

**Silver Jubilee of  
Rev. W. P. Finn,  
P. P. Holyrood.**

Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., of Holyrood, who recently celebrated his Silver Jubilee and 49th birthday, was born at Carbonear, August, 1868, and received his early education at the famous Grammar School there. At 18 he went to St. Francis Xavier College and studied classics under Dr. MacDonald, present Bishop of Victoria, B.C., and Philosophy under Dr. McNeill, present Archbishop of Toronto. In 1887 he resumed his philosophical studies at Laval University under Dr. Mathieu, present Archbishop of Regina, and read Theology also at Laval—moral under Dr. Labrecque, present Bishop of Chicoutimi and dogma under the learned Monsignor Louis A. Paquet. In his philosophical and theological studies the brilliant Fr. Finn was inter primus. He received his minor orders from the late Cardinal Taschereau, and major orders from the present Archbishop of Quebec—Cardinal Bigin. The Rev. Jubilarian has labored successfully in the missions of Bonavista, Tilling, Whitbourne, and for the past four years happily anchored in this quiet haven of Holyrood, remote from war's alarms where the placid waters of Conception Bay which lave the church and residence are symbolic of the peaceful and contented lives of priest and people. Those close and loving relations which characterize the Sogarth Aron and his people, have been the outstanding features of his pastorate of Holyrood. We join then in the general chorus of acclamations of congratulations to Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., Holyrood and wish him ad multos annos.

**ADDRESS**  
To Very Rev. William P. Finn, P.P., on the Anniversary of His Silver Jubilee From His Parishioners and Members of the Star of the Sea Association, Holyrood:—

Having learned that you intended to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of your ordination by a reunion of your classmates of '92 at Old Quebec, we, your parishioners and members of the Star of the Sea Association of Holyrood awaited further opportunity for rejoicing on this auspicious occasion. Although we sympathize with you in being unable through uncontrollable circumstances, to be present with your brother priests celebrating their Silver Jubilee, nevertheless we are glad that your disappointment afforded us an opportunity to blend happily your natal day with your Jubilee year. We are glad indeed then to express the sentiments which animate us on account of this happy event, and we will not let the opportunity pass without assuring you of our respect and affection.

Only the other day you returned from a visit to your old parish—Tilton Harbor—and we have already learned through the press with what manifestations of joy you were received by your old parishioners. And no wonder! Your long years of stren-

uous labor and arduous duties on Foggo Island have endeared you to all irrespective of class and creed. We had already known of your unflagging industry in the cause of religion and education. Anyone who understands the nature of the financial difficulties which necessarily must be met by a priest administering a parish covering a large area must admire your valuable services to the Church of God. Few, it is true realize how enormous the labor and worry devolving upon the priests of the north where lives are laborious and strenuous and may well be epitomized in the words of the great Apostle of the Gentiles—"In journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils in the sea." But dear Father we realize you must undergo, as your life is to be a life of sacrifice.

When you left Tilling for a new sphere of labor—roughing it day and night in the Parish of Whitbourne, the same success attended your labors there as down north. And when you came amongst us but a short four years ago, you immediately entered upon a hard task with great deliberation, perspicacity and unabated vigor. By reason of sad circumstances which preceded your coming it called for your very best efforts to uphold the Church of God in this parish. You began nobly and we were proud to hear you say that we nobly seconded you. The way you began your work in this Parish was a happy augury of its successful continuance. We need not assure you that we on our part will do everything in our power to aid your every undertaking. You have spent but a few short years amongst us, but long enough for us all to realize your sterling worth, your love of the common people, your fearless preaching and unsparring denunciation of wrong-doing in all places, your devotion to your duty and to the constant calls of your sacred office as a Priest of the Most High, your activities and energies, as a member and spiritual director, to increase the membership and good standing of the Star of the Sea Association, making it a lever to improve the public buildings and thereby promote the material progress and prosperity of our community, your prestige as an educationalist, your care and watchful attention of the youth, and your successful administration of the schools of the parish.

We take advantage of the present occasion to congratulate you on the forty-ninth anniversary of your natal day and on the attainment of your Silver Jubilee as a Priest of the Holy Roman Catholic Church, the happy event, which with your natural modesty you would prefer to have passed without notice and without chronicle, and while we pray that God may spare you to celebrate your Golden Jubilee amongst the people of Holyrood, we beg of you to accept this gift and to regard it as a small expression of the deep and heartfelt sentiments that prompt it from the people of your parish and the members of the Star of the Sea Association.

Signed on behalf of the Parish:—  
Philip J. Veitch, John A. Hannon, Daniel Walsh, William Veitch, Wm. Coady, Michael Walsh, Philip O'Neill, Walter Joy, Capt. W. Kennedy, Edward Butler, M. J. Kennedy, Constable Grouchy, James Carroll, Richard Harding, James Duff, Edward Kirby, L. O'Rourke, William Kirby, Michael Dunphy, William Penney, P. O'Brien, John Aspell, Edward Joy, Johnson Penney, J. J. Hicks, Mark Penney, Thos. Penney.  
On behalf of the Star of the Sea Association: W. P. Walsh, President; J. J. Maloney, Treasurer; R. Dwyer, J.P., Secretary.

**My Dear Parishioners:—**  
Truly I had hoped that notice would not have been taken of the occasion with which you now concern yourselves with such a lively and will I say pleasing interest. To publicly recognize individual worth or merit is all very well; it is quite right and proper and in these days it is of frequent occurrence. But I am not aware of having done anything more than the mere common-place. And thus it is I find your very kind and flattering references rather embarrassing, and I just feel like scoring out all the unmerited words. Nevertheless I assure you I fully appreciate the spirit underlying those beautiful sentiments so nicely expressed, for I feel sure they were prompted by a sincere regard for the cause which I represent and for the office which I hold.

Your reference to my instructions reminds me of the last sentence in the Gospel of to-day, Matt. vi. v. 24, "Seek ye therefore first, the Kingdom of God, etc." These words clearly indicate the leading idea of Christ. Our Saviour instituted the Church to aid us to comply with this injunction. The mission of the priest is to communicate the contents of revealed truth to men of good will that they may be saved. This knowledge is of paramount importance. For if as St. Gregory Nazianzen tells knowledge is the first of blessings, especially so must be the knowledge of spiritual things. My principal idea and chief aim in my instructions have been to

make our religion known to you interestingly and in that way help you to attain to eternal life. For after all, as Holy Writ so nicely has it, "This is eternal life: that they may know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." Occasionally, I suppose, when rebuking or reproving I have appeared to be rigid, blunt or unsympathetic, but I assure you your spiritual interests were always my chief concern. It sometimes seems to me there are quite a number of Catholics here and there who seldom or never take thought, and reflect on the serious side of a priest's life—his cares, difficulties, etc., and very often when he is in deadly earnest they are apt to ascribe his actions to selfish motives. Now this should not be the case, for they must know that they are the very persons who benefit most from a priest's efforts and endeavors. I must say, however, and gladly that during the few short years I have lived among you, you have on all occasions and in every instance shown great fidelity and loyalty. These, indeed, are the two characteristics which needs must bind a priest to his people. With them much may be accomplished; without them very little. It is due to your cooperation that we have something done and are doing something more. I want you to continue that cooperation. I want you to back me up in all our undertakings and let the future show whether my work on my part will or will not merit your appraisal. I thank you for your nice address. I thank you for your splendid gift. May God bless you all!

Address to Rev. W. P. Finn, P. P., Holyrood, From the Ladies of the Altar Society.

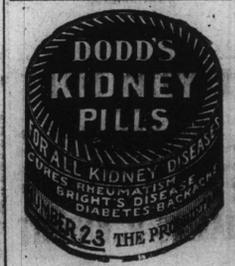
We, the officers and members of the Altar Society, heartily congratulate you on the anniversary of your Silver Jubilee as an Ambassador of our Lord Jesus Christ and sincerely hope that God may spare you to attain the Golden Jubilee of your holy calling, that you may continue in the future as you have in the past, the propagation of the doctrines of our holy religion in that forcible and lucid manner so characteristic of you and so manifestly pregnant of good results accomplished in our midst since appointed our Spiritual Director.

Dear Father we have listened attentively and thoughtfully to your recent course of instructions on these subjects in Catholicity with which you considered a practical Catholic should be conversant, and have profited immeasurably therefrom and know that your earnest appeals to your congregation to endeavor to live ideal Catholic lives have been appreciated by an equally earnest people, and now, dear Father, we humbly beg that you accept the accompanying present which we cheerily tender you, not for the monetary value involved but as a slight token of our appreciation of your efforts for our spiritual and temporal welfare.

On behalf of the Society,  
ANNIE VEITCH, President.  
MAY JOY, Secretary.  
ANNIE KENNEDY, Treasurer.

Address and Presentation From the League of the Sacred Heart, Holyrood, to Rev. W. P. Finn, P. P., Spiritual Director, on the Anniversary of His Silver Jubilee, and Your Forty-Ninth Birthday.

Rev. and Dear Father:—  
We, the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, have gathered around you here to-day to congratulate you upon the anniversary of your Silver Jubilee and your forty-ninth birthday. We also wish to express our feeling of high appreciation of the good work you have been doing amongst us for the past four years as Pastor of our Church and Spiritual Director of our League, and to convey to you our admiration and gratitude for your zeal and devotion to the work of your sacred ministry, your real interest in our temporal advancement, and your earnest desire for our spiritual and eternal welfare. At our meetings our intercourse with you has been pleasant and bonds of affection have been formed. Your preaching has been fearless and instructive, consoling and encouraging, and has consciously aided our League to its present good standing, both materially and spiritually. To-day standing at the foot of God's holy



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**Everyday Etiquette.**  
"I should like to know if I am supposed to shake hands when introduced by a woman," queried Jack.  
"I think when you are presented to a woman it would be proper to wait for her to take the initiative," said his sister.

**MINARD'S LINDEN CURES DISTEMPER.**

**The Passing of  
Mr. Fred Smallwood.**

We note with profound regret the sudden passing of Mr. Frederick Smallwood yesterday morning. Deceased, who was a well known Boot and Shoe Merchant and Manufacturer in the city, was around as usual on Friday last, but the following morning complained of heart trouble. The pain, however, was only temporary, but later, when he tried to walk across his bedroom, he collapsed. His physician was summoned and had him removed to bed. During the night his condition gradually became worse and at 2 a.m. the end came. Mr. Smallwood was an exemplary citizen, respected and esteemed by all classes in the community. By his industry and perseverance he built up a large business. He was of an affable but reserved disposition. Though he was not a prominent figure socially or politically, yet there was no keener or more popular sportsman. For many years he was a member of St. John's Lodge A. F. and A. M., also a member of the City and Masonic Club. He was twice married, his present widow being formerly Miss Hyde, of Prince Edward Island. He is also survived by two sons, Walter, who is connected with the business, and Fred, of the Nfld. Regiment, now in France. The Telegram tender its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

**McMurdo's Store News**

MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1917.  
If you have reason to suppose that your children are troubled with worms, a couple of doses of our Worm Tablets will usually decide the matter. If there are any worms in the intestines these lozenges will expel them, if not, the lozenges if taken according to directions, are in any case perfectly harmless. These Tablets are made with chocolate paste and few children will refuse to take them. Price 20c. a box.  
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**C. L. B. Parade.**

Yesterday morning the C. L. B. attended Divine Service at St. Michael's Church. The turnout in charge of Capt. R. Goodridge, was a fairly large one. Going to and returning from the church the band of the battalion discoursed lively airs. The C. of E. Volunteers took part in the parade.

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**Question for Mr. Coaker**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Among the late appointments made by the Coalition, as Mr. Coaker loves to call it, National Government, I notice the name of Mr. P. J. Summers to the position of Deputy Minister of Justice.  
That the newly appointed Deputy will "fill" the seat vacated by his predecessor I have no doubt; but the question I would like to ask the Union Leader is, if this is the same Mr. Summers who, when Editor of the Herald so angered Mr. Coaker that that gentleman (?) with a heart bleeding for the wrongs suffered by the poor down trodden fishermen threatened to lead his army of ten thousand braves up Prescott Street and clean out Mr. Summers and the Herald building with their guns.  
How will Mr. Coaker explain his supporting this appointment in view of his former attitude towards Mr. Summers.

Is there any independent spirit left in the people, or are we to believe Mr. Morine was correct when he said NEWFOUNDLANDERS ARE TOO GREEN TO BURN.  
ALBERT PRINCE.  
September 5th, 1917.  
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