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## Editorial

### Farewell:

As commencement approaches, it is with mingled pleasure and pain that for the last time we dip the editorial pen into our favorite inkwell. We feel pleasure that the long round of arduous duties is over, but this is just a transient phase of an enjoyable sensation. Deep down in our heart is a more enduring feeling of satisfaction that, in this farewell, we can honestly say we have done our best. Our pain is an immeasurable regret—regret at the conclusion of relations with our associates, regret at the severing of connections with our work.

During the past year we have laboured with our fellow editors and business managers in friendship and harmony. Each of them performed his allotted task promptly and efficiently, and never failed to render assistance when called upon. Members of the Staff, we thank you, one and all, for your support. The members of the Faculty, also, by kindly supervision, have spurred us along to greater endeavours. The whole staff appreciates their interest.



What of the students? It is upon them depends the quality of our output, and we shall allow our readers to adjudge of that. But we must add our word of thanks to to these few who were always ready with a contribution for every issue, whether it was accepted or not. We say "few" advisedly, because, exclusive of the staff, the bulk of the work is done by a *very* few. A parting word to the others may not come amiss.

They are divided into two classes. To those who were "backward about coming forward" with their contributions, we say: Take heart. Many a Literary D has been won after several rejections. Don't be afraid next year to help out the editors of *your* magazine. To those who weren't bashful but merely slothful, and who know they can make the effort if they will, we say: Don't be a slacker next year. Place your Alma Mater ahead of selfish considerations.

Finally, we wish to thank our publishers for their co-operation, also our advertisers and subscribers, without whom our magazine would indeed be a failure. We pass on the pen to our successor. May he have as much loyal help as we received, and if he has, we are sure he will accomplish better things for Red and White, which is our ardent desire.

#### **75th Anniversary:**

The executive of the Alumni Association announces that all arrangements have been made for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Dunstan's College. This celebration, which is to be held on August 7th and 8th of the present summer, promises to be one of the greatest events of its kind ever to be held on P. E. I. Faithful sons from all parts of Canada and the United States, and some few from distant countries, are writing to the secretary of the Alumni Association announcing their intention of being present; and all correspondents give their promise of assisting in any way they can in order to make the reunion one to be long remembered. To be present if at all possible is almost a duty that each graduate or ex-student owes to his Alma Mater, S. D. U. The standing of an institution of learning is in some degree judged by the interest manifested in all beneficial movements to it by its Alumni. Now, this celebration is of great moment to S. D. U., so graduates and students, ex-



be not lacking in your duty. Be present if possible, tell other ex-saints about it, and answer all correspondence from the Alumni Association immediately.

It might be quite appropriate here to mention something about St. Dunstan's Alumni Association. A society of this kind is almost a requisite of any college; it promotes interest in the college, each member in some degree mutually aids each other, and it tends to recall the friendships of the dear old college days. Sad to say, the Alumni Society of St. Dunstan's was sadly neglected and ceased to function and almost ceased to exist for a number of years, but through the untiring energy and zeal of a few members it was reorganized two years ago. It is now our glad privilege to announce that the St. Dunstan's Alumni Association is more firmly established than ever. The task of making all arrangements for the coming celebration has fallen on the executive, and the capable and efficient manner in which the members have discharged their duty shows that they are worthy of their trust and are deserving of sincere congratulations.

In conclusion "Red and White" takes this opportunity to compliment the executive, and extends to St. Dunstan's best wishes for the success of the coming celebration.

#### Literary Awards:

In accordance with the system established a few years ago, this year's staff has awarded the customary literary D's. Junior members of the staff and any students who have already received a D are ineligible. Besides the senior members of the staff, who received D's in recognition of their services, the following are winners for the year:—

For the Best Short Story—*Unexpected Happiness*  
—Matthias Hagen.

For Best Poem—*Resurrection*—William Reddin.

For Best Essay—*Change*—Elesban McPhee.

For Meritorious Service—Daniel McIntyre.

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The sum of duty let two words contain.  
(O may they graven in thy heart remain!)  
Be humble and be just.

—Pryor