

ALUMNI

A feature which the wags of the Humour Department have exploited time and again in past issues of *Red and White* was a list of goings-on under the caption of "Things we could do without." Far be it from us to criticize the Humour Editors or their methods, in fact, anybody who knows his Humour Editors also knows that they are good men to be on friendly terms with. We do, however, wish to alter their caption a little and use it as our own. In other words, there are a few "Things that we could do *with*" in this department. First and foremost are some ideas that would make it more interesting "pour les anciens." This is your department and it is up to you to criticize it and make whatever recommendations you see fit. Secondly, we need news. This section of the magazine is almost starved for news; if you have some, send it in! The address is the same.

Things are going on much the same as ever here at St. Dunstan's. There is a somewhat larger enrollment than there has been for several years and the added few seem to prove the old adage, "the more the merrier." We branched out a little in the field of sport and entered the Intercollegiate Football and Hockey Leagues for the first time in the history of the college. The boys gave an excellent account of their prowess in football, and of the fine ideals of sportsmanship which are traditional to the "Old Coll." Great things are expected of them during the coming hockey season.

The face of the Administration Building was lifted last summer by almost, but not quite, enough to make some of the "Old Boys" wonder if they were at the right place when they called. Rumour hath it that we are also due for a new football field. So if you do not soon get in touch with the old place you will not know it when you do.

Before getting on with the news items your Editor wishes you all A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

In case you do not know what has become of the class of '38, their whereabouts and occupations are given below.

Charles Trainor is studying for the Bar in Charlottetown; John A. MacDonald is in business with his father at Cardigan, P. E. I.; E. Augustine Kelly and Williard O'Brien are studying Theology at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S.; Vernon McGuigan is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Bradalbane, P. E. I.

Mr. Edward Feeney, ex '14, was a frequent visitor at the College this fall. This alumnus has had an interesting and varied career. After leaving St. Dunstan's he served in the Great War, and, since the Armistice, has studied at Harvard, Oxford, Princeton, and the Sorbonne. He is at present practicing law in New York City.

Our belated but nonetheless wholehearted congratulations are extended to Dr. Joseph MacMillan, '33, who won the Holmes gold medal for the highest aggregate in all the subjects forming McGill University's medical curriculum last Spring. Dr. MacMillan also won the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal and the Jeanie Forsythe award. He is at present on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal.

From the riddled ranks of the "Old Guard" came a visitor to the college last summer in the person of Francis Dean ex '69. On the occasion of his visit Mr. Dean exhibited a prize which he won, while at St. Dunstan's, for assiduity. Needless to say he values it very highly.

Another of the oldsters who made it a point to visit the "Old Coll" last summer was Edmond Grady '95. Mr. Grady is a Liquor Commission Inspector in Saskatchewan.

Our hearty congratulations go out to Prof. J. H. Blanchard, '10, Vice-principal of Prince of Wales College on the reception of an award of honor from the French Academy, Paris. We were privileged in hearing his able address to the graduates of 1938, and we rejoice with him in the reception of this distinguished honor.

We are pleased to extend our felicitations to Monsignor P. F. Hughes of Regina on the celebration of his twenty-fifth sacerdotal anniversary. For many years Msgr. Hughes was a zealous member of the College staff. We

trust he will have many more anniversaries to continue his work in the Lord's vineyard.

From Martha's Vineyard, Mass., came Rev. C. Russell Smith '10 to renew acquaintance with St. Dunstan's. Father Smith was more than pleased with the improvements which have been accomplished since he was here as a student.

We are informed by an Alumnus who had the Wanderlust fever last summer that Father Peter MacDonald, '07 and Father Alphonsus Rooney, '11 are stationed in Walker-ville, Montana. Father MacDonald, who is pastor of the parish, visited us this fall. Father Rooney is Director of Catholic Schools for the Diocese. Strange how Alumni get together so far from their Alma Mater.

At the Catholic Youth Convention in Ottawa the same Alumnus met two more Alumni, Rev. James Fitzgerald, '25 and Joseph Mooney, '29. Joe recently graduated from Guelph Agricultural College and is now attached to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

An Alumnus who has brought a great deal of credit to himself and his Alma Mater during the past few years is John Egan, ex '33 of Mount Stewart, P. E. I. Mr. Egan has been one of the guiding lights in the cooperative movement in his "ain countree," since it was started there a few years ago. Quiet and unassuming, he deserves much credit. May God bless his work.

Francis MacMillan, '33 entered McGill University this fall to study medicine. *Red and White* wishes him every success in his course.

A. E. B. Murphy, '14, football and hockey star of former years was a visitor to the "Old Coll" recently.

Father Elliot MacGuigan, S.J., ex '24, formerly of Charlottetown, is in Rome at present studying Canon Law. Father MacGuigan is the son of Dr. J. D. MacGuigan, prominent Charlottetown physician.

When Douglas Corrigan's Atlantic flight was attracting world-wide attention, one of our Alumni determined

to take the glamor out of it. He obtained a plane reputed to be not nearly so modern as Corrigan's and took off from Boston. Lot 7, his native home greeted him a few hours later. Frank Doyle, known here as "Tanlac," was the intrepid navigator. It would not surprise us to hear of his landing anywhere, next.

■ We are informed that Thomas E. Peters, '34 is with the Civil Service in the Department of Transport at Ottawa. Success to you, Tommy.

■ Dan. MacIntyre, '32 is at present with the Crown Life Insurance Co. in Montreal. We hope Dan will have as much success in this capacity as he did when captain of the Saints on the gridiron.

We hear that Marcel Rioux, Comm. '37, who studied aviation in Montreal last year, has recently received his private and commercial pilot's license. We have reason to believe that M. Rioux is the youngest commercial pilot in Canada. *Red and White* wishes him every success in his chosen career.

Visitors to St. Dunstan's last summer were Dr. Fred Jennings and his wife, of St. John. Those of you who were here in the middle twenties will remember him as Prof. of Chemistry and Biology.

NUPTIALS

Wedding bells have been ringing fairly persistently since we last went to press so we are happy to announce (not the engagement of our daughter) but the weddings of several of St. Dunstan's sons.

First on the list of the new Benedicts are two ex-Presidents of the Alumni Association, Sylvere DesRoches, '22 and C. St. Clair Trainor, '23. Mr. DesRoches was married to Miss Florence Gormley of Charlottetown and Mr. Trainor to Miss Bernadette MacMillan of the same place.

From St. John's, Newfoundland came the news of the marriage of Dr. Theo. Monaghan, '23 to Miss Mary Callanan of that city. Charlottetown, however, kept an easy lead in the marital race when news came that Wilfred

MacIsaac, '27 married Miss Mary Hughes. Then, from far away Minneapolis, came the word that Stuart (Waddy) MacLellan, '34 had married Miss Annebel Richarme of New Orleans. Our fervent wish for all of the newlyweds is that God will bless their homes.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. I. R. A. MACDONALD

The death on November 19th of Rev. I. R. A. Macdonald removed one of the older priests of the diocese, a former professor at St. Dunstan's, and for many years a member of its Board of Governors. Father Macdonald taught at the College before he went to the seminary, and again for two years after his ordination. He was assistant at the Cathedral for a few years, and then was appointed pastor of St. Teresa's where he spent most of his priestly life. A little more than five years ago he was named pastor of Souris, and there he labored until his death.

Father Ignatius was a retiring man, whose true pastoral zeal kept him always among his people: "Remote from towns he ran his godly race." He spent his leisure in reading, and was well conversant with affairs of the day, as well as with those of yesterday. It was only in the privacy of his home that one could know him; and there he was an alert conversationalist, a delightful host, and everywhere a real gentleman. His death at the age of seventy-one years was unexpected, but his forty-five years a "Good Pastor" was a splendid preparation for it. May he rest in peace.

Red and White regrets to announce the passing of Msgr. Savage, '86 of Moncton, N. B. Msgr. Savage was an old friend of St. Dunstan's and we are the losers by his demise. Requiescant in Pace.

Charlottetown lost a physician of the first class when Alumnus Richard Ledwell, M.D., '91 died on May 31, 1938. Dr. Ledwell lived a life of service in the community and there are many who mourn his passing. On behalf of all Alumni we offer sympathies to the members of his family. May he rest in Peace.

We also regret to announce the passings of two members of the Class of '02, Dr. Edmond Verge of Quebec City, and Alberic Parent of Ottawa. We commend their souls to your prayers.

Other Alumni whom we commend to your prayers are Joseph S. O'Neill, '96 of Boston and Lavon Paquet, '19 of Union City, N. J.

Students of the years 1920-23 will regret to hear of the death of Prof. R. B. Drummey, who passed away in Boston last June. He was an accomplished and brilliant man, and his staging of the play "Richelieu," during his last year here, will long be remembered. R. I. P.

The truth of the saying "Death is no respecter of age" was very forcefully brought home to us on two occasions during the past year. Once when it was established that genial Reg. Paoli, ex '38 was drowned on Dominion Day and again when we heard that Everett Gallant, ex '35 was dead. Both young men were highly esteemed by their classmates and fellow-students and we were all saddened by the news of their respective deaths. To the families of both boys we offer our most sincere sympathy. Requiescant in Pace.

To your charity we commend the souls of all those other Alumni who have finished the race which is life.

Clerical Alumni from outside the province who visited the college this summer were the Reverends Merlin McCarthy, '22, Alta.; Robert MacDonald, C.S.S. R., '27; Anthony A. Francis, '27, Truro, N. S.; Frank L. Butler, '14, McCracken, Kansas; John Campbell, '22, New York; John Cass, S.J., ex '23; Edwin MacCormack, S.J., ex '23; Richard R. St. John, L.L.D., Chicago.

Other Alumni from outside the province were: Dr. William Hynes, Lacombe, Alta.; Bruce Callbeck, Denver, Col.; Dr. William McGinn, N. Y.; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Rumford, Me.; Kier Tuplin, Boston; Amedee Caron, Rimouski, P. Q.; St. George Morriset, Montreal; Stephen Kelly, N. Y.; J. O. Chalifour, Quebec City; James Gillis, Vancouver, B. C.; Wm. DeLong, New Haven, Conn.; Frank A. MacKenzie, West Outlet, Me.; Mr. Perry, Rumford, Me.

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