

ALUMNI



"Red and White" extends to all the alumni of St. Dunstan's best wishes for a Happy Easter.

Every ALUMNUS must attend

The 75th Anniversary of Old St. Dunstan's

August 7 & 8, 1929

ONE GRAND REUNION

Don't miss it. You will receive a program shortly

The grand reunion of Alumni, to be held on August 7 and 8 next, in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the College is fast becoming a reality. Little more than a year ago it was a proposal; then tentative plans were formed; now fairly minute details for a two day's celebration are practically decided upon. That the old students are eagerly responsive to this project is evidenced by the many communications, inquiries, and definitely stated intentions of being present received by the Secretary. Even more significant was the enthusiasm manifested at a meeting of the Charlottetown Alumni on the evening of March 4th. This meeting was called because these members, with residence near at hand, must necessarily be called upon to bear the brunt of committee work. The response was gratifying; the assurance of assistance generous, and the success of the reunion in August was removed from the realm of probability to that of certainty.

What is needed now is that old students and more of them will come along and bring other "old boys" with them, that they will give timely answer to questionaires and other literature sent them; and that all be imbued with the common motive—an unprecedented success.

Pontificial Mass! Lawn party! Class reunions! Drive to North Shore! Banquet! LET'S GO!

Rev. Gavan Monaghan, Ph.D., secretary of St. Dunstan's Alumni Association, has recently paid a short visit to Quebec, Montreal, New York, and Boston. He reports that there is much enthusiasm over the prospect of a reunion such as is planned to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary this fall. At the meeting of the branch of the Association in Boston on January 8th, last, a large number of former students of St. Dunstan's, now widely known in their adopted country, met together, some of them for the first time since their graduation twenty-five or thirty years ago. So enthusiastic are the Boston members that arrangements are proposed to make up an excursion party which would come direct to Charlottetown by steamer.

The following were elected officers of the Boston Branch of the Alumni:

Hon.-President—Sir Charles Dalton. President—Dr. Harry McLeod, '89. Vice-President—Mr. Frank Murphy, '90. Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. J. B. Brown, '08.

Executive Committee—Dr. C. Howard Dalton, '96; Mr. Michael Connolly, '01; Mr. Richard Johnston, '91; Dr. P. A. Henneberry, '08; Mr. James Cannon, '01; Dr. J. Mark Smith, '09; Mr. Denis McDonald, '20.

In the last issue of "Red and White" we inadvertently omitted the ordination of Thomas Hammil, which took place at Edmonton, on December 9th. Father Hammil graduated from St. Dunstan's in 1925 and in the autumn of that year entered on his studies of theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, where he made a very successful course.

Desmond O'Leary, B.A., '28, who was Editor-in-Chief of "Red and White" last year, has taken up the study of engineering, in Dayton, Ohio. All the members of the staff of "Red and White" join in wishing Mr. O'Leary every success in his studies.

Richard Cassidy and Louis Roy of last year's graduating class have both secured lucrative positions in their native city, Quebec. Mr. Cassidy is employed as engineer for the Bell Telephone Company, and Mr. Roy is a salesman for a large hardware firm.

We take pleasure in recording the marriage of Mr. Harold Johnston, an enterprising farmer of North Bedeque, and a former student of St. Dunstan's, to Miss Genevive Hammil, R.N. We heartily congratulate Mr. Johnston and wish the young couple every success in their journey through life.

Mr. St. Claire Trainor, B.A., '23, one of Charlottetown's enterprising young lawyers, has been appointed Clerk of the House for the present session of the provincial legislature.

There has passed away since the last issue of "Red and White" one of St. Dunstan's oldest alumni in the person of James Coady, '71, Emyvale. The late Mr. Coady was valedictorian of his class and has always taken a great interest in St. Dunstans.

There has also passed away since our last issue, Ed. Lavergne, '08, of Gaspé, and George Cairns of Souris West.

Mr. Ernest MacDonald, an alumnus of 1904, is at present vice-president of the Bank of Manhattan Co., Jamaica, N. Y.

J. Arthur Desjardins, '08, a prominent business man of Matane, P. Q., has always taken a lively interest in his Alma Mater, and is one of the many of our French-Canadian Alumni who will attend the coming celebration.

Dr. J. Ardie Lessard, another French-Canadian Alumnus, is doing a thriving business in Riviere Du Loup.

We were pleased to hear recently from Dr. R. R. H. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C., F.A.C.S., '04, who is enjoying an extensive practice in Saskatoon. He informs us that he intends to attend the celebration in August.

Former students who have attended St. Dunstans some 40 years ago will be glad to know that Mr. Robert E. Smith, '89, who has always taken a great interest in education, is now Superintendent of Education for North Dakota.

Mr. P. B. Murphy, B. A., '20, is now Inspector of Schools in the province of Saskatchewan, with headquarters at Assiniboia.

Rev. Denis Finnegan, O. M. I., '01, has been appointed First Provincial of the newly formed province of English-speaking Oblates in Canada with headquarters at Ottawa.

Among the former graduates who hail from across the border, perhaps none is more enthusiastic than Mr. James Cannon, '01. We have recently received word from Mr. Cannon informing us of his proposed visit next August.

By the death of Hon. A. B. Warburton, D.C.L., K.C., St. Dunstan's has lost one of her most brilliant sons.

The Hon. Mr. Warburton began his education by attending the public school in Summerside, and then spent two years in St. Dunstan's, afterwards attending King's College, Windsor, and Edinburg University. His success at these institutions is attested by the fact that while there he took several scholarships, and received his B.A. degree in 1874, his B.C.L. in 1876, and his D.C.L. in 1897.

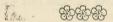
He began practicing his profession in Charlottetown in 1878, and for many years was one of the Island's leading lawyers. His activities, however, were not confined to the field of law, as he took an important part in both provincial and dominion politics. He was a member of the provincial legislature from 1891 till 1898. He became premier of P. E. I. in 1897, and in 1898 was appointed judge of the county court of King's County. From 1908 to 1911 he was a member of the Dominion Parliament, and in 1911 was chairman of the representatives of the House of Commons at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary. In 1920 he was appointed Judge of Probate, which position he held until the time of his death.

Besides his activities in the realms of law and politics, Judge Warburton has proven himself to be one of the leading literary men of our province, and his name will be remembered for many years, especially by students, as the author of a "History of Prince Edward Island."

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know the whereabouts of the class that graduated from St. Dunstan's ten years ago. The members of the class of 1919 with their present addresses are as follows:

Rev. M. E. Francis, S. D. U.
A. Lefebvre, Notary Public, Jonquireres, P. Q.
J. Lefebvre, Druggist, St. Joseph D'Alma, P. Q.
Rev. Reg. F. McDonald, Lot 11, P. E. I.
Rev. W. H. McGuill, Midland, N. D.
Rev. M. McQuaid, Berseker, Alta.
A. A. O'Brien, Sup't of Catholic Schools, Edmonton.
Rev. M. J. Rooney, Cardigan, P. E. I.
Rev. A. L. Sinnot, Rollo Bay, P. E. I.
Rev. J. B. Ward, Lakeville, N. B.

We think that this class has established a record for the percentage of its members who are labouring in the Lord's vineyard, and also from the fact that all its members are still living.



Look round the habitable world, how few Know their own good, or, knowing it, pursue!

—Dryden

