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## Editorials

### EASTER

The feast of Easter is both the oldest and greatest of the feasts in the ecclesiastical year. Commemorating Christ's triumphant victory over death, it is at once a final proof of His divinity and a pledge to all Christians, that they too, may rise one day glorious and immortal from the dead. The importance of the event which Easter celebrates was clearly stated by St. Paul, "And if Christ be not risen again, then is our preaching in vain, and your faith is also in vain."

The reawakening of Nature in spring time, harmonizing with the spiritual quickening within the Church,



may not be realized this year in our Island province, for this spring Easter is exceptionally early.

The message of hope and joy which Easter brings to the Christian heart will come as a welcome solace to a world which seems to have lost an appreciation for true spiritual values.

Red and White extends to all its readers sincere wishes for a happy and joyous Easter.

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### THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR MURPHY

The elevation of Dr. Murphy to the rank of Domestic Prelate of His Holiness caused more joy than surprise to the members of the student body of St. Dunstan's. We who knew him well felt that this honor would, in the course of time, naturally and necessarily come to him.

Thirty years have passed since Monsignor Murphy's graduation from St. Dunstan's ; twenty have gone by since he joined the teaching staff. The intervening decade saw him a Professor at Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown from 1910 until 1916 and a student of Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, from 1916 until his ordination to the Holy Priesthood in December, 1919. Shortly after his ordination he came to St. Dunstan's as Professor and six years later was named Rector.

The years that have passed since he took charge of the College have seen many changes at St. Dunstan's and in all of them Monsignor Murphy has been the guiding light. An improved course of studies, better equipment in the College itself, and on the Campus, the recently erected Science Hall and the Extension Course, are to be attributed mainly to the persevering efforts of our zealous Rector. Most of the members of the teaching staff received part of their early training from him and were chosen by him to take graduate work in the larger centres of learning so as to be properly fitted for their work at St. Dunstan's. The scope of this brief article does not permit us to enlarge on these various activities; we shall content ourselves by merely adding that in the field of Adult Education Monsignor Murphy has been the moving spirit; the work accomplished by him in this field alone merits for him a place in the heart of every right-minded citizen of the Province.



In recognition of his work in the field of Education, Laval University conferred on him an honorary degree in 1929. The seal of approval which now comes to him from our good Bishop and from the Holy Father is the supreme testimony of years well spent and work well done.

In the name of the students of St. Dunstan's, the members of the Editorial staff of Red and White are pleased to voice their pleasure and to add their word of congratulations to the many received by Monsignor Murphy from his friends and admirers throughout Canada.

May he long be permitted to continue and consolidate his splendid work of the past twenty years. *Ad multos et faustissimos annos!*

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### THE HOCKEY TEAM

In its second year of Maritime Intercollegiate competition St. Dunstan's hockey team has won the N. B.-P. E. I. title and the right to play off for the Maritime Championship against Acadia University at Truro. At the time of writing we do not know the result of the final game but, win or lose, we know that the Saints will have shown that same class and true sportsmanship that won for them the admiration and support of hockey followers both in P. E. I. and New Brunswick. The Editors and Staff of Red and White extend congratulations to the members of the team and to coach Father Oswald Murphy.

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### THE PASSING OF LORD TWEEDSMUIR

The death of Lord Tweedsmuir, on February 11th, came as a shock to the people of Canada. Canadians mourn the passing of their Governor-General with a feeling of genuine sorrow on the loss of a true friend. Lord Tweedsmuir travelled throughout Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and into the far North, even to the Arctic Ocean. As a consequence of his visits to so many parts of the Dominion, he was known personally by many Canadians of all classes with whom he came in contact and with whom he freely mingled. He loved Canada, and not only did he understand her problems but he also was deeply interested in her possibilities for expansion, especially in the North. While on his tour through Canada,



he spoke in many cities. With his wide experience, cultural, background, and pleasing accent, he was particularly interesting as a lecturer and as an after-dinner speaker.

Lord Tweedsmuir was born at Elsfield, Scotland, and received his education at Glasgow and Oxford Universities. Before being appointed Governor-General of Canada, he was best known to the people of this country as John Buchan, the author. But his activities however, were by no means confined to literary work. He achieved success as a newspaperman, publisher, lawyer, statesman, and soldier. In this last capacity he served with the British army in both the Boer War and the Great War.

During the last two years of the World War, he was Director of Information for the British Government. A patron of arts and letters in Canada, he heartily supported the Little Theatre movement, and the Dominion Drama Festival, which was inaugurated by Lord Bessborough, his predecessor.

He will long be remembered as a representative of his King who bore his vice-regal honors with a dignity and a simplicity that won for him the love and respect of all Canadians.



Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.

—*Dickens.*

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A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up with pride.

—*Thomas Wilson.*