

E. Buckler; next in merit, T. Higgins. Arithmetic—Prize, J. Fischer; next in merit, J. Crosby. Mathematics—Prize, E. Blake; next in merit, J. Crosby. Book-keeping—Prize, E. Gallagher; next in merit, R. Fairweather. French—Prize, N. Sneddon; next in merit, T. Higgins. Orthography—Prize, J. Kelly; next in merit, J. Fischer. Latin—Prize, T. Higgins; next in merit, W. McClellan.

Class IV.: Aggregate merit—First prize, D. O'Connor; second, E. McClellan. Religious knowledge—First prize, H. Brennan; next in merit, D. O'Connor; English—Prize, D. O'Brien; next in merit, D. O'Connor. English composition—Prize, J. Paul; next in merit, D. O'Connor. Reading—Prize, D. O'Brien; next in merit, J. Quinlan. Writing—Prize, J. Quinlan; next in merit, N. Hutchinson. Orthography—Prize, E. McClellan; next in merit, D. O'Brien. History—Prize, D. O'Connor; next in merit, D. O'Brien. Geography—Prize, W. Fisher; next in merit, E. McClellan. Arithmetic—Prize, J. Quinlan; next in merit, C. Sneddon. Book-keeping—Prize, C. Sneddon; next in merit, J. Paul. Latin—C. Fraser; next in merit, W. Fisher. French—Prize, E. Fraser; next in merit, D. O'Connor. Shorthand—Prize, J. Paul; next in merit, C. Fitzgerald.

Class V.: Aggregate merit—First prize, H. Brennan; second, Wm. Fischer. Religious knowledge—Prize, H. Brennan; next in merit, W. Sheath. English—Prize, H. Brennan; next in merit, W. Sheath. English composition—Prize, W. Sheath; next in merit, H. Brennan. Reading—Prize, T. Carroll; next in merit, Wm. Fischer. Writing—Prize, J. Phelan; next in merit, Wm. Fischer. Orthography—Prize, T. Carroll; next in merit, H. Brennan. Arithmetic—Prize, W. Fischer; next in merit, W. Sheath.

Class VI.: Aggregate merit—Prize, Lawrence Quirk; next in merit, D. Kenealy. Religious knowledge—Prize, Fenton Dalton; next in merit, W. Floyd. English—Prize, Leonard Buxton; next in merit, L. Quirk. English composition—Prize, L. Quirk; next in merit, M. W. Floyd. Reading—Prize, W. Sullivan; next in merit, E. Kelly. Writing—Prize, L. Quirk; next in merit, D. Kenealy. Orthography—Prize, Robert McVeagh; next in merit, Fenton Dalton. Arithmetic—Prize, Lawrence Quirk; next in merit, Fenton Dalton. Drawing—Prize, D. Kenealy; next in merit, Lawrence Quirk.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, AUCKLAND.

His Lordship Bishop Lenihan presided at the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Marist Brothers' School, and in the course of a short address complimented the Brothers and scholars on the enjoyable programme that had been submitted.

The annual report on school work, presented by the principal (Brother George), stated that the Bishop had been responsible for certain improvements to the school building prior to the opening of the school. The annual examination had been held in August and was conducted by the Board of Education's inspector, Mr. Goodwin, who, in his report, had characterised the work done in the different subjects as very good, good, and satisfactory. The inspector went on to say that the general tone, order, and discipline, attention, and behaviour had been very good, that the oral answers had been given in a very satisfactory style, that the written exercises had been very neat, and that the instruction generally had been of good quality. Early in November Inspector Petrie had paid a visit of inspection and reported that the organisation and time-table were suitable, the methods and quality of instruction very satisfactory, and the general tone and behaviour good.

The Bishop then distributed the prizes, the list being as under:—

Campbell gold medal (presented by his Lordship the Bishop), for regular attendance—Dillon Browne.

Gold medal (presented by Mr. J. J. O'Brien), for good conduct—Francis Bacon.

Gold medal (presented by Mr. A. Kohn), for highest marks at examination—Arthur Lees.

Gold Medal (presented by Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Association), for dux of school—Thomas Charles.

Gold medal (presented by the Rev. Father Patterson), for Christian doctrine—Charles Williams.

Presented by Mr. F. Bacon for arithmetic—Standard VI., John Maxwell; Standard V., O. Robertson; Standard IV., C. Woolley; Standard III., W. Everson.

Presented by Mr. T. Guscott for written exercise—Standard VI., L. McCarthy; Standard V., J. Levin; Standard IV., C. Morris; Standard III., John Early; Standard II., H. Taylor; Standard I., W. Fairweather.

Standard VI.—Christian doctrine, Charles Williams; good conduct, Francis Bacon; regular attendance, Dillon Browne; general proficiency, Thomas Charles 1, John

Molloy 2, Francis Bacon 3; reading, Francis Dwyer; English, Charles Williams; writing, Charles Molloy; arithmetic, John Maxwell; geography, Joseph Dempsey.

Standard V.—Christian doctrine, Leo Cullen; good conduct, Eugene Mooney; regular attendance, Reg. Amodeo; general proficiency, Arthur Lees 1, Leo Cullen 2, Ray Jenkinson 3; reading, Sidney Bickerton; English, James Levin; writing, Charles McCarthy; arithmetic, Owen Robertson.

Standard IV.—Christian doctrine, Wilfrid Taylor; good conduct, Robert Hansen; regular attendance, general proficiency, Charles Woolley 1, Gordon Christopher 2, Andrew Smith 3; reading, Charles Woolley; composition, Charles McCullough; writing, Joseph Martin; arithmetic, Charles Woolley.

Standard III.—Christian doctrine, Michael Hogan; good conduct, Claude Bacon; regular attendance, John Early; general proficiency, George Ryan 1, Charles Shivan 2; reading, Eddie Carver; composition, Beresford Nelson; writing, Charles Browne; arithmetic, William Everson.

Standard II.—Christian doctrine, Thomas Scott; good conduct, Gordon Bryant; regular attendance, Michael Henderson; general proficiency, Thomas Browne; reading, Michael Ferris; writing, E. Early; spelling, mas Browne; arithmetic, George Bryant.

Standard I.—Christian doctrine, Edward Sharpe; good conduct, Roy O'Shea; regular attendance, Walter Fairweather; reading, Michael Sayegh; spelling, James Cassidy; writing, Walter Fairweather.

The following programme was gone through during the evening:—'Ecce Sacerdos Magnus,' pupils; overture, orchestra; recitation, Master C. Bacon; song, Master A. Smith; drill, gymnastic squad; chorus, junior pupils; dramatic sketch, 'A pair of lunatics,' in which Mr. H. Herbert and Miss Clarice Campbell took part; overture, orchestra; choruses, pupils; recitation, Master Geo. Mann; comic song, Master Eugene Mooney; drill, gymnastic squad; chorus, pupils. Mr. P. F. Hiscocks was leader of the orchestra, and Messrs. T. Guscott and H. Kearin acted as accompanists.

ST. BENEDICT'S SCHOOL, AUCKLAND.

(From our own correspondent.)

A concert was held by the pupils of St. Benedict's Hall in connection with the annual vacation. Misses Denz, Hilda Heighton, Rita Grevatt, Edith Foreman, Louie Gaspard, Maggie McEvoy, Frances Field, and Effie Sheath were the recipients of certificates for passing musical examinations, and the Rev. Father Gillan stated that gold medals would be presented later to Misses Frances Denz and E. Grevatt, and also a silver medal to Miss Edith Foreman for passing with honors in theory.

ST. JOSEPH'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL, DEVONPORT.

At the annual distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's Parochial School, Devonport, the following were the successful pupils:—

Standard V.—Good conduct and composition, Maud Forwood; arithmetic and reading, Lily Forwood; highest marks and Christian doctrine, Willie Parker.

Standard IV.—Reading and composition, Florrie Forwood; drawing and brushwork, Reggie Wynne; highest marks and arithmetic, Edward Parker.

Standard III.—Reading, Daisy Bond; writing, Rose Tilton.

Standard II.—Highest marks and reading, Kate McKearnin; arithmetic and writing, John Grimshaw; spelling, Michael Cunningham.

Standard I.—Highest marks and catechism, Eileen Bannon; regular attendance, Hilda McKearnin; writing and arithmetic, Ethel McKearnin; recitation and drawing, Katie Harrison; spelling, Willie Harrison.

Primer III.—Reading, Myrtle Deakin; writing, Mary McChute; good conduct, Alice Cunningham; spelling, Willie Harrison.

Primer II.—Tables, Mona Beamish; good conduct, Laura McKearnin.

ST. LEO'S ACADEMY, DEVONPORT.

The awards gained by pupils attending St. Leo's Academy, Devonport, were as follows:—

Matriculation Class—Latin and mathematics, W. Hipkins; French and drawing, H. Houghton.

Class IV.—Music and singing, E. Sykes; composition and reading, G. Grey; art needlework, G. Ewington; art needlework, D. Meehan.