

ALUMNI

Once again the Christmas season with its traditional good cheer and well-wishing is upon us. It is only fitting, then, that your new editor open this department with the heartfelt wish that all of St. Dunstan's older sons may have their share of the peace that the angels of old sang about. Following Yuletide comes the beginning of the new year, the time of new hopes, promises, resolutions, and, incidentally, of renewing old friendships and acquaintances. That is where we hope to be able to help; we will try, in this department, to do not a little by way of helping Alumni to keep in touch with their friends and intimates of college days. Your new editor feels that he is going to enjoy this work for there is something satisfying about the thought that one is a sort of cog in the Alumni wheel.

If any of you have news of old students which you think would be of interest to your fellow-Alumni send it in and we will be very glad to pass it along. In concluding the preliminaries we wish to thank those of you who have already helped, by your contributions, in the publication of your department.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association, already reported in a letter sent to each member, elected the following officers: Pres., Dr. G. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents, L. F. Macdonald, and Amédée Caron; Sec'y-Treas., Rev. R. V. MacKenzie; Assistant Sec'y, Rev. J. A. Sullivan; Members of Executive, Dr. C. H. Dalton, A. F. McQuaid, Dr. L. P. Hebert, Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Rev. M. J. Rooney, St. Clair Trainor, and B. H. Hughes. The idea of another reunion in 1939 was discussed; and it is now passed along to you for further discussion.

MOST REVEREND CHARLES LEO NELLIGAN

For the second time within eight years it is the happy privilege of *Red and White* to chronicle the Episcopal Consecration of an alumnus of St. Dunstan's. On October 28, 1937, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta,

the plenitude of the priesthood was conferred upon the Most Rev. Charles Leo Nelligan, D.D., by his former Bishop, the Most Rev. Henry J. O'Leary, D. D., Archbishop of Edmonton, assisted by the Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, and the Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., Coadjutor Archbishop of Edmonton. The sermon in English was preached by the Most Rev. Francis P. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, and that in French by the Most Rev. Pierre Fallaize, O. M. I., D.D., Coadjutor Vicar-Apostolic of Mackenzie. The ceremony was witnessed by twelve Bishops, one hundred and fifty Monsignori and priests and a large congregation of the laity, including members of the civic and provincial governments.

Two weeks later Bishop Nelligan proceeded to Pembroke, Ontario, where, on November 10, he was installed in St. Columbia's Cathedral. Two thousand people greeted their new Chief Pastor on his arrival at Pembroke. The cathedral was crowded for the installation and hundreds had to be refused admittance. Three Archbishops, nine other Bishops, eleven Domestic Prelates and about one hundred and forty clergy were present. The new Bishop's mother and other relatives were also present. On November 11, Bishop Nelligan celebrated his first Solemn Pontifical Mass in his cathedral. The preachers for this occasion were Archbishop Forbes, of Ottawa, and Bishop Dignan, of Sault Ste. Marie.

The Most Rev. Charles Leo Nelligan was born in Tignish, P. E. I. on August 19, 1894, the son of John Michael and Margaret Nelligan.

He received his early education at Tignish School and at Prince of Wales College, from which latter institution he received his First Class Teacher's Certificate. For several years he taught school in his native province where he was for a time President of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Association. He then went to Saskatchewan but returned after a few years to complete his Arts course at St. Dunstan's. He was graduated in 1921 with a B.A. degree. While pursuing his studies here he taught in Queen Square School, Charlottetown, and in his senior year was Editor-in-Chief of *Red and White*. After graduation, he entered the Grand Seminary of Quebec, where, on completion of a brilliant course in the sacred sciences, he received the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology. On June 7, 1925, he was ordained at Tignish

by the late Bishop Louis J. O'Leary, then Bishop of Charlottetown. In the fall of 1925 he went to Edmonton as assistant at the Cathedral Parish. In 1927 he was appointed Rector of the Cathedral, and in 1930 was made Vicar General of the Archdiocese. In September, 1931, he was made Domestic Prelate by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI. During his twelve years in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, he did admirable work which will remain as a monument of his priestly zeal and energy. He will be remembered there, however, chiefly for his great humility, his gentleness and his love of the poor.

We pray that the Holy Ghost, Who has called Bishop Nelligan to the heavy responsibilities of a Chief Pastor, will guide and strengthen him and will bring him with the passing years nearer and nearer to a complete realization of the holy ambition expressed by the words of the motto on his episcopal coat of arms—*Impendam, superimpendam*.

—R. G. E.

Events in the careers on alumni members are always interesting to us. Of special interest, then, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, celebrated Sept. 7th, last, by His Excellency James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish. Bishop Morrison was Rector of St. Dunstan's from 1892-95, and St. Dunstan's has reason to remember his incumbency, for it was then she obtained affiliation with Laval, and her students were first enabled to receive academic degrees. Bishop Morrison was later Rector of the Cathedral in Charlottetown till 1907, and pastor of Vernon River till 1912. Twenty-five years in the episcopate is a notable period of service. Nevertheless, his present activity and vigor would point to many more years of service. We trust this may prove true, and we respectfully offer His Excellency sincere congratulations.

Congratulations are due Rt. Rev. J. B. McDonald, '92 of North Vancouver, on his appointment last June to the dignity of Domestic Prelate to His Holiness.

The whereabouts and occupations of last year's senior class are given below: William Simpson, Parnell Wood, Len McKenna, Eric Robin and Alphonsus Campbell are studying theology at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, N. S.; Ray Beaudet is also preparing for the priesthood with the

White Fathers at Everell, P. Q.; Jerome O'Brien is teaching school at Sinnot's Road, P. E. I.; Fernand Deschenes is taking a pre-engineering course at Sir George William's College, Montreal, P. Q.; Raoul Cote is studying Medicine at Laval University, P. Q.; Louis Philippe Gagnon is in business with his father at Matane, P. Q.; and Vince Connolly is farming at his home in Iona, P. E. I.

We gladly offer Rev. R. R. St. John our best congratulations upon his reception last spring of the degree of D. Litt., from De Paul University, Chicago. Doctor St. John (sounds strange, doesn't it ?) edits the Book Review department in the Extension Magazine. Long may he live to enjoy his new title.

Felicitations are due to Rev. Edwin MacCormac, S.J. who was ordained to the Priesthood on July 15th last in Montreal. Father MacCormac left St. Dunstan's in 1923 when he entered the Jesuit order. He is the son of Mr. George MacCormac of this city.

Our Author-Bishop, Bishop Kelley of Oklahoma, spent a few weeks at the college this summer. During his sojourn he preached the Annual Retreat for the priests of this diocese. He remained at the college a short time after the Retreat to enjoy a well earned rest.

Another of St. Dunstan's sons who has been making a name for himself in his native province of New Brunswick and in the Dominion is the Hon. J. E. Michaud, '10, Minister of Fisheries. While on the Island this summer he visited the college for a few hours.

It will be a matter of interest to many Alumni to learn that Dr. Theo. Monaghan is at present taking a post-graduate course in surgery at London, England. Dr. Monaghan intends, we understand, to go to Vienna in January where he will finish next spring. *Red and White* joins with his many friends in wishing him the utmost success in his chosen field.

On the sortie that the first football team made this fall to Moncton and sundry other parts of New Brunswick in that vicinity five alumni were contacted. Two of them, Mark Dumphy and Hal Grant, were encountered on the

field of action. Mark refereed and Hal, as fullback for the Bronckos, proved that he still has his old ability to kick. The remaining three, Neil Trites, Fred Dunphy and Louis Kilfoyle made up the Saints' cheering section. All of them appear to be having a reasonable amount of success since they left their Alma Mater, especially Mr. Trites.

Rev. Alfred Monaghan, S.J. is a present Prefect of Discipline at Regiopolis College, Kingston, Ontario.

The most notable of the changes among Island priest alumni during the past year was that of Rev. T. Campbell, Rector of the College from 1909 to 1915. Father Campbell then went to Alberton as parish priest and remained there until last summer, when he was sent to St. Andrew's on the decease of the late Rev. A. P. MacLellan.

Red and White wishes to congratulate Prof. J. H. Blanchard, '10 on his recent promotion to the position of vice-principal of Prince of Wales College.

Rev. E. Clinton, '21, returned in September to his work in Amarillo, Texas, after spending over a year at his home in Souris, P. E. I. in search of health.

NUPTIALS

Congratulations are due to Dick Cassidy, '28, and Lionel Cote, also of the class of '28, on their entrance into the ranks of married Alumni. Dick was married to Miss Moody in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal on Oct. 4th and Lionel to Miss Roy. We all wish both couples the best of luck.

In Memoriam

REV. A. P. McLELLAN

The death of Rev. A. P. McLellan on July 27th, last, removed a very firm friend and staunch supporter of St. Dunstan's. He was always posted on its activities; ever sympathetic with its efforts; and constantly alert to its needs and welfare. His contribution to St. Dunstan's began with his student days. He was many years a teacher before coming to College; and, on his entrance here in 1884, he was named first director of the newly-opened

Commercial Department. After his ordination he returned to the College, and in 1891 was made Rector, succeeding Bishop J. C. McDonald. This term lasted but one year when he was appointed pastor of St. Margaret's.

In 1898 he was recalled and again took up the burden of Rectorship. He now undertook the construction of the wing at the east end of the building. This was ready for occupancy at the opening of College in 1899. Although many of its conveniences have since been set aside as antiquated, thirty-eight years ago they were *modern* in every respect. In the fall of 1900 Fr. McLellan succeeded Monsignor James McDonald as pastor of St. Andrew's, and remained in this capacity for nearly thirty-seven years.

He was a man of singular activity of mind and strength of character. His interests were wide, and his habits of life were simple, and of such routine as could brook no change. Prudence and equanimity marked him as a man whose counsel in many matters was sought, and was worth the seeking. His was a familiar figure at any gathering of importance around the College. He never missed an alumni meeting or closing exercise, and for many years his name was among the donors of prizes. All these give evidence of his unflinching interest in St. Dunstan's.

Fr. McLellan enjoyed an unusually long life, he was eighty-six at the time of his death, a life of usefulness and faithful service. We pray that now the Lord of the Vineyard rewards him with that peace eternal which the world cannot give.—R. V. M.

THE LATE REVEREND P. D. MacGUIGAN

Forty years of priestly labors came to a close on November 16th by the death of the Reverend P. D. MacGuigan, parish priest of Vernon River.

Considering the admirable qualities of the man we are tempted to state that he graced the priesthood which was conferred upon him; it would be rash to do so, for only Christ Himself is worthy of it. We can affirm, however, that the late Father MacGuigan was an ornament to the clergy of the diocese. Zealous, painstaking, hospitable and charitable, he was everywhere the real priest, and his mildness of manner endeared him to all. For forty years he spent himself in the service of those whom God entrusted to his care. The spiritual and the temporal welfare of his flock were ever his chief concern and he

outdid himself in visiting the sick, in consoling the afflicted, in caring for the poor.

His death is a distinct loss to the Diocese and to the Province; but this loss will be most keenly felt in the parish of Vernon River which for almost a quarter of a century knew his zeal and received the benefits of his wise counsels and prudent administration.

Born in Hope River seventy years ago, the youth, who was to become The Father MacGuigan we knew and loved so well, attended Prince of Wales College, then taught school for several years before coming to St. Dunstan's whence he graduated in 1894. The first of his family to dedicate himself to God in the Holy Priesthood, he was followed by three of his nephews of whom he was so justly proud. They are the Most Reverend James C. MacGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, the Very Reverend James A. Murphy, Rector of St. Dunstan's and the Reverend Patrick Walsh, Pastor of Palmer Road.

To the parishioners of Vernon River, to our Very Reverend Rector and to the other members of the deceased priest's family *Red and White* extends sincere sympathy while paying this modest tribute to a noble and distinguished alumnus who was so devoted to his Alma Mater. May his soul rest in peace!—G. P. M.

REV. A. J. MacINTYRE

Another gap in the ranks of the old guard has been occasioned by the recent death of Rev. A. J. MacIntyre. For upwards of fifty-five years Fr. MacIntyre had been a distinguished figure among the catholic clergy of Prince Edward Island, and during that long period of time he won, by his charming personality, a unique place in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact, young and old of all classes and creeds. His death has been the occasion of deep regret to his host of friends here and abroad.

Father MacIntyre was born in St. Margaret's, Prince Edward Island in 1857. He entered St. Dunstan's College from his home school in 1871 and two years later he was sent by his uncle, Bishop Peter MacIntyre, to Rome to pursue his studies in philosophy and theology. He was ordained to the holy priesthood at Rome, in February 1883; he then came back to Charlottetown and until 1922 he took an active part in parish work in different sections of Prince Edward Island. Since 1922 he had

been the faithful and devoted chaplain to St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown.

Fr. MacIntyre was a man of high cultural attainments. He was an ardent student of the classics and in his spare time invariably he could be found reading his favourite authors. He was also a great admirer of the beauties of nature and was particularly enthusiastic for the scenery of his own native province.

It is unnecessary here to recall the many fine qualities of character that Fr. MacIntyre possessed, they are known to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, suffice it to say that in all his dealings with others he was always the gentleman of culture. He was a frequent visitor to the bedside of the suffering where his charming smile and contagious good humour made the pain easier to bear.

To catholics and noncatholics alike he was Father MacIntyre and he was ever the apostle of charity and tolerance. He was always a kind friend to St. Dunstan's College and, though he was unable to help the College financially, he gave of what he had his good and encouraging word. His familiar figure will be missed around Charlottetown and the kindly old priest with the cane will certainly be missed by his special friends, the children. May all who read these few lines breathe a prayer for the repose of his soul.—G. A. M.

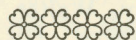
On Nov. 4, 1937 death claimed one of our oldest Alumni, the Hon. George E. Hughes. Mr. Hughes was a student here from 1867 to 1869. After leaving St. Dunstan's he took up the study of pharmacy in the city and advanced very rapidly. At the time of, and for some years previous to his death he had been the Dean of Pharmacists on Prince Edward Island. His activities were not, however, limited to the field of pharmacy and his record as a public spirited citizen is one to be envied. St. Dunstan's is proud to have had him among her sons. *Red and White* extends sympathies to his relatives at home and abroad.

August 24, 1937 brought sorrow to the family and friends of Mr. James Horgan, B.A., '33, when it was learned that he had passed away in Montreal. Mr. Horgan was a diligent student and during his course at St. Dunstan's performed the duties of student prefect. *Red and White* sympathises with his family and friends in their great loss.

The grim reaper took yet another of our Alumni when on July 23rd last it claimed James A. Ready, B.A., of the class of '97. Mr. Ready who had been for some time in ill health lived in Kensington, P. E. I. Besides being an exceptionally brilliant student while at St. Dunstan's he was at one time editor of the old *Collegium*. *Red and White* tenders condolences to his family. Requiescat in Pace.

Red and White also sympathises with the relatives and friends of Angus Buote, ex-'97, of Rusticoville and Frank Callaghan, ex-'18, of St. Louis, P. E. I., who passed away during the summer.

Alumni from outside the province who visited the college this summer include: Msgr. P. F. Hughes, Regina, Sask.; Dr. J. A. MacDougall, Rumford, Me.; Amédée Caron, Rimouski, P. Q.; J. A. Fraser, Regina; Rev. G. Bradley, S.J., Toronto; Dr. St. C. Smith, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Pat Nelligan, Montreal; Rev. Ronnie McKenna, Regina; Rev. Thomas Hynes, S.J., Toronto; Ambrose Gardiner, New York; Dr. Ed. Gillis, Westfield, Mass.; Dr. Cecil Hynes, Amherst, Mass.; Charles Johnston, Waltham, Mass.; Wm. Praught, Millenockit, Me.; Charles Kennedy, New York; Frank Shreenan, Philadelphia; Alcide Poirier, Medford, Mass.; Hubert Arsenault, Bath, Me.; Lawrence Connolly, Sydney, N. S.; Robert Curran, New York; John McCarthy, Amherst, N. S.; Albert McKinnon, Boston; Cecil Cullen, Halifax, N. S.



To lend, or to spend, or to give in,
'Tis a very good world to live in:
But to borrow, or beg, or get a man's own,
'Tis the very worst world that ever was known.
—Pessimist.

Humility is the base of every virtue,
And they who dig the deepest build the safest.
God keeps all his pity for the proud.

—Bailey.