

ALUMNI

Before this appears the annual meeting of the Alumni Association will have taken place. As in many societies, this meeting is liable to become a matter of routine, and to be of humdrum importance in the estimation of too many. The association has been blessed with having a nucleus of interested members, who, by attending meetings and luncheons, paying membership fees and supporting activities in one way or another, have provided the life whence flowed the accomplishments of the past seven years. Yet this number is a small proportion of the eligible membership of the association. The Alumni Association *needs* the interest of others, many others, who receive our notices each year, but, despite their good will, neglect to do anything about it. This magazine needs their interest—especially this column. Lest we forget!

We extend hearty congratulations to a former Rector, Rt. Rev. G. J. McLellan of Summerside, upon his recent reception of Papal honors. Monsignor McLellan has occupied posts of importance in the diocese for many years. He was Rector of the Cathedral from 1907 to 1915; from that time till 1923 he was Rector of the College. Again he was appointed to pastoral charge, first as pastor of Tignish for eight years, and then of Summerside in recent years. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan placed his highest trust in him in selecting him as Vicar-General of the diocese; and now the Holy Father has appointed him Prothonotary Apostolic. This is the highest order of church prelate below the rank of bishop, and gives him right to the title 'Monsignor.' Again we congratulate Monsignor McLellan on this very notable distinction, and wish him many years to enjoy it.

Our alumnus author, Most Reverend Francis C. Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma, who is a very distinguished son of P. E. Island, has added a new history, "Blood-drenched Altars," to his list of published works. The

book is a review depicting, from the Catholic viewpoint, the past and present of the Mexican Government's war on religion.

Not being familiar with this most recent work, we quote a newspaper criticism: "Bishop Kelley has first-hand knowledge of conditions in Mexico, and his new history, which bears evidence of much painstaking research, will no doubt be read with great interest throughout the English-speaking world. The work goes back to Cortes' time and the beginning of the relations between Church and State in Mexico; it traces the transformation of pagan tribes under Christianity, the revolt of the Hidalgo in 1810 which was followed by Mexican independence, and the subsequent bewildering sequence of revolutionary events which as continued, with but little intermission up till the present. It is an intensely dramatic story, written avowedly to show the heroic part played by the Church in Christianizing the Indians and in promoting their social and economic well-being."

We congratulate His Excellency for the stand he has always taken whenever religious freedom has been threatened.

THE BENEDICTS

On Wednesday, May 15, Andrew McIntosh, ex '30, Souris, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Cecilia Cahill of the same place. "Andy's" many friends here, by whom he is kindly remembered, join in extending hearty good wishes to him and his bride.

Bernard H. Hughes, ex '27, taking to heart very literally the Creator's sympathetic words to Adam, convinced himself that "it is not good to be alone," and, so, recently took unto himself a wife, Miss Nellie Lindsay of Georgetown. Congratulations.

Hodgson Morrissey, B.A., '26, vice-principal of Queen Square School, Charlottetown, and Miss Lucy Coady, R.N., formerly of Emyvale, have also entered the connubial state. *Red and White* is happy to extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey and to wish them much happiness in their married state.

We are pleased to note the advancement of V. R. F. Macdonald, formerly of Vernon Bridge, who last April assumed the duties of Manager of the Canada Life, St. James Branch, Montreal. Mr. Macdonald has been with this company only seven years, beginning as manager of the Detroit Branch. His success there was so marked that he was recalled to open the St. Catherine Street Branch in Montreal. The personnel of the new branch is now amalgamated with the St. James Branch. In his insurance career Mr. Macdonald has won many awards and trophies for efficiency and leadership. We congratulate him on his success and trust he will meet with a continuation of that success in his new field.

Perhaps Dr. Leo B. McKenna, president of the Alumni Association, feared the onus of presiding at the forthcoming annual meeting, or we may have several other guesses. Anyway, he and Mrs. McKenna sailed for Europe about the end of April. No doubt he would see to it that the King should get through his Jubilee Celebrations in good form. We wish them both a pleasant trip.

Rev. Joseph Campbell, '25, formerly of St. Paul's College, Winnipeg, was a recent visitor to the College. Fr. Campbell for the past year has been following a course in philosophy in the School of Medieval Studies, St. Michael's College, Toronto.

Rev. Bernard Gillis, D.D. celebrated his twenty-fifth sacerdotal jubilee on May 21st. *Red and White* extends congratulations and wishes him many more years of service in "the Vineyard."

Three more of our graduates reached the goal of their ambition when, on May 19th in St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, the order of priesthood was conferred by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan upon Wilfred McCardle, Wilfred Keefe, and Harold Croken. The first of these made his course at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto; the other two at the Grand Seminary, Quebec. These priests will all work in this diocese. We offer them sincere congratulations, and trust their service will be of many years.

Another successful alumnus in banking circles is Jack Cameron, ex '23, whose transfer from the position of manager of the Provincial Bank of Canada at Tignish to the head office in Montreal occurred since our last issue. For this well-merited recognition, we rejoice with Jack's many friends.

Dr. Roland Howatt recently returned from a winter's post-graduate work spent in Chicago and at the Mayo clinic.

Among the list of those who are receiving degrees at Saint Francis Xavier University this year appears the name—Peter Daniel McIntyre. We recognize this as our former "Dan," student prefect, and so we say: Congratulations!

Death has claimed three of our alumni since our last publication.

Harold V. White, ex '10, a public spirited, prominent citizen of Bathurst, N. B., who had been occupied in commercial activities in many parts of the Maritimes, passed to his eternal reward on March 10.

The late Mr. White was a fervent Catholic and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus. His keen interest in sport was much appreciated by all supporters of athletics.

We extend our sympathy to his bereaved widow and relatives. Requiescat.

Aeneas Macdonald, druggist, Tignish, passed away on April 3rd, after a lingering illness. Students of 1909-1914 remember him as a very popular student, and a mighty good quarterback.

Dr. Edward Gahan, 1872-78, died recently in San Diego, California.

ST DUNSTAN'S JESUIT ALUMNI

We are indebted to Gerald McGuigan, S.J., ex '29, for the following catalogue of our Jesuit alumni, priests and students.

Studying Theology: Rev. John Cass, ex '23, ordained last summer, and Edwin MacCormack, '23, at L'Immaculate Conception, Montreal.

Alfred Monaghan, '23, Thomas Hynes, '23, and Elliott McGuigan, ex '24 at Milltown Park, Dublin, Ireland.

Richard Johnson, '25, at St. Mary's, Kansas, and George McInerney, '24 at Engheim, Belgium.

Of the above, Alfred Monaghan, Thomas Hynes, Richard Johnston, George McInerney will be ordained priests this coming summer.

Studying Philosophy at Jesuit Seminary, Toronto:

Norbert Bradley, ex '29, and Gerald MacGuigan, ex '29.

Studying Mathematics and Physics at the University of Toronto:

Hugh MacPhee, '25.

Teaching at Campion College, Regina, Sask.:

Vincent Murphy, '25, and St. Clair Monaghan, '26.

At Regiopolis High, Kingston:

Fred J. Lynch, ex '27, and John Sullivan, '26.

Father Jos. P. Monaghan, '08, is Master of Novices at Guelph, Ont. Maurice Monaghan, latest S. D. U. man to enter, pronounced his first vows on Christmas morning last.

Father George Bradley, '04, is stationed at Port Arthur as Parish Priest. His brother, Father Austin Bradley, '06, is a member of the faculty of St. Paul's College, Winnipeg. Father F. J. MacDonald, '06, is also a member of the faculty of St. Paul's.

Father Francis Nelligan, '25, is studying ascetical theology at St. Acheul, France.

Father Francis MacDonald, '06, is in Shanghai, China.

THE CLASS OF '15

Andre Lessard, D.D.S., Riviere du Loup, Que.

Rev. Edwin Kelly, 2004 Wellington Place, Witchita, Kansas.

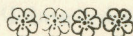
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Dr. Owen C. Trainor, Winnipeg, Man.



The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.—*Shakespeare.*

How cruelly sweet are the echoes that start,
When memory plays an old tune on the heart!

—*Cook.*

