

Leary; grammar, Patrick Lawlor 1, D. McKivett 2; drawing, Leslie Brooky 1, P. Muir 2; scale drawing, John Burke; geography, A. Dwan 1, John Nolan 2; mapping, M. Bouzaid; home work, Thomas McGrath; mental arithmetic, Lawrence Butler; attendance, F. Foster 1, John McGuire 2.

Standard IV.—Good conduct, Oscar Edmonds; Christian doctrine, Edward Duggan; arithmetic, Henry McKay 1, Thomas Devine 2; reading, Helmore Johnson 1, Edward Newton 2; writing, Robert Scott 1, John Smith 2; orthography, John O'Shea 1, Ovid Fennell 2; composition, Edward Byrne; grammar, Patrick Scanlon; drawing, Aloysius MacDonald; geography, Robert Ready 1, Edmund McCarthy 2; attendance, Wilfrid Blake; general proficiency, John O'Brien.

Standard III.—General proficiency, P. Hopkins 1, C. Tandy 2; good conduct, J. Callanan; Christian doctrine, F. McArdle; reading, J. McElligott; orthography, B. Benson; writing, G. McGrath; geography, G. Sievers; arithmetic, D. Burke; mental arithmetic, H. Buckley; poetry, H. Corrigan; home work, C. Shanahan; drawing, P. Keeney; tables, W. Jennings; English, T. Foster, C. Hill; composition, R. Taylor; attendance, C. Mulhane 1, J. Maher 2.

Standard II.—General proficiency, S. O'Donovan; good conduct, F. Moore; attendance, G. Wynne; Christian doctrine, F. O'Driscoll; orthography, E. Casey; reading, J. Boyce; writing, J. Whitman; geography, D. Campbell; arithmetic, B. Mathews; mental arithmetic, A. Johnson; poetry, A. Sievers; home work, W. Wareham; drawing, P. Stratford; tables, J. McMurich; English, D. Welsh.

Standard I.—General proficiency, W. O'Dea; good conduct, L. Crigg; Christian doctrine, J. Cumming; reading, C. O'Shea; writing, F. Burren; arithmetic, G. Fitzgerald; mental arithmetic, J. Hyde; orthography, P. McMahon 1, R. Laurent 2; tables, E. Prestidge; home work, R. Scanlan; drawing, J. Tandy; diligence, U. Campbell; poetry, D. McLaughlin; attendance, J. Keeney.

CONVENT OF MERCY, WELLINGTON SOUTH.

The Victoria Hall was well filled on the two evenings when the pupils of the Sisters of Mercy, Wellington South, gave their annual entertainment. The prizes were presented by Rev. Father O'Shea. Previous to the presentation the parish priest, Father Ainsworth, referred to the splendid results attained at the annual examination—results that proved conclusively that the standard of our schools was at least equal to that of the State-supported schools. He would take this public opportunity of again entering his protest against the injustice under which our schools labored. There seemed at present but little hope of getting justice in this respect, but in the meantime Catholics were determined to make sacrifices in order that their children might secure a Christian education.

The prize list is as follows:—

Good conduct (medal)—Ivy McLaughlin.

Christian doctrine (medal)—Moya O'Sullivan.

School singing (medal)—Katie Jamieson.

Music—First division: Mabel Bourke 1, Mabel Fowles 2; second division: Annie Flanagan, Elizabeth Marshall, equal in merit; third division: Annie Hickey 1, Eileen Uridge 2.

Clavier—First division: Teresa Flanagan 1; second division: Berinice and Bessie Eggers, equal in merit.

Needlework—First division, Annie Davis; second division, Annie Flanagan.

Wood-carving (girls)—First division: Mary Carrigan, Eileen Carrigan, equal in merit; second division, Maggie O'Leary; wood-carving (boys), Arthur Ridler. Improvement in wood-carving, Charles Rouse.

The most popular girl (medal)—Evelyn Parnell.

Civil Service Class.—Dux, Ivy McLaughlin; reading and spelling, Ivy McLaughlin; composition and grammar, Frances McCarthy; improvement in penmanship (writing desk), Moya O'Sullivan; Latin translation and algebra, Frances McCarthy; Euclid, Moya O'Sullivan; French and arithmetic, Moya O'Sullivan; Latin grammar, Ivy McLaughlin; French, second division (dressing case), Kathleen Taylor; diligence, Kathleen Taylor.

Class I.—Christian doctrine, Annie Flanagan; composition, Grace Nelson; Latin, Nellie McCarthy; French, Grace Ridler; arithmetic, Grace Ridler; improvement in penmanship, Mary Campbell; algebra, Frances Colley; drawing, Eileen Carrigan; general improvement, Katie Jamieson, Cicily Reardon, Nellie Beagley.

Class II.—Christian doctrine, Mary Davis; reading and spelling, Myrtle McLaughlin; composition and grammar, Myrtle McLaughlin; Latin and French, Myrtle McLaughlin; algebra, Mary Davis; arithmetic, Ivy

Daniel; penmanship, Mary Davis; Latin (second prize), Evelyn Parnell; general improvement, Mary Sullivan, Phyllis Hanify, Kathleen Sullivan; drawing, Nellie Adair.

Class III.—Christian doctrine, Josephine Keogh; reading and spelling, Josephine Keogh; arithmetic, Josephine Keogh; composition, Eileen Lavery; French, Eileen Lavery; arithmetic and penmanship, Bessie Jamieson; drawing, Jack Fitzgerald; diligence, Kathleen Davis.

Class IV.—Christian doctrine, Eileen Corby; reading, Louis Becker; arithmetic, Louis Becker; drawing, Louis Reardon; penmanship, Eileen Corby; tables, Kathleen Corby; spelling, Victor Becker; diligence, Gerald Davis.

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Dux, Arthur Ridler; Christian doctrine, Violet Beveridge; good conduct, Mary Delaney; regular attendance, Louis McDonald, Teresa Flanagan, equal in merit.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE, AUCKLAND.

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual musical and dramatic entertainment by the students of the Sacred Heart College took place on December 16, the programme submitted reflecting great credit on both pupils and teachers. The following was the programme:—Overture, 'Donauwellen,' college orchestra; chorus (2 parts), 'Ye banks and braes,' students; chorus (3 parts), 'Comrades,' students; piano solos, 'Invitation a la Valse,' 'Killarney,' Master H. Kearin; drill, Indian clubs, students; duet, 'Music and her sister song,' students; recitation, 'Not understood,' Master Horace Speight; solo, 'Mid the hush of the corn,' Master J. Quinlan; play, 'As You Like It' (scenes from acts I. and II), in which the following took part—Masters G. Ricketts, F. Beehan, K. Kearin, C. McDavitt, I. Fitzgerald, A. McCabe. Part II.—Overture, 'Maritana,' college orchestra; chorus (2 parts), 'Erin the tear and the smile,' chorus (3 parts), 'Let Erin remember' (arranged by Harry Hiscocks); instrumental trio, 'Serenade,' Masters T. Higgins (piano), J. Crosby (violin), P. Amodeo (flute); solo and chorus, 'Sweet bells are ringing,' soloist, I. Fitzgerald; recitation, 'Leave the fatherland,' Master G. Ricketts; gymnastics on parallel bars; Latin dialogue, scene from Plautus—'Amphitruo'—Mercury, Master E. Mahoney, Sosia, Master P. Amodeo; chorus, 'Adeste Fideles.'

His Lordship the Bishop, at the conclusion of the programme, distributed the prizes, the list being as follows:—

Special Prizes: Good conduct (boarders), E. Mahoney; good conduct (day boys), H. Kearin; Christian doctrine (matriculation class), V. Blake; aggregate merit (matriculation class), E. Mahoney; aggregate merit (sub-matriculation class), E. McDavitt; highest in junior civil service, P. Amodeo; recitation, H. Speight; honors (caps for distinction in football, given by the Auckland Secondary Schools' Union), Ray Delany and E. Mahoney; best batting average, Valentine Blake.

Junior Scholarship Class: Aggregate merit, P. Amodeo; physics and trigonometry, P. Amodeo.

Matriculation Class: Aggregate merit—First prize, E. Mahoney; next in merit, V. Blake and A. Tobin. Latin—First, E. Mahoney; next in merit, P. Amodeo. French—First, E. Mahoney; next in merit, R. Knight. English—First, R. Knight; next in merit, E. Mahoney. Chemistry—First, V. Blake; next in merit, E. Mahoney. Arithmetic—First, A. Tobin and C. Cosgrove, equal. Algebra—First, A. Beehan; next in merit, E. Mahoney. Geometry—First, V. Blake; next in merit, A. Tobin. History—First, F. Farrell; next in merit, C. Dunn. Geography—First, J. Donovan; next in merit, G. Fraser. Christian doctrine—First, V. Blake; next in merit, H. Heighton.

Sub-Matriculation Class: Aggregate merit—First prize, C. McDavitt; second, G. Hansen. Religious knowledge—First prize, H. Kearin; next in merit, A. McCabe. English—Prize, G. Hansen; next in merit, R. Taylor. Arithmetic—Prize John Franklin; next in merit, C. McDavitt. Geometry—Prize, F. Beehan; next in merit, O. Alley. Algebra—Prize, G. Hansen; next in merit, O. Alley. Latin—Prize, C. McDavitt; next in merit, A. McCabe. French—Prize, G. Cole; next in merit, J. Donoghue. Geography—Prize, J. Fitzgerald; next in merit, A. Ryan. Book-keeping—Prize, R. Taylor. History—Prize, C. McDavitt. Reading—Prize, Horace Speight; next in merit, George Ricketts.

Class III: Aggregate merit—First prize, E. Blake; second, T. Higgins. Religious knowledge—Prize, John Crosby. English—Prize, William McClellan; next in merit, E. Blake. Reading—Prize, G. Woodlock; next in merit, M. Sneddon. History and geography—Prize,