

ALUMNI

Many of our Alumni will regret to learn that our former genial and efficient secretary of the Alumni Association, Rev. Dr. G. P. Monaghan, is not with us at the time of writing. On September last he was reunited to the staff and resumed his duties as professor of Philosophy but, owing to a break in health, he was compelled to discontinue this work for a time. It will be remembered that he has been one of the most earnest workers that Association has ever had and only those who are now attempting to carry out this work realize the great sacrifice he has made. To him is due a great deal of credit for the wonderful success of the Alumni re-union of 1929.

We take this opportunity of joining with our members in wishing him a Merry Christmas and with this wish goes our sincere hope for his complete recovery to health and his speedy return to our midst.

REV. JOHN J. MacDONALD

In the death of Rev. J. J. MacDonald, pastor of Summerside, St. Dunstan's has lost a sincere and devoted friend. The failing health which dogged his path for the past few years was not considered serious, and it was a surprise to all when, on October 20th, the grim reaper called time to his activities. Father John was always a veritable dynamo of energy and any cause that he espoused was sure to prosper, was sure to succeed, if success was within possible reach. He was a leader of men, but a pastor of souls first; and his zealous work in Kinkora, Seven Mile Bay, Borden, and latterly in Summerside will long be remembered, and his name long cherished by those people for whom and with whom he worked. In public affairs when any worthy cause presented itself, he was untiring in his effective efforts in that behalf. As organizer of the Patriotic Fund in war-time, he was known far beyond the limits of the Province for the success he achieved. A host of other activities might be cited. That his work both in Church affairs and in public affairs was so successful is due in a large part to the measure of

enthusiasm he elicited, the generous self-sacrifice he showed, and the natural sincerity and honesty of his character.

The above personal traits were known to all; but to those who were privileged to know him as a host, and their name is legion, Father John was the soul of kindness and hospitality. His handclasp of welcome conveyed the feeling of his generous heart. Nothing was an inconvenience, nothing was a trouble. His whole demeanor showed the honest joy he took in being kind to friends.

Many alumni have cause to remember his interest in St. Dunstan's; not only his long service as member of the Board of Governors, but also as a never-failing contributor to the prize list on convocation day. He was a good priest, a genial friend, a thorough gentleman; may his virtues be imitated, may his memory be cherished, may his soul rest in peace.

Archbishop MacGuigan recently made a call on us while on a visit to his home in Charlottetown. We are pleased to see him looking so well and to receive the glad tidings of the timely relief of his subjects in the West. He reports conditions to be somewhat improved, and is optimistic for the future. We extend best wishes to him and to those entrusted to his care for the true progress of a Christian people.

Mr. Reginald J. McLean, ex. '04, manager of the Crown Lumber Co., Calgary, Alta. spent three weeks with us recently. He came to the Island in October to the bedside of his uncle, Rev. Mgr. J. C. McLean, who at that time was seriously ill in the Charlottetown Hospital. During his sojourn here he mingled freely with the boys and impressed them very much by his pleasing personality and thus his departure aroused a feeling similar to that experienced by the loss of a fellow student. We are pleased to state that he is one of the many alumni who have been successful in life and to him we extend our sincere wish for his continued welfare. His son Reginald jr., has enrolled here as a student.

In the passing, on November 12, of Dr. Thos. Brinsley Foley, St. Dunstan's has lost one of her most loyal sons. Dr. Foley was a member of the Boston Branch of the Alumni Association, a contributor to the alumni fund, and

always a well-wisher in the affairs of St. Dunstan's. Many throughout the different sections of the Province, who were his associates here, will regret to learn of his passing.

To his relatives and friends *Red and White* extends sympathy.

Dr. James MacDougall favoured us with a call during the past summer. It will be remembered by many of his fellow students that Jimmie was a star on the gridiron; but not by any means to the exclusion of his studies. He is a graduate of McGill University and is now carrying on a very extensive practice in Rumford, Me. His annual vacation was spent at his summer home in Grand River and was concluded with his customary visit to his Alma Mater.

In the passing of Rev. Patrick McQuillan, on July 11th, St. Dunstan's loses another of its old graduates. The late Father McQuillan was born in New Haven some sixty-three years ago where he received his early education. Later he came to Charlottetown and entered St. Dunstan's from which place he graduated in '98. Having attended Grand Seminary, Quebec, and Holy Heart Seminary, he was ordained in Halifax in 1902. He acted as chaplain in the recent Great War and later returned to the Halifax diocese in which he laboured until the time of his death. He has made many friends on the Island, as he was an annual visitor, and thus his memory will be long cherished by those who were fortunate enough to know him. His remains were laid to rest in his native parish in Lot 65. Requiescat in pace.

It is our further sad duty to chronicle here the death of Elmer MacLellan which took place in Montreal a short time ago. Having attended St. Dunstan's and McGill University, Montreal, he became a civil engineer, and occupied a position of importance in Montreal for some years. The news of his death will be learned with regret by his many old friends. To both relatives and friends *Red and White* offers sympathy.

Charles McIver and Pius Smith, both students of last year, are continuing their studies in the Redemptorist Novitiate, Brockville, Ont.

We are pleased to chronicle the ordination to the priesthood of the following: Reverends Frank Coady, Wilfred Dunphy, Richard Ellsworth, D.D., James Farrell, D.D., Archibald Gillis, and Joseph Walsh. Father Coady is pastor of Vernon, B.C; Father Dunphy is in the Prince Albert Diocese; Father Ellsworth is pursuing the study of Science in The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; Father Farrell is at the Basilica in Charlottetown; Father Gillis is in Bangor, Me.; Father Walsh is in the Arch diocese of Regina, Sask.;

News from Guelph:—

On September 8th, Norbert Bradley and Gerald MacGuigan pronounced their first vows.

John Cass has begun his Theology at the Immaculate Conception, Montreal.

Elliott MacGuigan is teaching in the Juniorate at Guelph.

George McInerny is teaching at Loyola College, Montreal.

Eddie MacCormick is teaching at Campion College, Regina.

Fred Lynch and Joe Monaghan have begun their studies in Philosophy in Jesuit Seminary, Toronto.

Father Pius MacLellan is stationed at Campion College, Regina.

Father George Bradley is preaching missions in Eastern Canada. He visited the college recently but, as he was very busy, his stay was brief.

Rev. Robert MacDonald, C.S.S.R. was ordained to the priesthood during the past summer and celebrated his first High Mass in his home parish Grand River. He is now continuing his studies at Woodstock, Ont.

Rev. Adolphus McIntyre is parish priest at William's Lake, B. C., and is also carrying on missionary work.

He spent a six-weeks vacation on the Island last summer and made occasional visits to the college.

Rev. Alex. McIntyre has returned to his parish in the west after spending a couple of weeks at his home in Bayside. He called to see us and we are pleased to note that he still retains his jovial disposition. Father Alex. is apparently enjoying good health and we wish him lots of it.

Mark Dunphy and Charles Tingley dropped in recently to celebrate with us in regaining the Island football titles. They each partook of a hearty meal after which they offered congratulations to the coach and members of the football teams on their successes.

Rev. R. R. St. John of the Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago, spent a few days here in June. We find him in his usual good humor and enjoying good health, of which we wish him plenty.

Others who visited the college during the summer are: Rev. Alphonsus Rooney, Vice-Rector of Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, Mont.; Rev. James Rooney of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Rev. Patrick Rooney of Smoky Lake, Alta.; Rev. William Bowlen of High River, Alta.; who enjoys the distinction of having been on the first editorial staff of *Red and White*; Rev. Joseph Fleming of Windsor, N. S., and Rev. Dionel Buote, St. Anthony's, Idaho, U.S.A.

Dr. Philip Hennebery, Mattapan Sq., Boston, also spent a day here in September. He was accompanied by his son Richard, who has enrolled here as a student.

The following members of the Medical Profession visited the college during the summer months: Dr. Howard Dalton, Somerville, Mass.; Dr. Vincent Fisher, West Roxbury, Mass.; Dr. Wm. Johnston, Dorchester, Mass.; Dr. St. Clair Smith of Boston, Mass.

A line on the Graduates of '31

Fred Cass, Harold Croken, and Arthur Hughes have entered Grand Seminary, Quebec; Alfred Doucette is teaching in Queen Square School, Charlottetown; Philip

Doyle is taking a pre-medical course in St. F. X. University, Antigonish, N. S.; Adrian Dumais is studying Law in the University of Montreal; Mark Greenan is studying Medicine in Dalhousie; Arthur Lawlor is taking a year's rest at his home in Charlottetown; Alfred Murray is teaching in his home school in Lot 65; George MacCormac and Dan White have entered Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax; Cyril MacDonald and Ronald McKenna are studying Theology in St Augustine's Seminary; Elesban MacPhee is remaining for a time at his home in Selkirk.

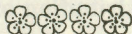
John Connolly, '30, editor of *Red and White* of that year, and Austin MacDonald, '26, are employed in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

On May 21st. last, Rev. John J. MacDonald, a native of Orwell, and formerly a member of the College staff, died at Michigan City, North Dakota. Though he had been in ill health for a number of years, his death was rather sudden, the result of a heart attack. Father MacDonald was one of the pioneer missionaries of Dakota, and very highly respected throughout the State.

Ex-Conductor George W. Hibbett, of Georgetown, one of the older alumni, passed away on November 15. Conductor Hibbett was ever a friend of the College and had a genial hand-shake and a kind word for the professors when they chanced to travel on his train. His stories of the "good old days" were replete with humor, and, told in his inimitable way were always a treat.

To the members of his family, we extend sympathy.

We take this opportunity of extending to the members of the Alumni Association sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



The fairest things have fleetest end:

Their scent survives their close;

But the rose's scent is bitterness

To him that loved the rose!

—Francis Thomps