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In January last we sent out the first number of the "Alumni News," containing an account of the Alumni reunion celebration of August, 1929. The writing of this report and the mailing of a copy to each of the seventeen hundred members on our mailing list entailed not a little work, but we were amply repaid for all our trouble when we read a letter from Mr. John F. Walsh, K.C., Montreal, a student of thirty years ago. It was only by accident that we learned of Mr. Walsh's address and we regret, as does he, that we did not know it in time to invite him to the Reunion. We quote from his letter: "I had met our good friend Henri Crepeau after his return from the Alumni Reunion and he made me regret that I had not taken the trip back to St. Dunstan's last August; but I did not know of the reunion.....Our good friend Father Gauthier, I see, has gone; may God be merciful to his soul! Father Tom or Doctor Curran, as we used to call him indifferently, does not seem to have been there. Has he also passed to the Great Beyond? And how is Father A. P. McLellan? He was our beloved Rector when I was a student at St. Dunstan's and a splendid man he was. I would have liked to have met Bishop Kelley again; I did not know him at St. Dunstan's, but we were together at Nicolet and I met some of his family during my stay on the Island. I see that my old class-mate Kenneth McPherson (Reverend) has not forgotten the old Rugby days and that he is still able to dash fifty yards in good style; good boy! Where is big Jim Donahoe, our full-back? No one opposite him could make a touch down, and we won all our games that year, or rather we did not lose any. I could spend the afternoon writing about recollections brought to me through your Alumni News, and I certainly appreciate your sending it to me. . ."

We are pleased to inform Mr. Walsh that Father Tom is still at work in St. Dunstan's, that Father McLellan is growing younger with the passing years and that his mind is more active and keener than ever. The reference to Father K. C. McPherson recalls to us the fact that Father McPherson won the fifty yards dash at Allamor during the celebration last August, in com-

petition with representatives of other classes of by-gone days and even against our more youthful competitors. "Big Jim Donahoe" is no longer full-back; he is now in the front line of the clergy of the city of Minneapolis, U. S. A., and we feel sure that today he is just as able for the position of full-back as he was in the early days when he and Mr. Walsh and Father McPherson played football together.

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Students of twenty years ago will remember John E. Morris, who came to us from Fall River, Mass. On leaving St. Dunstan's Mr. Morris entered St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, whence he was ordained to the Priesthood in 1914. Seven years later Father Morris joined the Maryknoll Society, which occupies itself principally with missionary work in the Far East. 1923 saw him in Korea, where he has labored ever since. And now from Vatican City comes the news of his appointment as Missionary Apostolic of the Maryknoll Mission in Korea. This appointment of Father Morris to such an important post is a recognition of his splendid work in the mission field. An editorial in one of the newspapers of his native town has this to say: "Never a man to discuss his own accomplishments, and always modest and reserved, Father Morris has let his work in the Far East speak for itself and it has spoken eloquently.

"To those familiar with conditions in Korea when Father Morris first went there in 1923, the progress that has been made is most remarkable. The mission plant which he has established stands among the foremost in that section of the world, with every indication of steady expansion in its field of service."

Red and White joins with his many friends in sending congratulations to Father Morris and wishing him a long life of service in his new field of labor.

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We regret to announce the death of Francis Hearn, who was a student here five or six years ago. We have had no details at all. Frank, it will be remembered, joined the Dominican Order about four years ago, and had not completed his studies when death claimed him. May his soul rest in peace!

Following the custom begun a few years ago, we give the names of the graduating class of twenty years ago with their addresses in as far as they are known to us.

Ernest Bolduc is a Lawyer at St. Camille, Co. Bellechasse, P. Q.

Hugh Cavanagh is in business in Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A.

J. Albert Couture is a lawyer at East Angus, Co. Compton, P. Q.

J. Alfred DesRosiers is a Medical Doctor in Montreal.

Leo Herrell is now Parish Priest at Tyrone, P. E. I.

Owen Kiggins is Parish Priest at Georgetown, P.E.I.

Joseph E Lachance is a priest on the staff at Levis College, P. Q.

Joe MacDonald is now a lawyer at Bruno, Sask.

Gerald McCarthy died a few years ago, shortly after his return from overseas.

J. E. Michaud is a lawyer at Edmundston, N.B., and a member of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick.

James A. Murphy is a priest and our present Rector of St. Dunstan's.

Alexandre Turgeon, who hailed from St. Charles de Bellechasse, P. Q., has not been heard from; we do not know his present address.

C. Russell Smith is Parish Priest of Seekonk, Mass., U. S. A.



Friendship is the medicine for all misfortunate, but ingratitude dries up the fountain of all goodness.

—*Richelieu*



In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—*Beecher*