



ALUMNI



There is little to be said in introduction. We wish, however, to make a suggestion to the many who are interested in this department. The suggestion is, Ex-Saints, that you make some manifestation of your undying interest in your Alma Mater. This you may do by sending to the Editor of this department, information, news items, etc., concerning the activities of our Alumni. He is at your service and will be pleased to hear from any ex-student. During the short period of time which elapses between each succeeding issue and the preceding one, we try to secure as much news as possible that might interest our Alumni. But to do this is sometimes very difficult as we have no source of information. Any items of interest, therefore, that you may send us, and in particular with regard to older members, will be gratefully received and will merit our sincere appreciation.

MONSIGNOR D. J. GILLIS

Not often are we called upon to chronicle the death of such an old and venerable alumnus as he who passed away on March 14, Monsignor D. J. Gillis. For several years he held the distinction of being the oldest alumnus, having entered St. Dunstan's in 1860. He was ordained in May, 1870, and thus completed almost sixty-one years in the priesthood. With the exception of the last year and a half, which were spent in retirement, these years found him engaged in very active service. He was pastor successively of St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, East Point, and finally of Indian River where he spent the last forty years of his active life. Besides this last parish he had a mission at Kensington, and, until fourteen years ago, attended also Summerfield. He was a man of extraordinary physical perseverance; even up to the time of his retirement in 1929 he continued to say two Masses on Sunday for the accommodation of his scattered parishioners. Being one of the priests of pioneer days, his accurate memory could recall many happenings and hardships of years long past. His recollection of names and of faces was the marvel of all who knew him. His death

marks the passing of a simple, kind, devoted priest, whose years of ministry was a link connecting the present with the past.

Joseph A. MacMillan, B.A., is now a member of the teaching staff of Cheverus Catholic High School, Portland, Me. "Joe" came to the Island a few months ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in the city, during which time he renewed his old acquaintances at St. Dunstan's.

Right Reverend Leo Nelligan, who was called from the West to the bedside of his father, spent an evening with us on his return. We are pleased to see Monsignor Nelligan looking hale and hearty.

Our best wishes go out to Rev. Cornelius Landrigan, '26 whose ordination took place at St. Augustine's Seminary on December 21st. Father Landrigan said his first High Mass in his home parish at Sturgeon and, after a few weeks vacation, left to take up his duties in Edmonton Diocese.

It is our sad duty to chronicle here the deaths of two of our alumni members: namely, that of Gregory Harquail at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and that of James E. King at Silverton, B. C. The former, during his term at St. Dunstan's excelled in mathematics. After leaving here he purposed studying law but, owing to failing health, he was unable to continue his studies. Mr. King, formerly of Rocky Point, P. E. I. was, previous to his death, a member of the teaching staff of Silverton High School. To relatives and friends, *Red and White* extends sympathy.

Dr. Leo B. McKenna, who is a graduate of St. Dunstan's and McGill Universities, has recently received the appointment of Pensions Medical Representative for this district. He was formerly on the instruction staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital. We are pleased to note that Dr. McKenna intends opening an office soon in the Stanley, Shaw & Pearden Building, Charlottetown. *Red and White* wishes him every success in his home town.

Robert MacDonald, '27 is in his last year in Theology in the Redemptorist Seminary at Woodstock, Ont.

William MacGuigan, one of our most talented and entertaining musicians here last year is much missed about the college. He has entered the Redemptorist Novitiate at Brockville, Ont. We congratulate him on his choice.

Dr. M. A. MacGuigan, ex, '17 has opened an office recently in the Tweel Building, Charlottetown. Best Wishes.

Fr. Wm. McPhee, St. Bride's Alta., paid a brief visit to the college before returning to the West.

Francis C "Babe" Hughes, ex '28, is at present an employee of the University Club of Chicago. He is residing with his brother John K. Hughes, '14, in Evanston, Ill.

A recent letter from Fr. Thomas B. Henderson, '25 shows him to be comfortably situated as assistant at St. Martin's Church Millinocket, Me. Someone reports that he has a new Studebaker for the spring, but it must be only town gossip.

Students of 1912, and of years immediately preceding will be shocked to know of John F. MacDonald's sudden death on December 9th last. John F., graduate of '12, was a victim of an accident in Chicago last May, and came home to gain his health again. He spent some time in the hospital during the summer, and in the fall seemed to be making headway towards recovery. Then, suddenly an epileptic stroke ended his mortal life; he was buried at Vernon River on December 11th. John F. will be remembered as a mild but genial fellow, earnest in his endeavour, and always popular with friends. Requiescat in pace.

Dr. C. H. Dalton of Somerville, Mass., vice-president of the Alumni Association, paid a brief visit to Charlottetown in December. He was present for the installation of his father as Lieut-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

News from Guelph:—

Rev. F. J. McDonald, S.J., '06 is doing parish work at Port Arthur, Ont.

Rev. George Bradley, S.J., ex '04 is stationed in Guelph as parish priest.

Alfred Monaghan, S.J., ex '23 is on the High School staff of Campion College, Regina.

Thomas Hynes, S.J., ex '23 is on the teaching staff of Loyola College, Montreal.

George McInerney, S.J., '24 and Edwin McCormac, S.J., '23 are professors in the Juniorate at Gueph, Ont.

Hugh McPhee, S.J., '25, St. Clair Monaghan, S.J., '26, and John Sullivan, S.J., '26 have all begun their studies in Philosophy at the new Jesuit Seminary opened in Toronto.

Lorne Murphy, ex '25 is now residing in Canal Zone, Panama, U. S. A. He is pursuing the study of electricity in the Signalling Corps of the American Navy.

For the past number of years it has been the custom to publish in the second issue of *Red and White* the whereabouts of the members of the class of ten years previous.

The class of 1921 is as follows:

Rev. John Buote, Grand Entry, M. I.

Walter Burgess, Rimouski, P. Q.

Frank Cain, M.D., Mayo Corporation, Rochester, Ill.

Rev. Louis Callaghan, P.P., St. Charles, P. E. I.

Gustave Cote, Quebec.

Rev. Joseph Fay, Hanna, Alta.

Maurice Lafontaine, D.D.S., Drummondville, P.Q.

Wilfred Lapointe, M.D., 1120 DeLormier St., Montreal.

Rev. Martin Monaghan, P.P., Amherst, M. I.

Emile Marin, No. 1, Desy, Quebec, P. Q.

Rev. Antoine Gagnon, Seminaire de Rimouski, P.Q.

Justin W. Hughes, Lawyer, Loverna, Sask.

Rev. Edward Clinton, White Deer, Texas.

Rev. Frank McAuley, 363 St. Mary's Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. William McCabe, P.P., Brae, P. E. I.

Rev. Patk. McMahon, Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Rt. Rev. Leo Nelligan, P.P., Edmonton, Alta.

Antoine Poirier, D.D., 3677 Rue Ste., Famille, Montreal.

Jean Charles Samson, Coaticook, Que.

Rev. Joseph Sullivan, Red Deer, Alta.

Rapheal Sirais, St. Moise, Matane, P.Q.

Adolph Tessier, M.D., Military Hospital, Quebec.

Henry Tessier, Accountant, Gov. House, Quebec City.

A rumor has straggled through from the West to the effect that Justin W. Hughes '21 has become the proud father of twins. We trust this rumor is true and offer congratulations.

To the family and friends of the late James Gorman, ex 63, and also of the late George Wilson, ex 74, *Red and White* extends its sympathy.

Since the death of Monsignor D. J. Gillis, the honor of being the oldest alumnus, that is, he whose entrance to the house dates back the farthest, passes to (a noticeable coincidence), another prelate of the Church, Rt. Rev. Jean Chiasson, P.P., Rustico. He entered St. Dunstan's in 1864,—may he long enjoy the distinction.

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead to sovereign power.

—Tennyson

The lust of gold succeeds the lust of conquest;
The lust of gold unfeeling and remorseless!
The last corruption of degenerate man.

—Dr. Johnson

Frame your mind to mirth and merriment
Which bars a thousand harms and lengthens life.

—Shakespeare