

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S  
UNIVERSITYCAMPAIGN FOR AN ENDOWMENT  
FUND OF \$500,000

St. Francis Xavier's University of Antigonish, like all other Educational Institutions, suffered greatly during the War, but in spite of these losses she still continued rendering her invaluable and steady service, not only to the Province of Nova Scotia, but to the whole Dominion of Canada.

She is even now a great National asset, but the reputation of the past must be heightened by the achievements of the future.

In view of this service and in preparation for still greater work, the Board of Governors have decided to launch a Campaign for funds.

Five hundred thousand dollars, is the amount needed to place the University on a well-established basis, and to provide an adequate education for its students. This sum will be used to provide a permanent Endowment, Scholarships, repairing and remodeling buildings, and to improve its heating and lighting system.

The Campaign proper will not start until August, but the preparation work is already under way, and with the hearty co-operation and generous support of the public, the ultimate success of the project will be assured.

It is to be hoped that every public-spirited citizen will supplement this forward step, so that the most promising youths of its constituency will be enabled to complete their education at the University, in the Department of Science or of Arts, for which their natural talents fit them.

This University has had an enviable reputation throughout its existence, and with the Endowment Fund, for which it will soon appeal it will be able to widen and strengthen its influence.

The appeal will be made not only to the residents of the Diocese, but also to all friends and supporters of higher education throughout the Country.

His Lordship Bishop Morrison of Antigonish, is giving his heartiest support to the cause, and a number of the most prominent men in Nova Scotia, and other Provinces have given their endorsement to the worthy movement, and expressed their appreciation of the splendid work the University has been engaged in during the past sixty-five years.

Never before has the need for better education facilities been so keenly felt as at the present time. The whole world is passing through an era of reconstruction, and Canada, at this period requires leaders in every sphere of life. Good leadership, sane and reliable, is the crying need of the hour.

St. Francis Xavier's is peculiarly fitted to turn out the type of men with a heart and desire of public service. This is because the Institution has always given religion a prominent place in its life and recognizes its services to mankind.

It is the policy of the Institution to have for its professors, only men well-trained in the subjects they teach, and with increased endowment will be able to strengthen its staff.

The remarkably low entrance fees of the Institution enables the student of moderate means to receive a liberal education, that in many cases is only within reach of the wealthy. Due attention is given to the physical as well as to the mental development of the student.

Splendid modern buildings, owe their being to the great generosity of former students and friends. During the ten years preceding the War wonderful progress was made, and the amount now sought for will help to place the University upon a sound financial basis.

The Campaign Headquarters are located in the Library Building of the College.

The names of the Committee in charge of the Campaign Organization are as follows:—Rev. Dr. H. P. McPherson, Chairman; Rev. M. M. Coady, Rev. C. J. Connelly, Rev. D. J. MacDonald, Rev. R. K. MacIntyre, D. A. MacDonald, Esq., T. J. Sears, Esq., Hon. Treas. Rev. Dr. H. P. McPherson, Treas. Rev. John A. MacPherson.

## OBITUARY

SISTER MARY EDITH RUSSELL

On the eighth of December, 1854, that memorable day on which the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed, Marion Russell of Hounslow, Middlesex, England, received her first Holy Communion in the Chapel of Gunley House, Isleworth. The memory of this holy event was associated with the names of Cardinal Wiseman, Right Reverend F. W. Faber, D. D., the Oratorian, and Right Reverend Monsignor Wild, the parish priest of Isleworth. On the Feast of the Ascension, May 18th inst., her life on earth ended and Sister Mary Edith of the Sisters of St. Joseph leaving resigned her soul into the hands of her Creator, at the House of Providence, Dundas.

The deceased religious received her early education at Gunley House but like Saint Ursula left her native Britain to promote God's honour and glory in another land. She came to Canada with her parents in 1860 and after graduating from Toronto Normal School was engaged in teaching for some years previous to entering the Community of the Sisters of

St. Joseph, Hamilton, forty-two years ago.

As teacher at St. Mary's Model School in that city, her noble character and striking personality exercised a marked influence over her pupils, many of whom, following her example, devoted themselves to the service of God in various religious orders. Others there are proudly Catholic homes, who rever in the memory of their devoted teacher, recall with gratitude the lessons of wisdom that prepared them to assume the grave responsibilities of life.

In 1893 Sister Edith went to Arthur where she remained for a year. From 1894 until her death she resided at the House of Providence, Dundas, having taught the Entrance Class at St. Augustine's School until about twelve years ago—at which time she was appointed Secretary at the House of Providence. In this work she endeared herself to the old people by her kindness in assisting them to correspond with their relatives and friends. Generosity in God's service was her maximum and self was forgotten where the pleasure of others was concerned.

Sister Edith's devotion to the Blessed Virgin was manifested in a remarkable manner by the interest she took in the Sodality which consisted of nearly one hundred members. The young ladies recited the Office in the Church every Sunday and took an active part in all parish work.

It was particularly edifying to witness the devotion with which they assisted at the Corpus Christi processions and followed the exercises of the month of May. Under her supervision a valuable library was established for the use of the Sodallists.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the 15th inst. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Very Reverend J. T. Kelly, V. G., assisted by Rev. A. J. Lyles, deacon, Rev. T. Malone, sub-deacon and Rev. P. Maloney, master of ceremonies. The interment was at St. Augustine's Cemetery where Rev. T. Malone officiated. Mr. F. Russell of Toronto, brother of the deceased and Mr. F. Russell, nephew, were present at the funeral ceremonies. The late Sister Mary Clare was a sister of the deceased.

The eulogium in which Sister Edith was held was shown by the many spiritual offerings made for the repose of her soul and by the numerous friends who followed her mortal remains to their last resting place.

CHARLES MOSS

Mr. Charles Moss entered into eternal rest on May 16th at his home, Gloucester Terrace, Goderich, Ont. Although he had been ill for some time, the end came suddenly. But the calm resignation with which he met the final summons showed his preparedness to answer his Maker's call.

Mr. Moss was a man with many sterling qualities. The pith of integrity, which so strongly marked his character, won for him the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. He had been in business for over thirty years and was well known in the surrounding district. His affection for his fellow-man was shown by his fondness always to linger with a friend.

He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, seven daughters and one son. Mrs. J. C. Dalton, Kingsbridge, Ont.; Mrs. James Young, Goderich, Ont.; Sister M. St. Charles, Sacred Heart Convent, London, Ont.; Mrs. Dr. J. B. Whately, Goderich, Ont.; Mrs. James MacIntyre, London, Ont.; Erma, Graduate Nurse St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont.; Anna, Graduate Nurse, Mercy Hospital, Jackson, Mich.; and J. C. at home, all of whom had the consolation of attending his funeral, which was largely attended.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father McRae, P.P., and Rev. Father Dean of Kingsbridge. Interment being made in Colborne cemetery. May his soul rest in peace.

## DIED

CALLAGHAN.—At Granby, on May 1, 1920, Ann Sheridan, widow of the late Patrick Callaghan, aged seventy-seven years. May her soul rest in peace.

KENNEDY.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, May 11th, 1920, Margaret, beloved wife of William Kennedy of Louisburg, N. S. May her soul rest in peace.

DENNEHY.—On the 4th May, 1920, at Le Goff, Alberta, Frederick Walter Dennehy of the Hudson's Bay Company, Cold Lake Post. Sixty years of age. R. I. P.

CONLON.—At Detroit, Mich., on Friday, May 28, Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Conlon, Editor "Michigan Catholic." May her soul rest in peace.

WALLACE.—At a local hospital on Saturday, May 22nd, 1920, Alex. Wallace aged twenty-five years. Funeral on Tuesday, May 25th, from the residence of his brother, C. A. Wallace, 610 Cumberland street, Ottawa, at 7:45 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Central Station. Interment at Iroquois, Ont. May his soul rest in peace.

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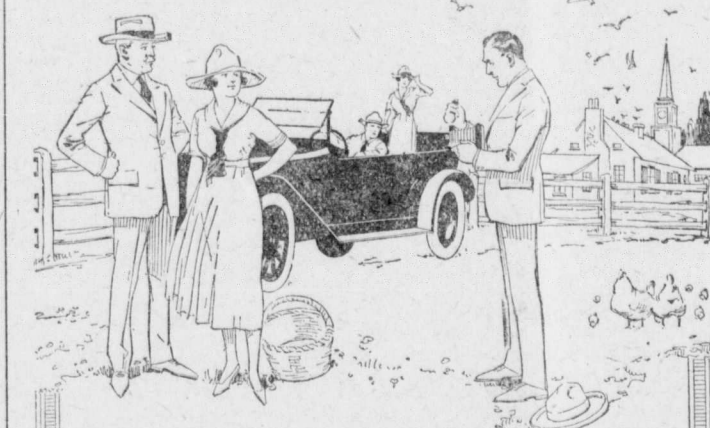
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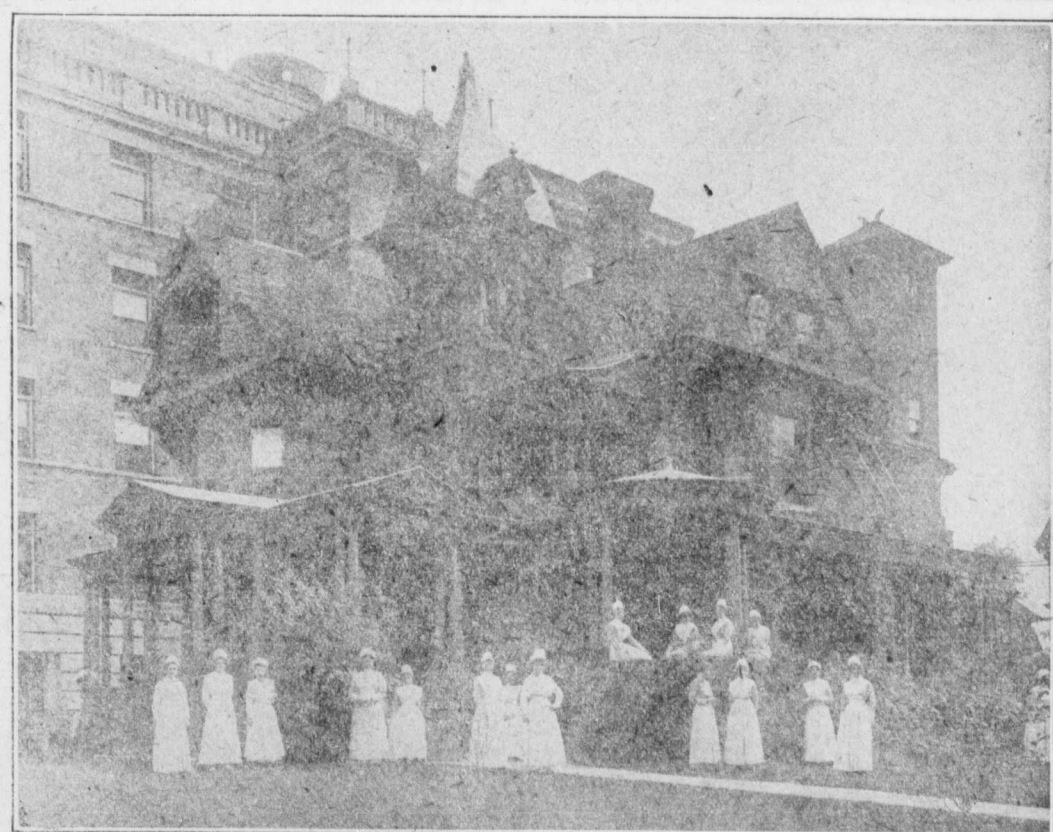
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