

Jacques 1, Eileen Buckley 1; Christian doctrine and reading, Agnes Jacques 2, May Jones 3; French, Mary O'Kane 1, Agnes Jacques 2; arithmetic, F. Neill. Special prizes were awarded for fancy work, singing, calisthenics, etc., to — Robertson, Irene Gibbs, Mary Hoare (girls), and Ronald Marlow and James Lyng (boys).

St. Mary's Convent School, Nelson

(From our own correspondent.)

There was a large assemblage of parents and friends at St. Mary's Hall on December 12 to witness the annual prize distribution in connection with St. Mary's Boys' and Girls' School. The Rev. Father Clancy presided, and delivered a short address. A varied programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations, and musical items, was given, the whole being particularly good. The results of the examination held during the year were as follow:—Teachers' (cert.) Class D, H. Gibbs; Pupil Teachers' Entrance Examination, R. Weisner, E. Wonser, K. Condell. Shorthand (Pitman), second class certificate, M. Franklin and N. O'Brien; elementary certificate, — Cruickshank, Agnes Casey. Trinity College (musical knowledge), junior division, A. McCarthy, E. Arnold, E. McCartney (honors), E. Saunders (pass); preparatory grade, — Fitzsimmons (distinction), Mary Lodge, A. Stephens, F. Saunders. Associated Board, Local Centre (rudiments), Edith Frank, Nellie Vaughan (maximum of marks), — Crisp (honors); practical examination, senior division, M. Mercer (honors); junior division, R. Roughton; preparatory grade, I. McDonald, O. Arnold.

The prizes were presented by Father O'Dwyer. The Rev. Mother and Sisters tender their sincere thanks to all those of the city who contributed the prizes.

MASTERTON

(From our own correspondent.)

A general meeting of members of St. Patrick's Day Sports' Association was held on Saturday evening. Mr. G. Watson presided over a large attendance. A programme of events was submitted for the sports to be held on St. Patrick's Day. The total prize money allotted is £149 12s 6d. and the events embrace all classes of athletics. The principal event is a St. Patrick's Day Handicap of £40 and a silver cup, the St. Patrick's Day Wheel Race of £17 being next. The president made a donation of a silver cup to be allotted to the St. Patrick's Day handicap; Mr J. O'Neil a gold medal for the 100yds amateur event, and Mr. M. Kerins a special prize of £1 1s for the Irish reel. Votes of thanks were passed to the various donors. Mr. T. Duncan was appointed secretary to the Association.

Mr. P. J. O'Leary, who has filled the position of hon. secretary to the Association since its formation, was elected a life honorary member, and was voted a bonus of £10.

The quarterly meeting of the H.A.C.B. Society was held on Tuesday evening. The president (Bro. P. J. O'Leary) was in the chair. One new member was initiated. It was decided to approach the Holy Table in a body on Christmas Day.

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