for the future relations with their Excellencies and we trust that this spirit of friendliness and good-will between them and their subjects will continue to develop and become stronger as their acquaintance becomes more familiar.

No doubt, in the exercise of his duties he will encounter difficulties and perplexities which will tax even his mature powers, and we feel confident that in these his past experience will prove a valuable asset.

Finally, we hope that he may long work in unison and harmony with our own eminent statesmen so that with their aid and the co-operation of a homogeneous people he may realize the development of the potentialities of this great Canada, and that he and we may be able to look back upon the period of his regime with pleasant memories of its success and prosperity.

Consecration of Bishop O'Sullivan

Reference has already been made in a previous number of *Red and White* to the appointment of Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan to the Bishopric of Charlottetown. The ceremony of consecration has since taken place at Hamilton on May 7th. An immense concourse of clergy and laity assembled there to demonstrate the universal esteem in which the new Bishop of Charlottetown is held by the people of his native province. Thousands of people lined the streets as the colorful procession of some three hundred clergymen, among whom were the Apostolic Delegate, six Archbishops, fifteen Bishops, and twenty Monsignors, escorted the Bishop-elect to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Here the ceremony of consecration was per-

formed by His Excellency Most Rev. Andrew Cassulo, titular Archbishop of Leontopolis and Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland. He was assisted by Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto, and Rt. Rev. John T. McNally, Bishop of Hamilton.

His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan was officially installed as Bishop of Charlottetown at the largely attended inaugural ceremony in St. Dunstan's Basilica on May 19th, the feast of her patron. Judging by the warmth of the welcome accorded Bishop O'Sullivan by the clergy and people of P. E. I. he will have the enthusiastic support of all in the fulfillment of his sacred duties. That success may crown his efforts is the prayer of his children at St. Dunstan's.

Literary Awards

As an incentive to literary effort on the part of the students, and as a recognition of meritorious service to the cause of *Red and White*, Literary D's are awarded each year to successful competitors and to the senior members of the staff. Although competition might have been more active during the past year, yet we feel that the practice of offering awards or prizes is not without virtue. It is to be hoped that in the future each and every student will put forth his best efforts to obtain a Literary D.

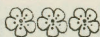
We congratulate the winners of D's during the year 1930-31. Following are the sections in which D's have been awarded, and the winner in each section:

Short Stories—Douglas McDonald.

Poetry—Daniel F. White.

Articles and Essays—Lloyd Hessian.

Note:—Former holders of D's are ineligibles.



The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.—George Bernard Shaw.