

## ALUMNI

At a recent meeting of the Alumni Executive it was decided to hold an alumni luncheon at the Canadian National Hotel in connection with the annual meeting of the Association on May 30, the date of the Commencement Exercises at the University. Every alumnus is asked to manifest his interest in St. Dunstan's by attending this meeting and by urging other alumni to be present.

### REVEREND J. B. McINTYRE

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to record in this issue the death of Reverend J. B. McIntyre, which occurred at the City Hospital, Charlottetown, on January 14, following a brief illness.

The late Father McIntyre was born at Grand River, Lot 14, in 1863. He attended Prince of Wales College, and after teaching for several years in the public schools of his native province, he entered St. Dunstan's. Upon graduation from St. Dunstan's he studied Theology at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, and was ordained to the priesthood in his native parish on June 24, 1905. For a number of years following his ordination he was attached to the teaching staff at St. Dunstan's and was later appointed parish priest at Lot 7, where he remained until 1914, when he was appointed to the position of parish priest at Tracadie. The arduous task of ministering to the people of Tracadie was made even more difficult by the fact that the mission of Corran Ban was also under his jurisdiction.

The late Father McIntyre was untiring in his efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of those under his charge. He strove unceasingly to stimulate the devotion of his parishioners and to provide every possible facility for their accomplishment of religious obligations. With the exactitude and wholeheartedness so characteristic of a priest of God he performed the many tasks incidental to his position. A new church at Corran Ban as well as the many improvements effected in the



church property at Tracadie remain as monuments to his spirit of progressiveness and executive ability.

Father McIntyre contributed generously of his modest means to the promotion of every interest which he deemed worthwhile, even to the sacrifice of his personal needs. His devotion to duty, his fine and noble character, his kindly and genial nature, and his spirit of charity and hospitality, won for him numerous friends who are left to cherish his memory and to join with alumni of St. Dunstan's in the prayer: "Requiescat in pace."

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#### SIR GEORGE C. G. HENNESSEY

In the death of Sir George C. G. Hennessey which occurred at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, February 24, after a short illness, St. Dunstan's has lost one of her most respected alumni, a generous and devoted friend.

Born at Charlottetown in 1877, the late Mr. Hennessey received his elementary education at Queen Square School and completed his classical education at St. Dunstan's University. After some time spent with his father in the undertaking business at Charlottetown he moved to Michigan, and, with the exception of frequent visits to his parents and friends on P. E. Island, the remainder of his life was spent in United States.

About the year 1907 he associated himself with the Catholic Church Extension Society, assuming control of the then only chapel car in existence. As other cars were added to the service his position increased in importance and for eighteen years he devoted himself to the cause of home missions. In 1925 he purchased an old established undertaking business in Portland, which he conducted up to the time of his death. His loyal service and devotion to his Church merited for him the coveted insignia of Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre, an honour shared by only three other persons on this continent, which was conferred upon him in 1925 by His Holiness the Pope.

As it was not our privilege to have had a personal acquaintance with the late Mr. Hennessey, we feel that we can do nothing better than to quote in part from an appreciation contributed to the Portland Sentinel by a friend:



"Other laymen in Oregon may have at heart the honor of the Church as did he, may be devoted to her liturgy and her music as was he; other laymen may profoundly respect the priesthood, and may be as charitable to the religious institutions and their charges as was George Hennessey, but where else shall we seek for a combination of these virtues? As Bishop Francis Clement Kelly said of him at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Church Extension Society in 1932: 'It would be expecting the impossible for us to hope for such devotion from another.'"

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him!"

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We are pleased to report the appointment, on February 8, of Mr. Noel Belleau, K.C., L.L.B., to the position of Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec.

Judge Belleau, a St. Dunstan's graduate of 1900, has been practising law in Quebec City for the past thirty years and is well qualified for his present position. He has also found time for an active part in municipal politics, having served for four years as Mayor of Levis. It is interesting to note that he succeeds his father who has retired from the Bench at the age of eighty-five years. Alumni wish Judge Belleau success.

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Right Rev. Monsignor MacDonald, who for the past number of years was Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, has been appointed parish priest at Tracadie to succeed the late Father J. B. McIntyre. During his eighteen years as Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, Monsignor MacDonald has performed his many duties in a manner which has won for him the esteem of his numerous friends with whom we join in wishing him continued success as parish priest at Tracadie.

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On February 24th St. Dunstan's was honored by a visit from His Grace Archbishop James C. McGuigan of Regina. Archbishop McGuigan, a graduate of St. Dunstan's, has the distinction of being the youngest Archbishop in the world. That the success of past years will characterize his efforts in dealing with the difficulties at present



being experienced in Western Canada is the heartfelt prayer of all alumni.

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News of the illness of Rev. P. S. Duffy at Iona, P. E. I. is received with regret by alumni and friends. It is our hope that his illness is not serious and that he may enjoy a complete restoration to good health.

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Roderique and Lionel Cote, both graduates of '28, are now practising law, the former at Matane, Que., and the latter at Montreal.

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George Blanchard, a graduate of the same year, is also a lawyer, at present practising in Chandler, Que.

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E. MacPhee, '31, a former editor of *Red and White*, and valedictorian of his class is studying engineering at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, N. S.

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Philip Doyle, '31, is a first year student in medicine at McGill University, Montreal.

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Hazelton Gillis, '30, is taking a pre-medical course at St. F. X. University, Antigonish.

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We have been informed that Leonard MacDonald and Earl Dalton, graduates of '29, will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Sunday, April 23.

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Following the practice of previous years, we publish in the Easter edition of *Red and White* the whereabouts of the graduation class of ten years ago. Our information concerning the class of '23 is as follows:

Rev. B. Croken, Parish Priest, Brae, P. E. I.  
Rev. Dionel Buote, St. Anthony's, Idaho, U. S. A.  
Leo Doyle, Lawyer, Windsor, Ont.  
Rev. H. Doiron, Calgary Diocese, Alta.  
Dr. A. A. DesRosiers, Lauzon, Levis, P. Q.  
Dr. Leonard Farmer, Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.  
H. Murphy, Supervisor of Schools, Pamure Island, P. E. I.  
B. Murphy, 10 Cotter Ave., West Somerville, Mass.  
Rev. Ralph Malone, Vegeville, Alta.  
Dr. T. Monaghan, Antigonish Co., N. S.



Rev. C. McCarthy, St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlotte-  
town, P. E. I.

Rev. J. Mullally, Doloraine, Man.

J. B. McTague, Iona, P. E. I.

Wm. J. O'Leary, 319 Rockwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Leo P. Rooney, Smoky Lake, Alta.

Rev. L. Sullivan, Empress, Alta.

St. Clair Trainor, Lawyer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Peter J. Walsh, Handel, Sask.

Congratulations are extended to Leonard T. Farmer,  
M.D., on his marriage to Miss Gertrude McIvor of Kin-  
kora. Dr. and Mrs. Farmer are at present located at  
Mt. Stewart, P. E. I.

We congratulate Herbert Murphy, '23, on his ap-  
pointment to the position of Supervisor of Schools under  
the P. E. I. Government.

*Red and White* extends to all alumni best wishes for  
a Happy Easter.



The Puritans hated bearbaiting, not because it gave  
pain to the bear, but because it gave pleasure to the specta-  
tors.—*Macaulay*.

Fame is no plant that grows on mortal soil.—*Milton*.

Base envy withers at another's joy,—

And hates that excellence it cannot reach.

—*James Thomson*

