

ALUMNI

To all of our Alumni and readers *Red and White* extends greetings for a happy Easter season.

Although desired information concerning some of the Alumni is sometimes difficult to obtain our thanks go out to Fr. McKenzie, the very efficient secretary of the Association, for the zeal and care shown in keeping such a complete record of former students. This tabulation has been of great assistance to this section of the magazine. Please send in any items of interest concerning old students so that your department may be well filled in the final issue of this term.

Archbishop McGuigan of Toronto spent a few days in the city during the latter part of February on a visit to his mother. His Grace delivered the sermon in English at the installation of Archbishop Melanson of Moncton, and took advantage of the opportunity to visit his home.

We are pleased to note from recent reports that Reverend P. D. McGuigan is recovering from his illness, and will soon be leaving the City Hospital to return to his parochial duties at Vernon River.

A few weeks ago Reverend William McPhee paid a visit to his alma mater. Friends and relatives in the city are pleased to note that Fr. McPhee, whose parish is in the Edmonton Diocese, is making a rapid recovery after his recent operation.

Another convalescent at the hospital at the time of writing is Fr. Frank Hughes of Granum, Alta. We hope that he will soon be able to return to his congregation.

Ontario papers inform us that Dr. Leo B. McKenna, recently President of the Alumni Association, is at the present time taking a post graduate course at Cook County Hospital, in Chicago.

Reverend Edward Clinton is spending a well-deserved vacation on the Island after a number of years laboring as parish priest in White Deer, Texas.

His many friends will be glad to learn that James Lynch, B.Sc., is making slow but certain recovery after his unfortunate accident in mid-winter. Jimmie has been convalescing steadily in the Montague Memorial Hospital up to the time of writing, and friends and pupils anticipate seeing him around again at an early date.

An annual visitor who seldom fails to call on us while in the city is Fr. Emmet Dougan, Chaplain of St. Patrick's Home, Halifax. Fr. Dougan spent an evening at the college early in the winter while on a visit to his family in Charlottetown.

We regret to learn of the illness of Reverend Martin Monaghan, pastor of Amherst Island, M. I., who is at present in the Charlottetown Hospital, and hope that he will soon be able to return to his duties.

It will be of interest to some of our Alumni to know that Dr. Storey Hynes is still a student. Dr. Hynes has recently gone to New York to take a special course in x-ray work.

En route to his native parish for the first time since his ordination Reverend Wilfred Dunphy spent a few days at the college. Although it is some years since Fr. Dunphy left his alma mater he was very enthusiastic on his return, and the surroundings recalled to him many humorous incidents which he related—much to the enjoyment of faculty and students. After spending several weeks at Vernon visiting his mother who had been sick recently, he returned to his parish in the Canadian West.

Drs. Earl and Roy Grant paid brief visits to Charlottetown to see their father Dr. T. V. Grant, M.P., who was seriously ill at the City Hospital. The former is practising in Cape Breton while the latter is interning in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

A newspaper item informs us that Bruce Callbeck

has staked out a claim on what has proven to be one of the most valuable mining discoveries in the state of Kansas. Congratulations, Bruce.

NUPTIALS

Felicitations are in order for two of our Alumni who have entered the matrimonial state since our last publication. They are Cyril MacDonald who was married to Miss Eva Lewis, and Gladstone O'Hanley, married to Miss Ruth Creamer. *Red and White* extends to all of them best wishes for happiness in their married life.

Below is a record of the occupations and addresses of the class of '17, compiled as accurately as possible from information obtained:

- Rev. F. Arsenault, Parish Priest, Bassano, Alta.
- W. J. Curley, Teacher, Denzil, Sask.
- R. Boisvert, Lawyer, Montreal, P. Q.
- Rev. James Rooney, Parish Priest, Sapulpa, Okla.
- P. LeClair, Calgary, Alta.
- J. J. R. H. Fleming, Deceased.
- E. Gagnon, Lawyer, Gaspé, P. Q.
- Rev. A. McIntyre, Parish Priest, Rivière Qué Barre, Alta.
- A. St. Pierre, Lawyer, St. Pascal, P. Q.

IN MEMORIAM

REVEREND THEODORE GALLANT

On the first of January, after a prolonged illness, Reverend J. Theodore Gallant died at Mont-Carmel in the sixty-sixth year of his age. Prior to his ordination, he had attended Montreal Grand Seminary for a few years completing his theological studies at St. Dunstan's, where, at the same time, he was professor of music. In 1900, he was ordained in his native parish, Egmont-Bay, remaining attached to the teaching staff at St. Dunstan's. After some time spent at Saranac Lake for his failing health, he was stationed temporarily at Kelly's Cross, whence he was appointed to take charge of Sturgeon Parish. Here he labored zealously until 1927, when, at the death of Rev. P. P. Arsenault, he was named pastor of Mont-Carmel, where he remained the devoted spiritual father of his flock until the very last moment of his life.

Father Theodore, as he was familiarly called, was a man of strong faith and charitable heart, of jovial character and kind manners, of profound and highly developed musical talent.

The tenets of faith he held unswervingly, and every day endeavoured to instill them in the hearts of his fellow men. Constantly at his post of duty, even when weakened down by the malady which was to bring him to the grave, he ever was the faithful son of Holy Mother Church and the devoted minister of Christ. He never failed to impart the teaching of the Divine Master and of Mother Church to the members of the congregations placed under his pastoral care. When asked a service or a favor, he was always ready to help confrere, parishioner, or stranger. He willingly assisted all honest endeavours which tended to raise the moral, intellectual, and material welfare of everybody. And all this he did with genial smile and characteristic joviality which cheered the heart, brightened the entourage, encouraged associates. Indeed, his cheery disposition and amiable manners were at once noticeable and contributed not slightly to making one feel at home in his presence and to rendering happy all who found themselves in his company.

In the field of music, Father Gallant excelled. Music is the religious art *par excellence*, which comes closer than all others to religious truths: it is the language of the heart as speech is the language of the mind. Endowed with a strong musical talent, he wished to cultivate that art, in which he soon became a skilled and accomplished master. With his active and nimble fingering, with his subtle and delicate touch, with a technique so true and so precise, Father Gallant frequently lent an inexpressible something to the already sublime prayers of Liturgy, thereby giving a luster to the Church's solemn religious ceremonies. Those sweet sounds of praise and adoration, which were like echoes of the angelic strains which resound in Eternity, would bring comfort and solace to the afflicted soul, peace and tranquility to the troubled mind; they would awaken the sincere Christian's faith, strengthen his hope, intensify his charity. But, as the original is far above the copy, the reality far more than the representation, so now the real and veritable music of the angels in Heaven must be enjoyed all the more by his soul through his highly developed taste of divine melodies. This is the ardent wish and

humble prayer of the hosts of friends and acquaintances who, during his lifetime, were privileged so often to hear the enchanting strains of sweet music that issued forth from musical instruments, especially the organ, under Father Gallant's master touch. *Requiescat in pace.*

—J. N. P.

FRANCIS HOWARD MACDONALD

Shortly before Christmas word was received of the sudden and tragic death of Francis Howard MacDonald of New York, on December 12th. The deceased met his death when he stepped off a street car and was struck by a passing bus, the accident resulting in instant death.

Mr. MacDonald, who was born at Little Pond, proceeded from the country school to St. Dunstan's for further education. After leaving here he was in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, Montreal and New York, and at the time of his death, with the Chase National Bank of New York. His pleasant disposition and fidelity to duty won him as high a place in the esteem of his fellow-workers and friends in these cities as he enjoyed among his classmates at St. Dunstan's. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

GEORGE H. REDDIN

During the latter part of February Charlottetown mourned the loss of one of its eldest and most respected citizens in the passing of George H. Reddin. Having received his early education at the primary schools, Mr. Reddin later attended St. Dunstan's in '80-81 before embarking on a long and successful career as a druggist, which was terminated only by his recent death. The deceased was for a number of years a valued member of the P. E. Island Pharmaceutical Association and of Reddin Bros., one of the leading drug firms in the city. R. I. P.

LOUIS MACMILLAN

It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we chronicle the recent calling of one of our younger Alumni, Louis MacMillan, a student here a decade ago. Popular, full of life, he left Charlottetown for the mining fields of Quebec, where he was seized by a sudden fatal illness. R. I. P.