

**Our Scholastic Institutions.**

**ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE.**

(By our special representative.)  
Yesterday the Telegram had the pleasure of being shown over St. Bonaventure's College, through the kindness of Rev. Bro. Fennessey. St. Bon's, as it is familiarly known, is the most modern of all the Newfoundland schools, having incorporated in it all the latest improvements. This remark applies especially to the large wing which was added some few years ago.

We were first conducted over the boarding department. On the first floor are the dining hall, a large room having a seating capacity of over 100, the cloakroom, the library, a very large room in which the boarders may have a quiet read. This library also contains the numerous trophies won by the college in inter-collegiate competitions, and there are also quite a number of curios, arranged in glass cases, around the walls. The War Memorial, which is on this floor, is a splendid work of art. It consists of a large square of brass with the head of a caribou engraved on the top, and the names of 274 old boys of the college, many of whom gave their lives for us, are also engraved on the Memorial. On this floor, there are also seven bathrooms, and a number of lavatories, all of which are on the most modern system.

We were next shown over the second floor which contains the senior and one of the junior dormitories. The senior dormitory holds 42 beds and the same number of lockers, one for each boy. The junior dormitory has 24 beds. On the third floor is the other junior dormitory which contains 22 beds and lockers. There is also a large room supplied with 54 washbasins. The boarders come up here each morning to wash. There are two lavatories on the stairs leading up to this floor.

We next inspected that part of the building used daily by the whole school, and were first shown the chapel, which is a very fine room, with a seating capacity of over 150 and standing room for 500. This chapel contains a splendid altar, a gift from Father McGrath of Bell Island, and a beautiful silver lamp presented by Old Boys of the college. Mass is said daily in the chapel, and on feast days special services are held. Off the chapel, is the sacristy where the officiating priest robes and prepares for the services. On the second floor are several class rooms, with the second year Preliminary, first year Preliminary, Primary, Associate, Intermediate, and the laboratory. The first mentioned contains the ivy, brought from London and which is growing splendidly in its new surroundings. On the wall outside one of the class rooms is a splendid oil painting of the late Archbishop Howley, presented to the college by the Old Boys' Association. The Archbishop was the first pupil of the college.

The laboratory is splendidly fitted up, containing everything necessary for the teaching of experimental chemistry. Amongst other things, it possesses the first X-ray apparatus ever brought to this country. On the first floor are the Kindergarten and 3rd and 4th Standard class rooms. In the Kindergarten are numerous games and toys used in interesting the little fellows in their work. There is also a billiard room, with a full size billiard table, and a music room for the boys' convenience. A few small typewriting rooms are also on this floor.

An inspection of the Aula Maxima, concluded our visit. This hall is quite commodious, and the floor is set with wooden tiles. At one end there is a stage for amateur theatricals, etc. In this hall, also, the teams which carried off all the honours at the Dominion sports, was trained. All over the building, we noticed photographic groups hanging on the walls, depicting the prowess of the St. Bon's teams at athletics. Every part of the building is scrupulously clean, the good brothers sparing no pains in keeping it in the best possible condition. What St. Bon's has done in the scholastic line is too well known to need mention from us. Suffice it to say that it is an institution of which Rev. Brother Ryan and his associates may well feel proud. In conclusion, we would like to express our thanks to Bros. Fennessey and Strapp for the courtesy extended to us during our visit.

**Cotton Waste for New Suits.**

To provide the tailor with material for two suits of clothes where now he has material for only one, is the seeming promise of a recent announcement from Leeds University, England. The textile department of the university has been experimenting with cotton waste, hoping to make artificial wool of it, and now it appears that the hope is realized, that the new material comes successfully through various severe tests, and although its limitations prevent it from being used in the production of yarn, its short fibre can be successfully employed in the manufacture of cloth. Cloth woven half of artificial and half of natural wool makes a fabric very much like tweed, and Prof. A.

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wool is "something just as good" for as prices rule nowadays, many who clothes as the natural contribution of the woolly sheep, or that gentlemen who can afford real wool are likely to go dressed in 50 per cent. cotton waste. But the new wool seems likely to wear well and look well, and really have to buy a new suit.

**A Leader Wanted.**

O, statesmen, guard us, guard us, O, save the one true seed of free thought, Betwixt a people and their ancient throne.

The above is meant as a clarion call to Cashin, Crosbie and others who can, who have and who must save our country from disaster. No one asks if the present political gang has proved inefficient—everyone knows but a few will not admit it. The writer of these lines, Mr. Editor, is a tailor, influenced by no person or anything but an instinctive "love of country." Who has never received any Government support through work and industry is kept alive in spite of the F. G. B.

Now I am of a sound opinion that if any person does his honest duty of himself, his country and his God, the individual can never be condemned. In some way any form of Government composed of members who try to get up to part of their promises, will make mistakes, yet strike out boldly to rectify them will be accorded good hearing. Reasonable enough. But has our present Government members half endeavoured to grapple problems for our welfare. No, they have not even corrected their own glaring mistakes. Let us see.

Act 1.—Increased their own salaries.  
Act 2.—Experimented with Fish Regulations— who loses, themselves or the fishermen?

Act 3.—Dabbling in Sugar Market—who pays the extra 15c. on every 16 oz. sugar? beside being inside the laughing stock of other countries?

Act 4.—Keeps the famous restrictions on and prohibits any merchant to import and give poor men cheaper sugar.  
But the worst, the unkindest cut of all, is that of crying prosperity, prosperity, when there is no prosperity. No sir, war is bad, but discontent may be worse. There are many things better than peace at any price. Am I right in asserting that the acts of the present Government are a reflection on the characteristics and tactics of the man Coaker.

Fishermen and labourers! You elected Mr. Coaker to power because members were extravagantly paid who ever did beat Mr. Coaker and his gang in grabbing all. Look at their present salaries and new offices created. Who is it that grind from nine to four or five o'clock every day trying to give our children an Elementary Education—the Teachers, the self-sacrificing half-paid teachers. Yet when they requested consideration of a living wage from the present Government (?) the past spring, they were told to wait—probably till all the Sugar was used and the White Napes shipped to Greece.

And Mr. Fisherman! you elected Mr. Coaker to see that too much revenue was not wasted on political picnics—Now just reckon up what picnics have already been had! Only a ten-months-old Government! Finally you elected Hon. W. F. Coaker to see that you got your rights. Now really is he doing it. Is he not rather driving a stumbling block, standing in the way of others who would. Inconsistent Coaker is a dangerous man. Coaker-Squire-Model. Write these names and study them. Study their past and present connexions, their aversion to one another, and you have one of the marvels of life. Just a few questions, M. Editor, and I shall be finished for the time being—  
(1) When is the new Educational apparatus going to start work?  
(2) What changes are taking place in Fish Regulations?  
(3) How much longer is the F. G. B. to hold office, and  
(4) When will the hard and honest people of Nfld. end it all?  
SINCERITY,  
Trinity Bay, Nov. 22, 1920.

**The Necessity of Music to the Public Welfare**

The immense investments which are visible in the operation of the talking machine makers and the mechanical piano and roll industry, not to mention the concert and opera field, demonstrate beyond a doubt the necessity of music to the public welfare. That the share devoted to musical education is not a larger one must then be due to some other cause than apathy of the public as regards music itself. Pondering upon the millions of dollars annually expended upon these various vehicles through which music is given to the masses solely through their ears, and at a minimum of personal exertion, how commonplace indeed must be the teacher who is content to ascribe it to the matter of laziness, on the assumption that it is from mere choice that the people buy their music ready made instead of making it for themselves, the one hand, and the black passions of the wretches who perpetuated these crimes.

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