

Biographies.

Graduates of '21.



Antoine Gagnon

According to most reliable sources of geneology, the versatile president of the graduating class selected the small town of Matane P. Q. for his birthplace and began his quest for knowledge at Rimouski Seminary. In the fall of 1916 he decided to abandon his native province in order to acquire a knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon language, and entered S. D. U. in September of that year.

The success of his course here is ample proof of his mental capacity, and the efficient manner in which he acquitted himself in Mock Parliament has led many to believe that, as an orator, he will some day outclass Laurier and Bourassa. His accomplishment as a musician has made his presence most agreeable in social circles. His prominence on the tennis court and his accuracy in throwing horse-shoes testify to his athletic ability. As a scientist he is unsurpassed, and no doubt would have deduced some startling theories in electricity, had that mysterious force not been withdrawn from his laboratory during the day, so that he was obliged to carry on his experiments with electric heaters and smoothing-irons till far on in the night.

As to his future we are only prophesying, but we feel that his aptitudes tend towards the field wherein the harvest is great and the laborers are few.



Francis Joseph Fay

Some twenty-one years have elapsed since the subject of this sketch first awakened the echoes of Newport, P. E. I., in announc-

ing his advent into this mundane sphere. He began his journey "along the flowery path of knowledge", by attending school in Georgetown. There he first realized the pleasure of the mind and, being naturally fond of pleasure, he determined to continue the search for knowledge, and accordingly entered St. Dunstan's.

During his five years at the University, Joe, by his genial nature, has won the friendship of all, and it may be safely said that he is one of the most popular members of the graduating class. "Fay's room" was the haunt of those who wished to relax a while from their arduous studies.

Joe believed in the maxim, "Mens sana in corpore sano," and entered with zest into all college athletics making for himself an immortal name as "Socrates" on the philosophers' baseball team. In the other spheres of college activity he always took an important part.

For a while he was very prominent amongst those who trip the light fantastic but when it dawned upon him that the ideas of a jazzer and a philosopher are incompatible, he decided to foresake the jazz though he still delights "to bask in the sunshine of his lady's smile."

What his future sphere of life will be we do not presume to say, but we know that in whatever he engages he will be eminently successful.



Adolphe Tessier

This member of class '21 came all the way from St. Bonaventure to begin his philosophy course at St. Dunstan's. During his two years at the University, "Tess" as he is familiarly known, has endeared himself to all and will ever be remembered as the "smoker's friend." He has always been conspicuous in all student activities but most especially in hockey. Though not a brilliant player he has ever cheered his team to victory. He was a master of impassioned oratory, a true representative of the old school. When we say this

our minds instinctively go back to his famous speech on the "Sexus Pulcherrimus" at the philosophers' banquet. He depicted the charms of the fair sex in a most vivid manner, and showed the love and affection they were capable of possessing.

Adolphe is admirably fitted for the mercantile profession, but we feel certain that in whatever sphere of life he decides to cast his lot people will always look up to him.



Joseph Owen Sullivan

This member of the graduating class hails from beautiful Cardigan-- the home of renowned men. Since his first appearance at St. Dunstan's in the fall of '16, he has won the respect and esteem of his class-mates by his kind-hearted and generous disposition.

He is known in college circles as "John L.", not because of any pugilistic tendencies but on account of his remarkable physical prowess. His athletic records are too numerous to record here. He won the cup for best all-round athlete two years in succession. He starred in foot-ball and even won his spurs in base-ball and hockey. It was through recognition of his interest in athletics and his invaluable services on the field that he was elected president of the S. D. U. A. A. A.

About his future course Joe is silent but we can rest assured that wherever he goes he will never bring discredit to his Alma Mater.



Francis J. McAulay.

Among the many members of this year's graduating class there are none more highly esteemed than the subject of this sketch. His

earliest recollections are the scenes of his native parish, Tracadie, and well may he repeat with the poet :

Dear lovely bowers of innocence and ease,
Seats of my youth, when every sport could please
How often have I loitered o'er thy green,
Where humble happiness endeared each scene.

Those happy childhood days soon passed, and Francis, early eager to "play the game" began the study of telegraphy. Its mastery, however, did not satisfy the longings of his keen intellect and he entered St. Dunstan's.

Notwithstanding the fact that his course has been unavoidably broken at different times, he has made for himself a name worthy of any student. He has displayed remarkable ability in Parliament not only during his long term in the shades of opposition but also subsequently as Leader of the Government. Finally, the many good qualities which have endeared him to all his fellow-students, will win for him true and faithful friends wherever he may go.

It is not for us to judge in what pathway of life he may walk, but, if the past should in any way foreshadow the future, we may all rest assured that his choice will be a noble one, and that he will meet with the greatest success in all his undertakings.



Gustave Francis-Xavier Cote

A prominent place among this year's graduates must be given to Gustave Cote of Isle Verte, Temiscouta Co. P. Q. He is one of the most popular of our French confreres and an excellent student, as is evidenced by the mastery of English he has acquired during his two years here.

He excels, however, in a specialty of his own which must not be overlooked. His activities in this regard are confined to his room and usually to the small hours of the morning. Many an anxious room-mate has gasped and stared and gasped again during

the performance, trembling the while for his own and for Gustave's safety. Useless worry! for Gustave does it all in his sleep,—walks, nay, runs, jumps, climbs in peaceful subconsciousness. Yet on the morrow he modestly disclaims any credit for his nocturnal gymnastics. This modesty has endeared him to the hearts of all and we sigh to think what his approaching departure will mean to us, for no one can replace him.

We hope that his pathway through life will be strewn with roses and that he will find the ladder of success much easier to climb than the walls of Dalton Hall.



Peter Louis Callaghan.

It is with no small measure of fear that we attempt the biography of Peter Louis Callaghan, the man of unwonted activities. He was an athlete, a physicist, a debater and a financier. In all of these various capacities he excelled but more especially as a physicist and debater. He has a wonderful knowledge of electricity and is considered by competent judges an authority on "short circuits". By his methodical divisions and clear, pointed arguments he has proved himself a man to be reckoned with on the floor of the "House." He has been entrusted during the past year with many important positions, the duties of which he has discharged with entire satisfaction. In fact he has been so attentive to duty that social functions which in former years formed an important part in his programme have this year been completely set aside. The only diversion he allowed himself when the onus of responsibility rested too heavily on his shoulders, was a visit to "McMahon's."

Our hero's participation in athletics was confined to football and long distance running but in both of these he covered himself with glory. He would have been a star hockey player also but he was somewhat handicapped in not being able to skate.

Louis has made good use of his opportunities during his four years in S. D. U. and now he goes forth, valedictorian of his class.

well armoured for the struggles of life and with the heartiest wishes of all his fellow students.



Maurice Joseph LaFontaine

The beautiful little town of Drummondville P. Q. has the distinction of being the birthplace of this modest and popular member of the graduating class of '21. After receiving his primary education at St. Frederique's College in the town of his birth, he took a seven years' classical course at Nicolet Seminaire. His success in the B. L. examinations in 1919, testifies to the zeal with which he pursued his studies.

Since Maurice came to St. Dunstan's last fall, his pleasing manner and genial disposition have made him a universal favorite. It is rumored that he has a great many friends and admirers in the Capital, who will in all probability be heartbroken when the "little Trojan" takes his departure. His participation in athletics did not go beyond hockey but in this he made a name for himself as a member of the first team. His musical ability is also worthy of note, especially his rendition of the "Marseillaise" about six o'clock every morning.

Maurice intends entering Montreal University where he will take up the study of dentistry, and so we bid him farewell with best wishes for a prosperous future.



Louis Hector Tessier

The childhood days of this graduate, Louis Hector Tessier, were spent peacefully in Drummondville P. Q. At the age of thirteen he entered upon his classical course at Nicolet Seminaire. Five years of hard study were spent at that institution, and then desirous of obtaining a thorough knowledge of the English language Louis Hector enrolled with the class of '21 last September.

Though we have known him but a short time, we have found him to be a conscientious and hard-working student, a good sport and a most desirable companion. During the past year he has taken an active part in baseball, tennis and hockey and all the other activities of University life. He is the acknowledged leader of his French confreres and in time of trouble and perplexity their guiding star.

His days at S. D. U. have now terminated and he goes forth to join her alumni with the best wishes of all the students for a successful career in the medical profession.



Martin Monaghan.

It far exceeds the ability of the writer to define with accuracy the extent of this hero's activities. We merely draw the great lines and leave the reader to fill in for himself. Of firm and martial tread he has made his presence felt in the various walks of college life. More inclined to social functions than to athletic activities he has enlisted in his train the bards and songsters of all nations. The successes he has attained in his studies have already been recorded on other pages ; so we must pass them over in silence.

To the delight of many of his classmates he has contracted a weakness for cigarettes and his company is much sought after, especially on Thursday morning. He was a prominent member of Mock Parliament and delighted in crossing swords with the more irascible of his opponents. His bosom friend, "Tess," and the Secretary of the Athletic Association say there is a little bolshevism in his nature but in spite of this he is an excellent companion and friend.

We predict a very successful future for him as we bid him "Au Revoir".



Edward Clinton

A familiar figure passes off the stage of college life this year in the person of Edward Clinton, familiarly known as "Price Webber."

How he obtained this pseudonym is lost in the mists of obscurity, as Price was not an actor and certainly not a "bad actor."

After imbibing all the knowledge that the rustic pedagogues of his native parish could give him, he decided to come to St. Dunstan's, where he has since applied himself assiduously to the task of perfecting his education. Humble and unpretentious in his manner he has earned the respect of a wide circle of friends. This humility, however, must not be taken for weakness, as those who met him on the gridiron can readily testify. A firm adherent to the principle, "that on the effort a man puts forth depends the measure of his success," he has made good progress in his studies. To use the language of the "curb" he is a "good head" and in the different college games whether as a participant or as an enthusiastic fan he was ever an ardent supporter of the college team.

We feel certain that Edward's industry and perseverance will win success for him in any walk of life. We bid him good-bye, therefore, with well-founded confidence that Dame Fortune has many choice gifts in store for him.



Walter Benedict Burgess

The mighty St. Lawrence as it flows swiftly by the city of Rimouski sees the birthplace of Walter Burgess, another of St. Dunstan's famous French-Canadians and an illustrious member of this graduating class.

Previous to his coming to St. Dunstan's he studied at the Seminary of Rimouski where he won his B. L. degree in 1919. While here, he has shown himself to be an exceptionally good student, and an all-round good fellow, displaying always the greatest "politesse" in his relations with his fellow-students. His reputation as an athlete rests chiefly on his phenomenal work on the diamond.

In his chosen profession—engineering—Walter will reflect credit on himself, on his college, on his class, and upon the University that has graduated him. We wish him Godspeed.

Antoine Poirier

The birth of this popular member of the graduating class at Drummondville, P. Q. in 1900, is considered the first important event of the twentieth century. At an early age he entered the Seminary of Nicolet, where he completed his classical course. Desiring to obtain a greater knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon tongue, Antony enrolled as a student at St. Dunstan's, where during the past year he has proved himself to be a man of exceptional mental ability.

In the sphere of athletics he won considerable distinction. He was goaler for the famous "Champions" and more than once favored the boys with exhibitions of his clever net-work. He also took an active part in baseball being the speedy twirler for the "Giants."

Antony has not only starred in college sports but as a "devotee of the Terpsichorean Art" we are inclined to believe that he has captivated the heart of more than one of Charlottetown's fair "belles".

We are pleased to note that next year he intends entering upon his medical course at Laval University and in this he has our best wishes for success.



Patrick McMahon

The graduating class of '21 are honored in having at least one Charlottetonian in the person of Patrick McMahon. Pat was turned out of Queen Square School as a "finished" product, when that great educational centre was at the height of its fame.

Since he came to St. Dunstan's in the fall of '16 he has drunk deeply of the fountain of knowledge and also won for himself the confidence and esteem of all the students.

Unusually versatile in his accomplishments, he is equally at home, canvassing the great questions of philosophy, in the editorial sanctum of Red and White, on the baseball diamond and the basketball floor and even when wrapped in his official dignity as President

of the League of the Cross. He is more at ease however, when reclining on one of the "settees" in Room 22 forming beautiful wreaths of smoke and philosophizing on the incongruities of human life.

As to the future of this graduate we can only prophesy, but if the past is any criterion of the future, he will meet with unqualified success in whatever walks of life he may choose. It will be with a feeling of pride that his fellow students will watch his progress along the road to fame.



Leo O'Connell.

The subject of this sketch came to St. Dunstan's in 1919. Previous to this date, he taught school in his native province and in Western Canada.

Leo distinguished himself in college as an industrious student. He has a great command of French and English and his speeches in Mock Parliament were always pleasing and instructive. On the stage, his efforts have been successful also. The popularity which Red & White have gained is due entirely to his untiring efforts as Editor-in-Chief. In short, Leo has taken both an active and prominent part in all educational work in St. Dunstan's University.

Unfortunately he has not distinguished himself in athletics although it is rumored that during a summerschool some years ago, he broke all records in the half-mile. Those who are responsible for the circulation of this report say that this speed was developed from a conviction that two hundred pounds of irritated human flesh was by no means to be trifled with. But how absurd! Anyone who has seen him in the foot-ball field would have attributed this marvellous activity to a personal abhorrence of being tackled "low."

It is not known what profession he intends taking up, but it is certain that he will do honor to any, and the good of his fellow citizens will always occupy a foremost place in his mind. It is there-

fore with sincere feelings of pleasure that his friends wish him success.



Joseph Wilfred LaPointe

In the fall of 1920, Joseph Wilfred Lapointe arrived at St. Dunstan's University to complete his classical education. At an early age he entered St. Theresa's College and later St. Mary's where he obtained his B. L. degree and completed his first year in philosophy.

He is well acquainted with the topics of the day and as he is a pleasing speaker and an accomplished violinist, his company is much sought by numerous friends in college and in town.

To the students who are not his class-mates, he is better known as an athlete of no mean ability. Last winter Wilfred was captain of the college hockey team, and later in the term a valued member of the baseball nine. After the exertions of the day one will invariably find him on the tennis court plying the racquet with the dexterity of a professional player.

When mid-summer vacation is over, Wilfred intends taking up the study of dentistry. It is with pleasure, therefore, that his friends of old St. Dunstan's wish him the greatest success in his chosen profession.



Francis Cain.

To the far East,—the land of the "Rising Sun" belongs the honor of being the birthplace of the "Domine" of the 1921 graduates. After two years spent at P. W. C. he came to S. D. U. where by his strict adherence to duty he has won the esteem of all. Mild and gentle in his bearing towards his companions, he preserved that same even temperament in the class-room and on the grid-iron, on the "field" and in the "forum", and it was only when some

subaltern disobeyed his command that he gave vent to any effusion of anger, manifested by a muttered ejaculation audible only to himself. Most discreet in all his actions, a quality which he attributes to the fact "that he was valet to an English lord for three years," he is considered a man worthy of the confidence of another. The two years spent in S. D. U. have been for him truly profitable ones and he goes forth from his Alma Mater well equipped for the battle of life. That his future career may be a brilliant one is the heartfelt wish of all the students.



John Buote.

John as he is familiarly known is one of the conspicuous figures in this year's graduating class. He first attracted the attention of his class-mates when he was made a member of the famous triumvirate which had full control of the college reading room. In Mock Parliament as Minister of Labor, his name will be known to future parliamentarians as having given a very learned explanation of a riot which rumor reported to have occurred in town. Although he received flatteries from the government, yet he drew the fire of the Opposition for continually harping on the qualifications of a chemist in the Scientific Research Department of the "late" government.

However, since the political war hatchets have been buried, all the students admire John as a typical gentleman, an industrious scholar and an exemplary young man.

After the summer holidays he intends continuing his studies in "Philosophia Moralis" together with its complement "Theologia" at Laval Seminary. All his friends are unanimous in wishing him success.



Jean Charles Samson.

Among the many French-Canadians to take their departure from our midst this year is Jean Charles Samson, an unpretentious

fellow and a good student. If the name "Samson" connotes mental capacity as well as physical prowess, it is certainly not a misnomer in the case of Charles. He was born at Princeville, Bois Franc P. Q. in 1902 and completed his classical course at Nicolet Seminaire. It is evident that his class-mates there recognized his true worth, from the signal honor they paid him in electing him president of the B. L. class.

Since his debut at St. Dunstan's last fall he has impressed us very favorably. Possessed of a clear analytical mind and an unusual grasp of the big questions of the day he was a dangerous opponent in an argument. Time and time again we have seen him triumph over his confreres whether in light "badinage" or in serious controversy.

We are glad to learn that he intends to don the "black robe" of the Jesuits, as he seems eminently fitted for the sacerdotal life.



Emile Morin

The old and historic city of Quebec was the birthplace of this illustrious son of St. Dunstan's. His early education was received at Quebec Seminary, where he completed a six years' classical course and obtained his B. L. degree. Realizing, however, the advantage of a knowledge of English, he came to St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1919 to take his philosophy.

Emile is by nature quiet and retiring, but this has not militated against his popularity. He is invariably in good humor and enjoys a good joke even when he, himself, is the victim. He did his utmost to make Mock Parliament a success and took a lively interest also in the various other phases of College life. His record as a student is too well known to require any comment here.

Although Emile is non committal about his plans for the future, we hear that he intends to take up the study of law. This will provide an excellent field for the exercise of his many talents, and his

host of friends at old St. Dunstan's expect to see him some day, a leader in the legal profession of his native province.



Raphael Sirois.

The mighty forest about St. Moise, P. Q. surrounds the birth-place of this little musician of class '21. First in the parochial school and later in the Petit Seminaire at Rimouski his talents and ability developed. Two years ago he came to St. Dunstan's and since then has ever been a favorite of his class-mates and teachers.

If it were not for his cornet and mandolin concerts, Raphael would be an ideal student. However, he has not wasted his time. Besides having already acquired a ready command of English, he has maintained a creditable standing in all his classes.

His plans for the future are known only to himself but, whatever sphere of life he may choose, his many friends at St. Dunstan's wish him a prosperous career.



William Justin Hughes

Justin came from Norboro to St. Dunstan's in the fall of 1913. After having completed his Junior Philosophy and gained the romantic name of "Bud" he set out for Quebec where, as an employee in the C. P. R. offices, he remained three years. Last September he came back to St. Dunstan's to finish his course.

Bud's many excellent qualities have made him a prominent figure in college activities. He was the second member of the college triumvirate in charge of the reading-room. In addition Bud was Secretary of the Debating Society and in Mock Parliament a recognized authority on the "unnamed lakes" of the province of Ontario and Quebec. It is rumored in social circles that he gained the ill-will of certain young ladies in town who thought, perhaps with good reasons, that they were being caricatured in the "Funny Man" of which he is editor. But how fortunate some students are to attract the attention of the opposite sex even to that extent!

Although he is an ambitious student, yet he has found time to play foot-ball. The college team of 1920-21 owes its success to the able manner in which he captained it.

It is not known what profession Bud intends taking up. However, he is eminently fitted to fill positions of trust and his friends wish him every success in whatever sphere he may choose as the scene of his life work.



William Joseph McCabe.

"Willa" one of the youngest members of the graduating class hails from Iona—the home of Irishmen and fast horses. As a school-boy his life seems to have been quite uneventful, his genius running in the ordinary channels, until his name appeared amongst the successful candidates in the Matriculation Examinations. New vistas now opened up before his mental vision and he determined to enter upon a university course, which brought him to St. Dunstan's in the fall of '16.

"Willa" will be remembered not only as a good student but also as a pleasant, agreeable class-mate. His friends and those who know him, "have often tried to persuade him to make an excursion into the realm of fiction, as he has a very fertile imagination and an abundance of material in the quaint occurrences of his native parish. He prefers, however, to relate these to a coterie of friends rather than give them to the public in written form. His role in college activities seem to have been that of managing director rather than of an active participant. As Secretary of the Dramatic Society he has given evidence of unusual business acumen. As an athlete he did not distinguish himself, but occasionally he would descend into the athletic arena and, as third baseman on the diamond, would amaze the bystanders by his agility in dodging the ball.

"Willa" leaves St. Dunstan's well equipped to meet whatever the future may bring. His genial personality which has already won for him a host of friends and his natural ability will ensure him a prosperous voyage through life, which one and all heartily wish him.