

The exhibition of wood-carving, lace and fancy work, oil and water color painting, studies in black and white, etc., were quite up to the average in point of number and excellence, if not exceeding in merit, the exhibits of former years. Some of the paintings and specimens of wood-carving were of a distinctly high order. The kindergarten and preparatory classes also made an effective display, the whole speaking eloquently of the unending efforts of the talented teachers, whose patient industry is indeed beyond all praise. It is perfectly clear and a fact more amply proved year by year that we need not go outside our own convent institutions for all that is necessary in thoroughly equipping our young people in the arts and sciences.

St. Mary's Convent High School

(From our Wellington correspondent.)

The usual concert in connection with the distribution of prizes at St. Mary's Convent High School was held in the Sydney street schoolroom on Tuesday evening. The prize list is as follows:—

Good conduct, silver medal, gift of Mr. White, boarders, Nell Goulter; silver medal, gift of Very Rev. Father McNamara, day pupils, Freda Ross; junior pupils, Myra Hodgins.

Christian Doctrine, gold medal, gift of Very Rev. Father Lewis, Muriel Hodgins.

Dux, gold medal, gift of Ex-Pupils' Association, Doris Haywood.

English composition, gold medal, gift of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, Marion Browne.

Diligence, gold medal, gift of Mr. Maurice O'Connor, Eileen O'Rourke.

Mathematics, gold medal, gift of Mr. McArdle, Doris Haywood.

Elocution, gold medal, 'The Mechtilde Memorial,' gift of Mrs. Rose, Rose Segrief.

Painting, gold medal, gift of Lady Ward, Constance Trolove.

Singing, gold medal, 'The Grace Memorial,' gift of Mrs. Grace, Nita Nabone. Intermediate division, Violet Lamacroft. Higher division, Class I., Mary O'Farrell; Class II., Constance Clouston and Constance Trolove.

Lower division, Agnes Segrief; elementary, Rose Segrief. Improvement in singing, Olive Essex.

Pianoforte.—Gold medal, gift of Mr. Martin Kennedy, Matilda Evans; Royal Academy Intermediate division, Sylvia Williams; Trinity College Intermediate division, Cecilia Dwyer; higher school division, Muriel Hodgins; lower, Vera Chalmers; elementary, Myra Hodgins; primary, Maud Mackay; preparatory, Eva Mackay; playing from memory, Class I., Gertie Blacklock; Class II., Inwa Bunny; improvement in music, Constance Clouston.

Theory of music.—Higher division, Doris Haywood; lower, Muriel Hodgins; elementary, Sylvia Williams; preparatory, Mary Young.

Shorthand and typewriting.—First prize, Olive Essex; second prize, Constance Trolove.

Physical drill.—Senior pupils, gift of Mr. Dealy, Doris Haywood; junior pupils, Doris Creasey.

Class Prizes.—Class I.—Composition, Agnes Segrief; Latin and French, Agnes Segrief; French conversation, Agnes Segrief; English, Eileen O'Rourke; Euclid, Eileen O'Rourke; geography, Eileen O'Rourke; penmanship, Violet Lamacroft; book-keeping, Doris Haywood; physiology, Rita Rabone; needlework, Olive Essex; mapping, Constance Clouston.

Class II.—Arithmetic, Mary Murphy; geography and mapping, Mary Murphy; composition and English, Mary Murphy; penmanship and spelling, Mary Murphy; history, Mary Murphy; reading and recitation, Mary Harnett; French and Latin, Muriel Hodgins; literature, Alice Ross; algebra, Freda Ross; model drawing, Constance Trolove; freehand drawing, Nell Goulter; drawing, light and shade, Nell Goulter; needlework, Lily Mallard; diligence, Constance Trolove.

Class III.—Christian Doctrine, Evelyn Healy; arithmetic, Muriel Hodgins; Latin, Eileen O'Rourke, English, French, and Latin, Mary Harnett; penmanship, Nell Goulter; geography, Constance Trolove; model drawing, Muriel Hodgins; freehand drawing, Eileen McAlister; mapping, Mary Harnett; diligence, Muriel Hodgins.

Class IV.—Christian Doctrine, Olive Young; grammar, Evelyn Healy; freehand drawing and brushwork, Alice Draper; composition, Sylvia Williams; arithmetic, Florrie Davis; mapping, Mabel Hollis; geography, Winnie Maginnity; penmanship, Gertie Blacklock; reading and recitation, May Curtis; algebra, Eileen McAlister; diligence, Nell Ward.

Class V.—Grammar and brushwork, Doris Creasey; composition, Maud Mackay; geography and mapping, Maud Mackay; arithmetic and recitation, Kathleen Mc-

Grath; diligence, Kathleen McGrath; spelling, Maggie Cameron; penmanship, Maggie Cameron; English history, Olive Young; French, Olive Young; reading, Ethel Sullivan; literature and nature study, Kathleen McGrath; needlework, Olive Arthur.

Class VI.—Christian Doctrine, Iris Ross; diligence, Girdle Gibbs; arithmetic, equal in merit, Girdle Gibbs and Greta Bajomez; recitation, Alice Hodgins; geography, Greta Bajomez; grammar and spelling, Dot Flewellyn; reading, Dot Flewellyn; composition, Laurie James; literature and nature study, Annie Garrett; needlework, Norma McGrath; English history, Annie Garrett; penmanship, Connie Wynn; freehand drawing, Elsie Draper; mapping, Laurie James.

Preparatory School.—Good Conduct, boarders, Katie Redmond; day pupils, Clare Henrys.

Christian Doctrine, Monica Whitaker.

Class I.—Arithmetic, Geraldine McGrath; French, Gracie Wilson; history, Gracie Wilson; writing, Clare Henrys; geography, Vera McInerney; dictation and spelling, Queenie McInerney; grammar and recitation, Eric Reeves; drawing, Eric Reeves.

Class II.—Arithmetic, Lucy Wynn; history, Lucy Wynn; dictation and spelling, Eva Mackay; geography, Eva Mackay; grammar and composition, Dorothy Hall; reading and recitation, Gladys Fitzgerald; writing, Lily Dealy; diligence, May Brogan.

St. Joseph's School, Temuka

(From our own correspondent.)

On the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Joseph's School, Temuka, the Rev. Father Kerley addressed a few words to the children, encouraging them in their efforts to excel. He hoped they would enjoy their holidays, would be careful in their behaviour, and would come back to school determined to try and do even better than in the past. The prizes about to be distributed were not as numerous as the Sisters would have liked, and were awarded chiefly for good conduct, but he hoped they would act as an incentive to future efforts. The following is the prize-list:—

Standard VII.—Good conduct, Willie Behrens. Christian Doctrine, Adelaide Behrens. Standard VI.—Regular attendance, Irene Wareing, Teresa Williams, Francis Twomey. Standard V.—Christian Doctrine, Mary Sughrue; regular attendance, Katie Scannell, Katie Grellish. Standard IV.—Good conduct, Julia Collins; Christian Doctrine, Julia Collins; regular attendance, Harry Allen. Standard III.—Good conduct, Joseph Spillane. Christian Doctrine, John Collins; regular attendance, Cyril Moran. Standard II.—Regular attendance, Owen Carr. Standard I.—Regular attendance, Maggie Daly. Primer III.—Regular attendance, J. Dwyer. Primer II.—Regular attendance, Irene Sughrue, Nora Scannell, Denis Croxford. Primer I.—Regular attendance, Hugh Brosnan.

The dramatic and musical entertainment by the pupils of St. Joseph's School was given in the Volunteer Hall. An excellent programme had been arranged, and there was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children. All the items went excellently, and the whole entertainment reflected the greatest credit on the performers, and also gave practical proof of the great care and energy expended by the Sisters in their training. Applause was frequent, the efforts of the children being fully appreciated by the audience. The following was the programme:—Overture (pianoforte duo, 3 pianos), Misses Daily, L. Burke, J. Harrison, Zoe Gillespie, A. Storey, and L. Demuth; action song, junior pupils; dialogue, Misses N. Allen, M. Burke, and Master D. McBride; duet, Miss Nora Scannell, and Master D. Croxford; action song, Boys; duet, Misses A. Storey, A. Horgan, N. Allen, and M. Sughrue; solo (vocal), Master J. Horgan; overture (pianoforte trio, 5 pianos), Misses K. Daily, Zoe Gillespie, L. Demuth, K. Dwyer, Rose Leary, Eva Benbow, K. Anderson, Maude Wurin, F. Parke, Laurel Storey, Irene Radford, Mary Leary, Madge Cunnard, Masters A. Clinch and Stuart Radford; trio (vocal), Misses A. Storey, Nellie Allen and Master W. Behrens; action song, senior girls; dialogue, Misses E. Williams, M. Burke, T. Williams, and Master George Spillane; duet, Miss N. and Master H. Allen; poi dance, Misses L. Grey, M. Rehu, M. Harper, M. Grey, L. Anaha, and Miss R. Rehu. Accompanist, Miss M. Tikao; song in character, boys. The dramas, 'Gapper Grey's Will,' by the girls, and 'The Wrong Man,' by the boys, were nicely staged and acted. The following pupils took part in 'Gapper Grey's Will':—Misses L. Demuth, A. Behrens, N. Allen, A. Horgan, Zoe Gillespie, Julia Collins, Irene Wareing, and M. Burke; and in 'The Wrong Man': Masters W. Behrens, E. Flynn, H. Allen, J. Spillane, M. Flynn, J. Horgan, and J. Collins.