SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, WELLINGTON.

(From our own correspondent).

THE annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Marist Brothers' School, Wellington, took place in the Exchange Hall. His Grace Archbishop Redwood presided. The dramatic club in connection with the Old Boys' Association provided an entertainment consisting of the comedy 'Snowball,' in which the following took part:—Miss Sullivan, Messrs. R. Kelly, Reid, A. McDonald, T. Walshe, A. McGregor, and T. Marshall. Two choruses, 'Merry sunshine' and 'Pulaski,' were sung by the boys of the school.

Rev. Brother Mark thanked all present for their patronage, and reported that the year just concluded had been for the school a most successful and encouraging one.

Archbishop Redwood, who was greeted with cheers, complimented the Brothers and pupils on the report which Brother Mark had just given. The result of the Catholic schools' examination by had just given. The result of the Catholic schools' examination by the Government Inspector was one of which all well-wishers of a true education of our youth should feel proud, and showed that in Wellington, as in other parts of the Colony, the Catholic schools, besides imparting a thorough knowledge of our holy religion, were at least holding their own with Government institutions in the matter of secular education.

The following is the prize list:—
Standard VII.—Conduct, Duncan McMurrich; proficiency, D. McMurrich, L. Leydon, J. Tracy; Christian doctrine, Leo Leydon; mathematics (special), Duncan McMurrich; arithmetic, John McKeowen 1, J. Butler 2; Euclid, James Tracy 1, Charles Smith 2; algebra, John KcKeown; mapping and drawing, James Clements;

algebra, John KcKeown; mapping and drawing, James Clements; English history, Thos. Connolly; English composition, Leo Leydon 1, Denis Duggan 2: English grammar and analysis, James Butler; writing, Thomas Power; reading, Harold Rees; geography, Edward Mulhane 1, C. Smith 2; recitation, James Clements; spelling and dictation, Thomas Faul; diligence, Ambrose Seaward.

Standard VI.—Proficiency, Charles Casey 1, Herbert Swan 2, John O'Connor 3; Christian doctrine, Michael McWilliams; reading, John O'Connor 1, Marius Sheridan 2; writing, Edward Walsh, J. Ryan; arithmetic, Charles Casey 1, Roger Outtrim 2: mental arithmetic, Cornelius Outtrim; English grammer, John O'Connor; English composition, Herbert Swan; English history, Charles McGrath; geography, Thomas Boyce; drawing and mapping, Dugald Henderson; home exercise, Stanislaus Whitaker; diligence. Dugald Henderson; home exercise, Stanislaus Whitaker; diligence, Michael Ryan.

Standards V. and IV.—Good conduct, Louis Vincent; Christian doctrine, Joseph Gosling; proficiency, J. McCarthy and E. Casey 1,

B. Leydon and R. Gosling 2, G. McMenamin and T. O'Connor 3; reading Jno. McMahon. H. McArdle; writing, Jno. Hayes, I. O'Sullivan; arithmetic, F. Spurway, R. Lavery; geography, F. Thompson, J. Corich; spelling, L. Martin, C. McKenzie; drawing, E. Healy, J. Gallagher; composition, G. Smith, G. Leydon; grammar, C. Leary, John Duggan; history, J. Galvin, M. Stratford; mental arithmetic, E. Hopkins, W. McMenamin; recitation, J. Elliot, J. Fernandos; singing, C. McDonald, J. Flanagan.

Standard III.—Conduct, Francis Eller; proficiency, K. McGrath 1, J. McKeegan 2, R. Fahy 3; Christian doctrine, Thomas Davis; reading, Joseph Byrne; spelling and dictation, Albert Leary; writing, George Tobin; geography, Neil McMurrich; English grammar, Patrick O'Donovan; English composition, John Noon; mapping, Eric Cimino; arithmetic, Oliver Weight; drawing, Bernard Whitaker; mental arithmetic, Richard Davis; recitation, James Walsh; diligence, Patrick Kenny.

Standard II—Catechism, Patrick Galvin 1, Harold Stevenson 2; good conduct, John Gosling; general proficiency, Joseph Stratford;

good conduct, John Gosling; general proficiency, Joseph Stratford; reading, Joseph Devlin I, John Gosling 2; writing, Vincent Mason I, David Cashman 2; arithmetic, David Cashman; orthography, Joseph Devlin I, Joseph Stratford 2; geography, Cornelius O'Connor; home-work, Vincent Mason: drawing, Cornelius

Carmedy.

First Class—Good conduct, William White; catechism, Francis Galvin; Francis Levett, Patrick Twomey, Jeremiah McLaughlin; reading, Michael Stevens, George Hegarty, Joseph Coleman, Augustine Levett; writing, Damien Healy, Lionel Donovan, John Burke, Robert Nolan; arithmetic, Calile Khouri, Michael Bouzaid, Louis Neary, Leo Kay; orthography, George Walker, John Bonashio, Thomas O'Neill, John McGuire; mental arithmetic, Francis Brown, Geoffrey Hill, Charles Haughey, Leo Murphy, Edward Burke; proficiency, Percy Cashman.

Geoffrey Hill, Charles Hauguey, Leo Marphy, proficiency, Percy Cashman.

Preparatory—Good conduct, Joseph Kenny; catechism, James Smith; reading, Francis Leary; writing, John Devlin, Thomas Gosling; tables, Roland Edge; orthography, Frederick France.

Infants—Good conduct, John O'Donald, William Edmonds; reading, Thomas Devine, Charles Tandy, Hilmore Johnson; writing, John Whitman, P. Murphy, Bernard Benson; tables, writing, John Robert Kenny.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

(From our own correspondent.)

On Thursday afternoon, December 14, his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Grimes distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Sacred Heart Convent High School, conducted by the Sisters of the Mission. There was a very large gathering present

THE N.Z. EXPRESS CO.

LIMITED.

(CAMPBELL AND CRUST.)

DUNEDIN, INVERCARGILL, GORE, CHRISTCHURCH, WELLINGTON, OAMARU, AUCKLAND & HAWERA.

GENERAL CARRIERS, CUSTOMS, SHIPPING & EXPRESS FORWARDING AGENTS.

PARCELS FORWARDED to any part of the World

FURNITURE Packed and Removed by our own men throughout New Zealand.

ADDRESS: CRAWFORD STREET (Next N.Z. Insurance Co.).

GOURLEY UGH desires to inform the public he still continues the Undertaking Business as formerly at the Establishment, corner Clarke

and Maclaggan streets, Dunedin.
Funerals attended in Town or Country
with promptness and economy

ANITARY PIPE

AND STONEWARE FACTORY, KENSINGTON.

The undersigned, having purchased the aboveWorks, is prepared to sell at Lowest above worm, Current Rates, J. H. LAMBERT,

NORTH-EAST VALLEY AND KENSINGTON.

RANGES OOKING

The Patent Prize Range

ZEALANDIA.
Requires no setting, and will burn any Coal.
VERANDAH CASTINGS OF all kinds. Catalogues on Application.

BARNING HAM & CO., VICTORIA FOUNDRY, GEORGE ST., DUNEDIN Opposite Knox Church).

ENTRAL HOTEL, PRINCES STREET.

W. R. HAYDON begs to inform his old customers and the public generally that he has taken the above Hotel, and that he will be glad to see them, and that nothing will he wanting to make those who patronise him comfortable.

> Tariff, 4s 6d per day. W. H. HAYDON, Lessee.

PORTRAITS

For a Season Only.

CABINETS, 10s PER DOZ. For Cash Down.

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION,
BEAUTIFUL MATT OPA
PLATINOTYPE, OPALS,

BASS RELIEF, ROCCO PORTRAITS, And other NOVELTIES.

ENLARGEMENTS FROM £1 FRAMED.

Just Landed a Large Stock of New Goods and Picture Frame Mouldings.

ERSTENKORN

ESK STREET, INVERCARGILL.



BARRIE, ISTER AND

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS STAFFORD STREET, TIMARU.

(Private Residence: CHURCH STREET. &

CRITERION HOTEL

PRINCES STREET, DUNEDIN.

Proprietor JAMES LISTON (Late of the Douglas Hotel).

Having purchased the lease and goodwill of the above popular and centrally-situated Hotel, J. L. hopes, by strict attention to the comfort of his boarders, travellers, and the public in general, and having made several necessary alterations, to meet with a fair share of the public patronage.

Suites of rooms for families. Terms strictly moderate.

A Special feature: 1s LUNCHEON from 12 to 2 o'clock.

Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. The very best of Wines, Ales, and Spirits kept in stock.

Two of Alcock's best Billiard Tables.

A Night Porter in attendance.

JAMES LISTON.

"All who would achieve success should endeavour to merit it."

W E have during the past year spared no expense in endeavouring to make our Beer second to none in New Zealand, and can now confidently assert we have succeeded in doing so.

We invite all who enjoy A Good

Glass of Beer to ask for STAPLES' BEST,

On Draught at almost all Hotels in the City and surrounding districts.

And confidently anticipate their verdict will be that STAPLES AND Co. have successfully removed the reproach that Good Beer could could not be brewed in Wellington.

> J. STAPLES AND CO. (Limited),

MOLESWORTH AND MURPHY STREETS WELLINGTON.

JAMES SAMSON AND CO Auctioneers, Commission, House and CO. Land Agents, Valuators, DOWLING STREET, DUNEDIN.