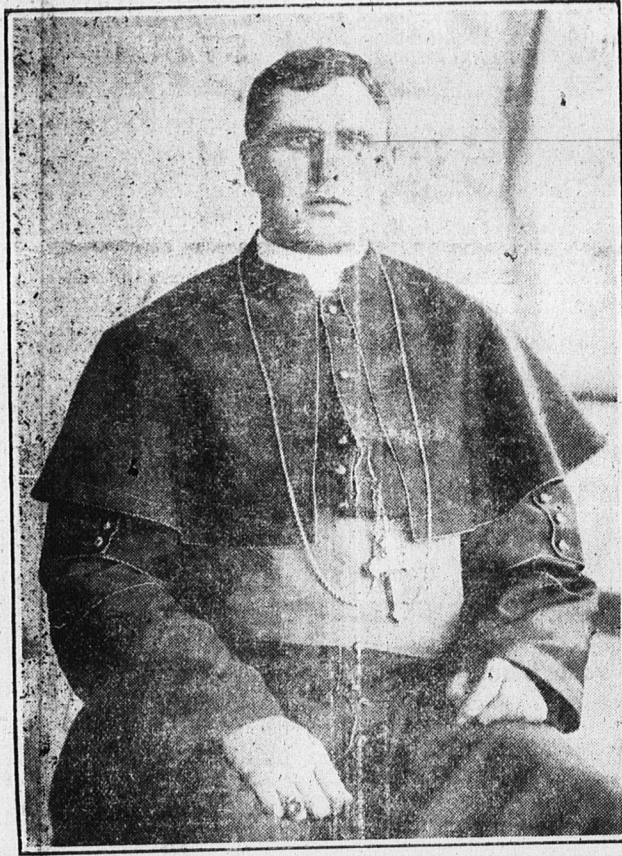


ST. DUNSTAN'S COMMENCEMENT

Yesterday St. Dunstan's College Commencement Exercises Were Held in Presence of Large and Representative Gathering.

A large and influential gathering was present at St. Dunstan's College yesterday afternoon to witness the annual commencement exercises and distribution of prizes. The Bishop of Charlottetown presided and was supported on his right by His Honor the Lieut-Governor and on his left by the Hon. William A. Pierce, American Consul. Among others present in addition to a large representation of the clergy in the movement of greater production were Hon. W.S. Stewart and Ex-Gov.



THE BISHOP OF CHARLOTTETOWN, WHO PRESIDED.

Major Charles Lyons. A delightful musical programme was submitted by the students under the direction of the Rev. Father Poirier. The Alumni Essay read by Mr. A. Austin O'Brien was of a very high order of merit, as was also the Valedictory read by Mr. James W. Curley. The Address to the Graduates was delivered by Mr. Pierce, who excelled all his previous efforts here in the eloquence of his diction and quality of his matter. His subject was "The Value in Life of Belief," and he treated his subject very exhaustively.

In making a brief review of the work of the year just ended, we naturally turn first to the Roster of the College to see how many students were in attendance. The enrollment this year was larger even than last year, which is a source of encouragement. The fact that so many of last year's students had enlisted for active service and are now "somewhere" in France, hurrying back the ruthless invaders or making the supreme sacrifice in the cause of justice and liberty. The war conditions that ob-

Hon. Sir Charles Dalton made it possible and now a new residence in Dalton Hall is in course of construction which will perpetuate the name of the generous benefactor of St. Dunstan's will render invaluable assistance to the institution in providing a commodious, modern and splendid residence for students and professors.

NOW A UNIVERSITY.

During the past year "The Board of Governors of St. Dunstan's College" has been incorporated and to it have been extended the powers of a university. This is another milestone in the history of St. Dunstan's.

It is now twenty-five years since St. Dunstan's College was affiliated to Laval University, and during that time it has been continuously preparing students for degrees in the Faculty of Arts. How successfully this work was accomplished is evinced from the position of honor, which many of the students of St. Dunstan's held among the graduates of Laval. Last year of the two hundred and forty-five students writing for degrees in the Faculty of Arts of Laval University, one of the students of St. Dunstan's, Mr. Edwin Doyle, obtained second place and was within a point of him, who led.

The new status which we received, will increase our responsibility, for, heretofore, in the degrees which our students received, through our affiliation to Laval University, their merit was recognized on account of the high position which Laval occupies as an educational institution, but now we shall be obliged to prove the value of our own diploma. We have had, however, twenty-five years of good apprenticeship in this work, and no doubt the experience gathered and the wisdom learned in these years will enable us successfully in the future. It will be our aim and endeavour, that the degrees issued from this institution will be the outward sign of correct and extensive scholarship and in no way inferior to any degree issued from a similar faculty of any university in this country, and also, that the educational work accomplished here will continue to make, in an even greater degree, the name of St. Dunstan's revered at home and respected abroad.

THE FUTURE.

The accomplishment of this task primarily falls upon the teachers engaged in carrying on the work of the institution. They constitute the formal part of the institution, giving it its character and placing it in its category. The success of the work and the character of the education that it is in proportion to the ability they possess, the training they have received, and the zeal they bring to the performance of their work. The class is an enlarged family circle in which the role of teacher is to furnish leadership and inspiration. He should, therefore, have an extensive training for his work in having studied at close range the best methods followed in some of the most successful centres of education. He must possess correct scholarship, in order that his pupils may be able to acquire the proper methods of learning, and since his whole personality enters into the work and influences its character, he should be a man of deep sympathy, wide vision, firm principles and imbued with the momentous import and noble character of his work.

We are naturally mimetic; the pupil is much influenced by his teacher; he is nobler for having been made to think high and ennobling thoughts; he appreciates justice the more in being in intimate contact with it and in the joyous privilege of being made its companion. When we can say that one's character is the subtle web woven from the thoughts we think, the deeds we do and the aspirations that move us, we can readily understand the great part the teacher acts in the formation of the character of his pupils.

THE CURRICULUM.

The preparation and training of teachers, who will be able to do the most effective work will require means, and resources and for these St. Dunstan's must look to her friends. Her own alumni intimately know her worth and doubtless realize what she has done for them. To them, at least, she may look with confidence and expect that they will give of their means to assist her in a greater endeavour for the enlargement of her sphere of usefulness. Teachers, too, she hopes to be able to prove the merits of her worth and to elicit their sympathy and to receive from them also generous support and encouragement.

Young men seeking an education have a right to receive the best that can be given, and those upon whom the education of the youth devolves have a strict obligation of providing the same. It will be only by united efforts and with a keener realization of our duties and obligations that we shall hope to accomplish this end.

A considerable portion of the work done here must, still, have the character of high school work for students must be prepared here itself for the university work, but this will have its advantages as much of the high school work will be taught by teachers engaged in the work of the Faculty of Arts. Again, as many boys, who attend college, desire to enter on a business career, it has been necessary for years to carry on a commercial school in connection with the College. Here they receive a thorough training in all the branches of a commercial course. This course is under the direction of one of the professors of the institution who has fitted himself for the work in one of the best schools of this kind in Canada, the Ontario Business College.

We aim at giving the student an education that will make him lithe of body, active in mind and resolute in will. For the first requirement the athletic games and military drill do their part, as usual these have been entered into this year with much zest. In youth there is a natural tendency in this direction, which frequently requires rather to be tempered with moderation than urged as a necessity. In the intellectual training, the aim is to foster in the student a love of learning, a desire to be learned, and a knowledge of the high purpose of life is kept before the mental vision, and the will is urged to the per-

formance of good and noble deeds so that good habits will be acquired which in turn will produce acts that will obtain for us the ultimate destiny for which we were intended.

THE GRADUATES.

Those who leave their Alma Mater to-day will now be confronted with the task of bringing their knowledge into relation with life, and as they have found by experience that it requires the mill of toil and the press of sacrifice to make and mould the truly successful student, so will they find in the world, that like conditions are required for the making and moulding of the truly successful, noble and God-fearing man.

We live at a time in which we are moving forward with a rapid pace. We are advancing to the music of a march in which the battle charge alternates with the solemn beat of the dirge. Never was there more need for men to be alert and resolute. The alert and resolute the victory belongs. The forward march of democracy is going apace. Needed reform and revolution are closely allied, and not too clearly distinguished in the minds of many. The world has need

through the favor of God, henceforth to be broken.

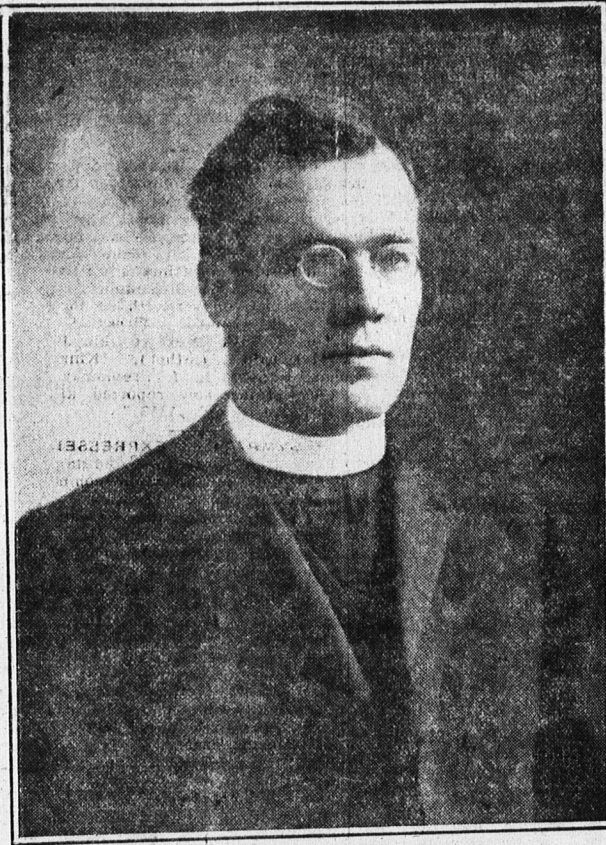
APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE.

In conclusion I desire to bear grateful testimony of the painstaking and self-sacrificing labors of the members of the Faculty, which bore abundant fruit as shown by the splendid work accomplished in the various classes and the excellent spirit that prevailed in the College. Our gratitude is also due to the generous donors of medals and special prizes who thus give us such marked evidence of sympathetic interest in the work of the institution, and also we desire to thank our good friends, who to-day in such goodly numbers, honor us with their presence and we wish to assure them, that it is a source of much encouragement to the Faculty and student body and an incentive to put forth even greater efforts in the future.

Mr. A. Austin O'Brien, read his Alumni Essay on "Patriotism" which follows:—

PATRIOTISM.

For Romans in Rome's quarrel



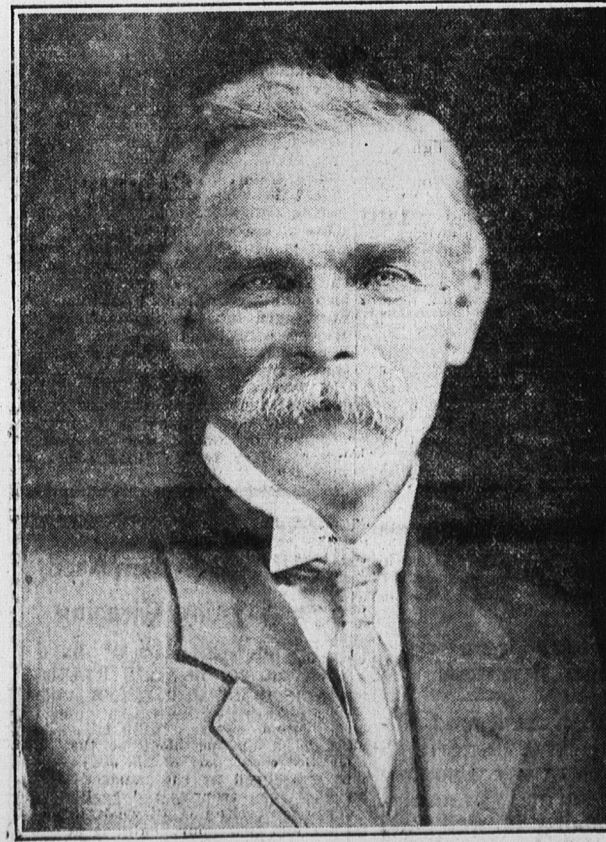
REV. DR. McLELLAN, The Rector.

of men of poise and of judgment, possessing the true standards to reckon by, animated by unselfish motives, steadfast and resolute to lead humanity forth from the present chaotic conditions that surround it.

Graduates, your Alma Mater to-day sends you forth to a new life, amidst those stirring times, and feels assured that you will be true to the lessons she has taught you, and in being so that you will act your part, in the tumultuous world you are now entering, nobly and well. It is your privilege and pleasure to-day to listen to the patriotic words of the repre-

Spared neither land nor gold,
Nor son nor wife nor limb nor life,
In the brave days of old.

Who as he contemplates the national turmoil of the present time, but is impelled to ask: "What is behind it all?" What passion is goading the citizens of the warring nations on to such colossal sacrifices? And the answer will almost invariably be: "It is a love for their respective countries." We might go further, asking: "In what does this 'love of country' or patriotism consist? Is it worthy of being fostered



HON. SIR CHARLES DALTON Donor of the Dalton Hall.

representative of the United States of America, in our province. Till a short time ago, the United States was the greatest and most powerful nation in the world, but now by a spirit of justice and honor and animated with a love of freedom, she has espoused the cause of the Allies. Canada and the United States have lived for over one hundred years in peace and friendship, with unthoughtful boundaries of over three thousand miles lying between them; but now ranged side by side, for justice and liberty, deopar and more binding friendships will be formed which will be the foundation of a peace between them, never

in the hearts of men? And if so, are we responding faithfully to its demands and exigencies? To a consideration of those questions let us devote our thoughts for a brief time. Patriotism consists in "serving one's country, either in defending it from invasion or in protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions." Since the time when Adam first saw the Garden of Eden, this passion has been a predominant emotion among all peoples. The open pages of history are mute testimony to the fact that man has ever been peculiarly attracted to the soil he calls his own.

MATINEE Prince Edward NIGHT
3.15 Daily 7 and 8.45

Today for the Last Time
Blanche Sweet
IN
THE EVIL EYE
An unusual Mexican Story

In the Spider's Web
A thrilling adventure of
Grant Police Reporter

Taking HONEY OF
HONEYMOON
A dainty pleasing laughable comedy featuring
MARY ANDERSON

EXTRA SPECIAL
Friday and Saturday
Richard Bennett
The eminent stage and screen star
IN
The Valley of Decision
EVENINGS ONLY
Special Matinee Program Including
The Crimson Stain

NOTE:—No children under 16 years admitted at evening performance Friday and Saturday. There is nothing to offend but the picture would not interest the children.

The Central Guardian

IT PAYS to buy in this Province.
HOLIDAY SUPPLIES.—Get your holiday supplies from Johnson & Johnson. 662

AT THE ARMOURIES.—The Women's Patriotic Association will not meet for sewing on Thursday, May 24 at the Armouries. 632-5-23M21.

KODAK FILMS.—And other supplies, Confectionary, fishing tackle etc., etc. All for the day's outing at Johnson & Johnson. 662

JEWELERS HALF-HOLIDAY.—The Charlottetown Jewellers will close their stores on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August. 644-5-23M41.

DRUGSTORE OPEN.—Johnson & Johnson's Drugstore will be open this evening at 7 p. m., for the convenience of their holiday customers. 662

MR. EWEN MCKINNON CAMPBELL, and family desire to thank their many friends who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement. 660

ACCEPTS CALL.—Rev. George Cameron, son of Mr. John Cameron, City, recent graduate of the Montreal Presbyterian College, and licentiate from the Presbytery of Montreal, who has been supplying here for some months, has received and accepted a hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of Cape John and Caribou, and will be ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Pictou on the 29th inst. The congregation of Cape John and Caribou is a large and prominent congregation near Pictou carrying with it the full stipend, a manse, and four weeks' vacation.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.—A very enjoyable evening was passed in the Hunter River Hall on Thursday evening last, when the young people of New Glasgow presented their most pleasing play "The Country Minister" to a large audience. Every member took their part like a professional. It is impossible to speak too highly of any one of the participants for all were equally good. These people certainly deserve great credit for what they did. They allowed all the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society of Hunter River. Between the acts a nice programme was rendered consisting of Solo by Misses Lowe and Ross; a Duet by Miss Allan and Mr. Gillis, also one by Messrs Moore and Gillies. Excellent readings were given by Mrs. Why and Mr. Irving. At the close of the programme quite a number of baskets were sold and Mr. McCoubrey the popular Auctioneer of New Glasgow had the thanks of the society for conducting this sale so efficiently. The sum of sixty dollars was realized.

Has the tea you have been using lately tasted flat or stale. Perhaps it is old—old tea looks just the same as new tea. The present high prices are of course bringing out all the old teas that have been on hand for years. Perhaps you bought some without knowing it and the merchant you bought from did not know it was old. He could not tell by looking at it. But you can always be sure of getting fresh sweet good tea when you buy Red Rose in packages—and every package is guaranteed.

Soft Botany yarn in white and khaki just received today 18c. skein. Stanley Bros. 620-5-23M31.

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Victoria Hotel

E. Y. Rowland, Halifax
A Pakenham, Toronto
Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Souris
C. D. McKinnon, Souris
W. C. Smith, Truro
R. M. Stewart, Hamilton
Wm. Knight, Amherst
E. E. Faulkner, Halifax
R. C. Balfour, Montreal
Bernard Goodwin, Peakes
P. S. Haman, Montreal
J. J. Hughes, Souris
Neil S. Matheson, Pictou
T. Hudson, Pictou
Geo. S. Oxley, Quebec

Queen Hotel

J. S. Perry, Summerside
Chesley Todd, Bradalbane
B. Gallant, Bloomfield
L. M. McKinnon, Montague
J. A. McDonald, Montreal
James McDougall, Cape Traverso

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES

Yesterday		Today	
Atchison	101%	Atchison	101%
A. F.	71%	A. F.	70%
Am Loco	70%	Am Loco	70%
Am S & R	82%	Am S & R	82%
Anaconda	103%	Anaconda	103%
Can Pac	160%	Can Pac	160%
Cen	90%	Cen	90%
Cric	71%	Cric	70%
M. P. Ct.	81%	M. P. Ct.	80%
Mex Nor Power	93%	Mex Nor Power	94%
Prs.	76%	Prs.	75%
Reading	90%	Reading	91%
S. P.	93%	S. P.	93%
S. T. U.	82%	S. T. U.	81%
U. S. Steel	127%	U. S. Steel	127%
U. T.	114%	U. T.	114%

ECONOMY
is an added argument just now in favor of the delightfully flavored, nutritious health-food
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(REV.) CAPT. PIUS McDONALD Now with the 104th Regiment.

The Bishop followed with a message of great power and earnestness in which he emphasized the permanence of truth, justice and honesty throughout all time, irrespective of changes in other directions in life. He dwelt on the claims of patriotism and asserted that in the crisis through which we were passing, he would rather that St. Dunstan's were closed for a period for want of students rather than that the cause for which we were fighting suffered through lack of men. Judge Stewart and Mr. Lyons also delivered forceful and appealing addresses, both heartily commending the good work which was being carried on in St. Dunstan's College.

DALTON HALL.

St. Dunstan's is chiefly a residential school, and the need of more residence had been felt for some time, it remained simply a desideratum until the generous donations of the