

ALUMNI

At various times the editors of this department have sent out appeals to alumni for co-operation in furnishing news for the department. The response has not always been encouraging. The fact that we must face is this. We have done our best to make the alumni department readable. Some one hundred news-items have been included in the last three issues; from these, two were actually contributed by former students. We appreciate their co-operation and invite more to imitate their example.

We cannot reach outside the scope of our external senses for news. There are many incidents in the lives of our alumni that would make interesting bits of news for our columns, but, because they do not come under our observation, they are allowed to remain untold. Former students, please realize that *you* are responsible for the success of this department and that will be sufficient. Will you not offer your services as reporters for our magazine?

REVEREND JOSEPH S. GALLANT

A very large number of alumni will experience sincere regret in the passing of Rev. Joseph S. Gallant. Students of the past fifteen years have not known him except from seeing his picture in graduating groups, and as director of athletics. But students of the previous fifteen years have the kindest memories of him. From the time of his ordination in 1904 until he went to the Magdalen Islands in 1919, he filled many a role in the active life of St. Dunstan's. As professor of French, as prefect of discipline, as bursar, and as coach of the football teams, he will be long remembered by a host of alumni. Even before these years were Father Joe's name and fame established. While a student here from 1890-97, his prowess on the football field became the subject of stirring tradition, and opponents and team-mates attest to his strength and determination in the rugged game.

Father Gallant left St. Dunstan's in 1919 to take charge of St. Peter's Academy, Magdalen Islands. He remained there for four years, but in constantly failing health, so that in 1923 he was unable to return. In 1924 he was given charge of the parish of Tyrone; he was made Parish Priest of Wellington in 1925. He remained there only two years when the condition of his health, gradually growing worse, forced him to resign. He retired then to the Sacred Heart Home, and suffered a long and distressful illness until his death on April 6th.

Father Joe, as he was familiarly known, had a kindly interest in all students, and he elicited in them a hearty sympathy and trust which grew firmer as the years went on. We know that, far and wide, alumni will breathe a fervent prayer for his eternal rest.

REVEREND WILLIAM A. DALY

News has been received of the sudden death on April 1st, at Portland, Oregon, of Rev. William A. Daly, a native of this Province.

Father Daly was born in the rural district of St. Mary's Road, May 22nd, 1872. It was there also that the first principles of education were imparted to him. At the early age of fourteen he entered St. Dunstan's and remained there for a period of seven years. After his graduation in 1893, Father Daly entered the Grand Seminary at Quebec where he completed his theological studies and received Holy Orders in the summer of 1897, Bishop Blais of Rimouski being the officiant.

Shortly after his ordination Father Daly left for Oregon, in which state he had laboured ever since. He was at first stationed at Roseburg, then in Eugene and Salem parishes, and thirty-one years ago proceeded to Portland to be placed in charge of the Albina District then known as St. Mary's parish. He was pastor of the Immaculate Heart Church at the time of his passing.

Father Daly was a distinguished churchman and a notable figure in the life of his community. He was one of the many alumni of St. Dunstan's engaged in the loving labour of God's Vineyard in the North American Continent and elsewhere. A veteran in the service of his Master, yet he was comparatively young in years and his sudden passing into the arms of his Beloved Maker is all

the more regrettable. Especially will his death be regretted by the parishioners and friends of his community upon whom he had exercised his priestly functions for so many years. Alumni respectfully mourn the death of Father Daly and pray that his soul may enjoy eternal rest.

REVEREND MICHAEL A. RYAN

By the recent death of Rev. Michael A. Ryan there was concluded a lifetime of usefulness in the service of God, and of devotion to the education of youth. Therefore, when Almighty God saw fit to call His servant to Himself, He found him with hands full of good deeds performed in His service and ready to enjoy the fruits of his labours.

The deceased priest was a native of P. E. I., having been born at Mt. Ryan some sixty years ago. His education was begun in the school of his native village, and, while yet a boy, he proceeded to California to join a community of Christian Brothers. There Father Ryan remained as a student and teacher for sixteen years. His desire to serve God more closely at the altar eventually brought him back to his native province and consequently to St. Dunstan's where he registered as student-professor for one year. On the completion of his studies here, Father Ryan went to Minneapolis where, some time later, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood.

He had been engaged in teaching the commercial classes at St. Thomas' College, St. Paul, Minn., until the time of his death. Thus, it will be seen that Father Ryan has had a lifetime of activity in the teaching profession. For the past few years, due to physical disability, he had lived in retirement. Alumni will unite in praying that the soul of this beloved priest may enjoy eternal rest.

His Holiness, Pope Pius XI., has recently conferred the title of Domestic Prelate upon a distinguished alumnus, the Rev. Edward Savage, Pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Moncton, N. B. The honour is an acknowledgment of the long and outstanding services of this devoted son of the Church. *Red and White* extends heartiest congratulations to Monsignor Savage. *Ad multos annos.*

We wish to be included among the many who recently offered congratulations to the Honourable Geo. E. Hughes

on the happy occasion of his 81st birthday. Nineteen thirty-four, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first publication of *Red and White*, is also the sixty-fifth anniversary of his departure from St. Dunstan's. Since that time the honourable gentleman has been most successful in establishing one of the largest Pharmacies in P. E. I. He has been an outstanding figure in municipal and provincial politics and in the general commercial life of the Province. We are pleased indeed to be permitted to include this gentleman in the ranks of our alumni and we respectfully offer him our felicitations and good wishes on having passed his fourscore and one years.

A recent newspaper article pays a fine tribute to the prowess of a certain young attorney, Mr. Wilfrid McQuaid. We are interested in knowing that this gentleman is none other than our former student of '23. Mr. McQuaid has the distinction of being the youngest member of the Bar on the Federal Prosecuting Staff of the U. S. Government, and is known among his colleagues for the thoroughness with which he applies himself to the study of the Federal statutes in all their intricacies. Mr. McQuaid is at present a resident of Baltimore. *Red and White* wishes him continued success in his adopted profession.

Rev. Richard O'Neill, B.A., '23, was recently called to his home in Charlottetown on the occasion of the serious illness of his father. Father "Dick," who is stationed in Viking, Alta., spent a pleasant evening at the College, visiting the clergy.

Following the custom established by our predecessors in office, we publish the names of the graduates of twenty years ago with their addresses and occupations in as far as they are known to us.

Rev. Alphonse Arsenault died during the past winter at Havre-aux-Maisons, M. I.

Rev. Frank L. Butler is a priest at McCracken, Kansas, U. S. A.

Henry Fitzgerald is in business in Charlottetown.

Basil Gorman, (South Melville), deceased.

Douglas Hogan, 121 Daley Avenue, Ottawa. (Civil Service).

Rev. Frank Hughes is a priest stationed at Granum, Alberta.

Raymond McCarville is a medical doctor at 21 Duke Street, Waterloo, Ont.

The Most Reverend James C. McGuigan, D.D., is Archbishop of Regina.

Mark R. McGuigan is a lawyer located at Charlottetown.

John J. McIsaac is a lawyer located at Prince Albert, Sask.

Edwin H. McDonald is in Panmure Island.

Frank MacPhee is a lawyer and present Attorney-General of P. E. I.

Rev. Leo F. Patrick is a priest in Stoneham, Colo.

Edward Tetrau is a medical practitioner at 361 Sherbrooke St., Mont, P. Q.

The Most Reverend J. C. McGuigan, D.D., Archbishop of Regina, was the officiant at the recent installation of Rt. Rev. Gerald C. Murray, C.S.S.R., as first Bishop of Saskatoon. Among other dignitaries of the Church present at the ceremony were Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg and Msgr. Leo Nelligan, Vicar-General of Edmonton.

In perusing the calendar of Boston University, we notice the name of Dr. Vincent Fisher, '12, among the list of medical instructors. We have not been able to ascertain the date of the appointment, but, nevertheless, it is welcome news to us and we wish to express our congratulations to Dr. Fisher.

NUPTIALS

Rumor has it that Joseph McMahon, ex '32, has entered the connubial state. We had long expected to hear such news. Trusting that we are not misled, we hasten to offer hearty congratulations.

A visit from former students, especially from those of our time, is always a treat. Recently we have enjoyed the company of Ormond Dalton, ex '33. He is apparently in the "pink". Paul, "Bunny," Fleming, '33, also favoured us with a short visit before his departure for Ottawa where he expects to remain for some time.

AMONG THE CONTRIBUTORS

In this, the 25th anniversary issue of *Red and White*, we are pleased to include the literary contributions of a number of our alumni from various parts of Canada. We would gladly speak of them in long and well merited eulogy, but space confines us to a very brief account of each.

Rev. Wm. Bowlen, '10, is engaged in missionary work in High River, Alberta. Father Bowlen has the distinction of having been a member of the first staff of *Red and White*. His article in this issue is especially interesting.

Prof. J. H. Blanchard, '11, has been on the teaching-staff of Prince of Wales College for a number of years. Professor Blanchard is a lecturer of some distinction, and a widely read man.

Frank J. MacDonald graduated from our Institution a quarter of a century ago; he is now the popular Purser on the Car Ferry, S. S. Charlottetown, doing service between Borden and Tormentine.

Right Reverend Leo Nelligan, '21, is the Vicar-General of Edmonton. He is a very active prelate of the Church in Western Canada, and a conspicuous son of his Alma Mater.

J. Douglas MacDonald, '33, a young man but an old contributor, was Editor-in-Chief of *Red and White* for the term 1932-33. "Doug" is engaged in several activities at his home in Bayside, Lot 14.

Rex Wadup, ex '33, at present stationed at Moncton, is an invaluable contributor to our magazine. We have often enjoyed the products of his facile pen.

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better

—*Shakespeare.*

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong—*Emerson.*