

ALUMNI

The Editor of the Alumni department wishes to thank those who, though unfortunately few in number, have given us news of former students. We like to follow the activities of the Alumni as do the readers of our magazine. The Reverend Rector and other members of the Faculty have been very helpful in providing material. Your Editor suggests that the student body, who represent practically all parts of the Island and farther afield, could provide us with much more news. Thus we ask their co-operation before the editing of the next issue. Again we exhort the Alumni to forward news about our former students; all letters will be very welcome.

The Alumni Association held their annual meeting on May 29th, following a luncheon at the Canadian National Hotel. The president, Dr. L. B. McKenna, being absent in Europe, the vice-president, Mr. St. Clair Trainor, presided. The chairman in his report welcomed the new members, the 15 graduates of 1935, and made fitting reference to the appointment of Most Reverend J. C. McGuigan to the Archiepiscopal See of Toronto. The Honorable Senator J. J. Hughes, in an inspiring talk, pointed out some tendencies and errors of modern education, and stressed his approval of the work done at St. Dunstan's. Mr. M. A. Farmer was re-appointed to the Board of Governors of St. Dunstan's University. The nomination committee then announced its slate which was subsequently adopted, and is as follows:

<i>President</i>	St. Clair Trainor, '23
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	A. F. McQuaid, '05
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Amedee Caron, '18
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Reverend R. V. McKenzie, '18
<i>Assistant-Secretary</i>	Reverend J. A. Sullivan, '25

Executive Committee—Dr. C. H. Dalton, '96; Dr. L. P. Hebert, '12; Dr. G. L. Smith, '12; Mark R. McGuigan, '14; Reverend J. B. Ward, '19; Sylvere DesRoches, '22; Dr. L. B. McKenna, '20.

The auditors, B. H. Hughes and Dr. James Reddin, were re-appointed.

Concerning the whereabouts of last year's very creditable addition to the Association, the graduates of 1935, we have been able to find out the following:—Nap. Beaudet is studying law at Laval University; J. M. Dionne is studying medicine at the same university; John Doyle is taking a course in Forestry at Quebec; Stephen Gillis and Francis McNeil are taking a pre-medical course at St. Francis Xavier; Aubrey Hughes is at present at his home in Peakes; Alban MacDonald is farming at his home in Bedeque; W. D. MacDonald is attending Holy Heart Seminary at Halifax; Herb. McKenna is spending this year at his home in Kensington; Louis Monaghan is in Charlottetown; Lester O'Donnell is engaged in the farming business near Souris; Clarence Pineau is a commercial traveller in N. B.; Jos. Ready is attending St. Mary's College at Brockville; Wilbert Shea is farming at his home near Tignish; Neil Trites is at his home in Moncton, N. B.

Our distinguished alumnus, Archbishop McGuigan of Toronto, passed three weeks at the college this summer. Arriving about a week previous to August 4th, he conducted the Retreat for the priests of the Diocese from August 4th to 9th and returned to Toronto a few days later. His Excellency, although he travelled considerably in visiting among relatives, nevertheless took advantage of the quiet of his native province to rest from the strenuous duties of his high office. We hope His Excellency will be able to enjoy a longer stay next summer.

Bishop Kelley of Oklahoma paid a visit to the college last July while spending a few days with friends and relatives in Charlottetown. While in the city, Bishop Kelley delivered a sermon before a large congregation at the Basilica on conditions in Mexico. His Excellency's book, divulging the true position and treatment accorded the Church in that country, is so widely read that Bishop Kelley is recognized as one of the best Catholic authorities on the subject. The reputation of Bishop Kelley as a litterateur has also been greatly enhanced by this book and we have no doubt that any subsequent work of his

will have a very wide circulation. Reverend R. R. St. John of Chicago accompanied Bishop Kelley.

A former Rector and an illustrious member of the Alumni, Bishop Morrison of Antigonish, N. S., was at the College for a brief stay in early September when he attended the celebration in honour of the late Bishop MacEachern. At the banquet held here on September 4th following High Mass at the Basilica, His Excellency replied very fittingly to the toast "The Bishops from Charlottetown," proposed by Monsignor Maurice McDonald. Bishop Morrison did not remain on the Island but returned to Antigonish after a day or so spent in visiting relatives. Monsignor MacPherson, Rector of St. Francis Xavier, journeyed here with Bishop Morrison.

During the early part of the summer two of our graduates received recognition for their distinguished service in public life by being elevated to the Senate of Canada. They are the Honorable Felix Quinn, '87, of Halifax, N. S., and the Honorable Charles Bourgeois, '01, of Trois-Rivieres, P. Q. We join with their wide circle of friends in wishing them many years of success in their well-merited positions.

In the federal and provincial elections held during recent months several alumni were successful. In New Brunswick Honorable J. E. Michaud was re-elected, and subsequently was chosen as Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the King Cabinet. In the local Legislature Honorable Mark R. McGuigan is Minister of Education and Public Health, and Honorable S. S. Hessian is Speaker of the House. Mr. St. Clair Trainor (President of the Alumni Association) and Mr. Wade Hughes were also successful candidates. To all these members of the Alumni, *Red and White* tenders hearty congratulations.

We are pleased to be able to chronicle in this issue the ordinations of Reverends George McCormack and Daniel White of the class of '31. Both of these men were elevated to the Holy Priesthood this summer by His Excellency, Bishop O'Sullivan. Father McCormack was ordained in his native parish of St. George's, and is at present curate in St. Andrew's parish; Father White was

ordained at the Basilica and is now attached to the Vancouver Archdiocese.

News of the ordinations of other alumni farther afield but undoubtedly happy has been given us recently. Father Gavan Monaghan brought the news from Dublin, Ireland. Our Spiritual Director was present this summer when two of our alumni were ordained there: Alfred Monaghan, '23, his brother; and Thomas Hynes, '23, formerly of Cardigan. Elliot McGuigan, '24, was also present, and Father Frank Nelligan, '25, arrived the same morning from Paris to preach a retreat. In other countries, two other Alumni were ordained in the Jesuit Order during the summer. They are Richard Johnston, '25, at Kansas, U. S. A., and George McInerney, '24, at Enghien, Belgium. To all these young men *Red and White* expresses the hope that they may be given many happy years to labor in their chosen vocation.

Reverend James Donahoe, Church of St. Bridget, Minneapolis, visited the college this summer. Father Donahoe is revising his already very interesting and authoritative history of the Island clergy. While on the Island, besides enjoying his vacation, Father Donahoe gathered more material for his new book. We hope that when he comes home next summer this work will be completed, as it will doubtless be still more informative and valuable than his earlier one.

Monsignor Savage and his curate Father Brown of St. Bernard's Parish, Moncton, were welcome visitors again this summer.

Other clerical members of our alumni who visited the college this summer include the Reverends: Wilbert MacKenzie, '13, of Vancouver Archdiocese; Merlin McCarthy, '22, of Killam, Alta.; Peter F. MacDonald, '07, of Walkerville, Montana; William McPhee, '08, Patrick McQuaid, '20, Frank Hughes, '14, Adolph Gillis, '26, all of the Edmonton Archdiocese; Charles O'Hanley, '22, of Chatham, N. B.; John F. Campbell, '22, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ronald McKenna, '31, of Regina, Sask.

Some of the members of the Dental and Medical professions who visited the college during the summer

are named below. Dentists: the Doctors John B. Brown, '08, St. Clair Smith, '22, Philip A. Henneberry, '05, John T. Smith, '22, all of Boston. Medical Doctors: Vincent Fisher, M.D., '12, of Boston; James A. MacDougall, M.D., '15, of Rumford, Maine; Ray Hughes, M.D., '29, of Charlottetown Royalty. We take this opportunity of also congratulating Doctor Hughes, valedictorian of the class of '29, on his graduation from McGill University. He is now interning at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal.

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Red and White sends congratulations to Earl Reardon, '28, on his recent marriage to Miss Helen O'Donnell of Avondale. We wish also to extend heartiest felicitations to the following whose marriages took place this summer: Jack Johnson, '27, of New York; Bruce Callbeck, '33, of Denver, Colo.; John England, '32, of Tyne Valley, P. E. I. The last two named each paid a brief visit to the college since the spring.

Many readers of our magazine will be glad to know that Reverend John A. MacDonald of Grand River has been convalescing rapidly since returning to his parish. Father John A. celebrated his Golden Jubilee on the 30th of July this summer. Almost all of the clergy of the diocese, his parishioners, as well as many friends from his former parishes of Miscouche and Lennox Island gathered to congratulate the popular pastor on the completion of fifty years of faithful service. Since then he has undergone a serious operation in Montreal, and, we are pleased to note, is making a splendid recovery. *Ad Multos Annos.*

During the latter part of November we were pleased to note from our local papers that Judge Arsenault, a member of the Board of Governors and a scholarly son of St. Dunstan's, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the Canadian Tourist Association. This is only one of the nation-wide organizations of which His Honour is a valued member. We sincerely hope that the Island may long be privileged in having so capable an ambassador as Judge Arsenault to represent us.

Reverend Joseph E. Campbell, M.A., valedictorian of the 1925 class, spent about a month on the Island last spring visiting his mother, who was seriously ill at her home in Cardigan. Always interested in his Alma Mater, Father Campbell came to the college several times. On returning to the west he was raised to the position of Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Regina. We congratulate Father Campbell and feel assured that this important position in the Regina Archdiocese will be capably and conscientiously filled.

Reverend Edwin Doyle, '16, formerly of Cherry Valley, called at the college while spending several weeks on the Island last August. Father Doyle was returning to the Calgary Diocese after spending two years studying in Rome.

Mr. Frank MacKenzie, '03, paid a visit to the college early in November. Mr. MacKenzie is now a native of West Outlet, Maine, where he is the proprietor of a large summer camp. He is also a member of the Maine legislature. Nevertheless, despite his many duties, Mr. MacKenzie generally finds time to visit the Island during the year, and incidentally never forgets to call at St. Dunstan's.

An interesting alumnus, who passed several weeks at the home of his brother Andrew Butler in Charlotte-town last August, was Reverend Frank L. Butler of McCracken, Kansas. This was Father Butler's first trip home in ten years, so that he had many experiences to relate about his large flock of parishioners in Kansas. He did not make use of the new car which he received as a present for performing a marriage ceremony between two rich Indians of his congregation, but made the long trip by rail. He found the climate delightfully cool during the heat wave, and was a constant menace to all unwary trout about the Island. Father Butler expects to return next summer; we hope we shall soon see him again, a visitor at the college.

IN MEMORIAM

On November 7th, another of our venerable graduates passed away in the death of Reverend Robert Hughes.

Born at Bedford, P. E. I., he attended St. Dunstan's from 1874-77 and thence Laval Seminary at Quebec. Ordained by Archbishop Ireland in Minnesota, he laboured in Blue Earth City and Nankato till obliged to resign through ill health. He then joined the Staff of St. Thomas' College where he taught Spanish for some time. Latterly he had been chaplain of St. James Home for the Aged, and celebrated his Golden Jubilee there on November 3rd last. Just four days later he died at the ripe old age of 83 years, and was buried in Nankato. To his many relatives on the Island and elsewhere, *Red and White* sends its condolences.

Reverend John B. Moriarity, a native of Halifax, but who has been labouring in the Diocese of Calgary, died some time ago. Father Moriarity was injured in an accident a few years ago and for several years afterwards was chaplain in the hospital at Banff, Alberta. May he rest in peace.

Sad news has reached us from Quebec, of the early death of Abbé Anglebert Sansachagrin. He is the first to be called of a large class of twenty-two. Recent alumni will remember him as a star hockey player while here, and that he was forced to give up the game during his senior year. Later, ill health obliged him to return home just before finishing his course with the class of 1920. Qu'il repose en paix.

Another alumnus, called to meet his Maker recently, was Raymond Brown, '16, of Richmond. Receiving an early setback, he was almost an invalid for the past number of years. During this time he led a Christian life which was truly exemplary. We extend our sympathies to his family on the grave loss of such an outstanding character.

It is also our unhappy duty to chronicle the deaths this summer of: Peter A. Hughes, '16, of Bedford; and Edward MacLeod, '86, formerly of Charlottetown who died in Boston. *Red and White* sympathises with relatives in these bereavements.