

aminations were likewise successful. In the school of music, two of the pupils secured diplomas, Associate Pianist (A.T.C.L.), and one the diploma, Licentiate of Associated Board. There were in all fifty-six candidates in practical music, fifty-five of whom were successful, sixteen securing honors in the various grades. In theory three candidates also secured honors, one in the advanced grade, Associated Board, one in the senior grade, Trinity College, and one in the junior grade. Physical culture has, under Miss Mowat's careful superintendence, received its share of attention. In the art studio notable advance has been made by the pupils in portrait, animal, still life, landscape, and flower painting from nature; also in water color painting and drawing in black and white. Above and beyond all these things, the pupils have, at the hands of experience, that best of teachers, learned lessons of self-knowledge, self-reverence, self-control—lessons better calculated than any others to fit them to discharge faithfully their duties to God and to those amongst whom their life's work must be carried out. The unflinching obedience to rule and the thorough attention to study, which characterised the majority of the seniors, have been a source of comfort to the teachers, and an effectual stimulus to some of the younger pupils who have found it easier to follow example than to obey precept. There has been a considerable increase in the number of resident pupils, and the attendance throughout the whole year has been highly satisfactory.

The Rev. Father Coffey, after reading the report, apologised for the absence of his Lordship the Bishop, and said it was not necessary for him to say much about the excellence of the education given at St. Dominic's College, as the audience had many examples of it that evening. He congratulated the Dominican nuns on their work, and expressed pleasure on learning from the report that the number of residential pupils had increased. He congratulated the pupils on being privileged to receive their education in a college where they were taught by precept and example, and where their moral faculties were fully developed. In conclusion he wished the pupils pleasant holidays and a happy Christmas.

The prizes were distributed during the evening, the list being as follows.—

Senior School Prizes.—Senior Oxford.—Associates in Arts: Dux—E. Clarke (gold medal); M. Burke (silver medal); A. Ward (silver medal); Bible history, A. Ward (silver medal); French, E. Goldsmith; arithmetic, G. Paton; arithmetic (2nd prize), E. Powell; composition, T. Swanson; algebra, H. Burke; modern languages, D. Dall.

Junior Oxford.—Class medalist, B. Laffey, next in merit, I. Gaffney; Christian doctrine, I. Gaffney (silver medal); arithmetic, V. Stephenson and A. Wallis; French (1st prize), B. Laffey; French (2nd prize), A. O'Brien; history, C. Morrison; English composition, M. Conlon; geography, A. Flannery; literature, R. Moritzson; needlework, E. Flannery; order, M. Jopp; calisthenics, E. Levistam; application, L. Wallis.

Preliminary Oxford.—Class medalist, M. Burke; next in merit, R. Court; French, K. Wallis; arithmetic, K. Wallis.

Preparatory Oxford.—Class medalist, L. Moloney; next in merit, L. Lynch; arithmetic, R. Court; history, C. Petre; French, M. Conlon; needlework (2nd prize), D. Millar; attendance, L. Lynch.

Studio Prizes.—Portrait, landscape, animal, still life, and flower painting in oils, R. Marsh (medal); first prize, portrait, landscape, flower painting in water colors, R. Marsh; second prize, animal painting in oils, M. Jopp; second prize, landscape, animal, and flower painting in oils, J. Peat; honorable mention, The Misses Harrison, Heffernan, Gaffney, Gordon, and Findlay.

Music School Prizes.—Junior grade (Trinity College, honors).—Music, L. Wyinks (silver medal); harmony, M. Burke (prize); singing, A. Heffernan (silver medal); violin, M. Burke (silver medal).

Lower grade (Royal Academy, distinctions).—Music, A. Wallis (silver medal); music, W. Hawcridge (prize).

Intermediate grade (Trinity College, honors).—Singing, M. Jopp (silver medal).

Higher grade (Royal Academy, honors).—Music, J. Peat (silver medal).

Intermediate grade (Royal Academy, honors).—Music, M. Gawne (silver medal).

Senior grade (Trinity College, honors).—Music E. Levistam (silver medal); harmony, T. McMullen (prize); singing, D. Dall (silver medal).

Senior grade (Royal Academy, honors).—Music, A. Ralph (prize); harmony, M. Montague (prize); singing, V. Fraser (silver medal).

Higher examinations (Trinity College, honors).—A. Ralph, A.T.C.L. (gold medal); T. McMullen, A.T.C.L. (gold medal).

Special prize for good conduct, E. Clarke.

Wreath awarded by the votes of the pupils for amiability and general good conduct, M. Jopp.

Junior School Prizes.—Class A.—English Latin, needlework, order, A. Norris; arithmetic and French, M. Mackie; arithmetic and recitation, B. Laffey; drawing, L. Wyinks; order and neatness, E. O'Brien; writing, M. Nolan; drawing, M. Coughlan; regular attendance (1st prize), A. Moritzson; regular attendance (2nd prize), I. Collie; reading and recitation, M. Thruston.

Class B.—Catechism (silver medal), D. Moloney; English, F. Millar; arithmetic (1st prize), E. Brookes; arithmetic (2nd prize), I. King; regular attendance (1st prize), N. Caldwell; order, A. Caldwell; politeness, R. Norris; drawing and arithmetic (3rd prize), A. Cooney.

Good conduct prize, A. Norris.

Successes in various examinations.—Medical preliminary, I. McKenzie. Matriculation, I. Reid, R. Dey. Civil Service (junior), I. Reid, R. Dey.

Oxford Local Examinations.—Senior grade—E. Clarke, Associate in Arts; M. Burke, Associate in Arts; A. Ward, Junior grade—H. Burke, C. Ward, J. Maroney. Preliminary grade—M. Lee, C. Petre, R. McVicar, K. O'Donnell, V. Stephenson.

The following Preliminary candidates satisfied the examiner in four out of five compulsory subjects: P. Evans (Queenstown), I. Gaffney, M. Bailey, L. Moloney, M. Burke, L. Nolan.

Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music.—Licentiate (Teacher's Certificate), M. Prendergast. Advanced division—A. Ralph (honors); V. Fraser, singing (honors). Intermediate division—M. Gawne (honors), D. Millar, R. Moritzson. School Examination, higher division—J. Peat (distinction), L. Ward. Lower division—A. Wallis (distinction), W. Hawcridge (distinction), J. Matheson, violin (distinction), J. Peat, S. Millar, O. White, L. Hemus, L. Moloney, B. Laffey, I. Sweeney, L. Peterson, M. Pound. Elementary division—I. Gaffney, N. Millar, R. White, M. Hopkins, M. Mackie, E. Paton, K. Goyen (singing), I. Sweeney, K. O'Donnell, K. Wallis. Primary division—M. Dwyer, F. Fitzgerald.

Trinity College, London.—Higher Examinations.—A. Ralph, A.T.C.L., T. McMullen, A.T.C.L. Senior grade—E. Levistam (honors), R. Palmer (honors), D. Dall, singing (honors), E. Goldsmith, K. Lunn. Intermediate grade—M. Jopp, singing (honors), E. Ward, H. Moritzson (violin), K. Goyen (singing). Junior grade—L. Wyinks (honors), M. Burke, violin (honors), A. Heffernan, singing (honors), N. Millar, E. Kelly, M. Mackie, M. Callaghan, F. Henigan (singing). Preparatory grade—V. Sheil, R. Wakelin, M. Coutts, J. McLaren.

OBITUARY

MR. RODERICK MULHERN, PAHAUTANUI.

An old and most-respected settler (writes an esteemed correspondent) passed away on November 22, in the person of Mr. Roderick Mulhern, J.P., of Judgeford, Pahautanui. He came to New Zealand in 1854, being then seventeen years of age. He went sheep-farming in Blenheim, and after gaining considerable experience in that line he returned to the Wellington district, and took up land in Judgeford, Pahautanui, where he resided until his death. Mr. Mulhern, who was a man of good education, occupied many responsible positions in the district. In fact he was instrumental in erecting the present school, and was for several years chairman of the local committee. He took a great interest and used all his energy in fostering and promoting the welfare of the place. He was also chairman of the Town Domain Board. In fact the Catholic church of the place would not have been built, were it not for his untiring zeal. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and two sons to mourn their loss. He was a good and zealous Catholic, and had the happiness of being fortified by all the rites of Holy Church before he breathed his last. The funeral was one of the largest, if not the largest, ever seen in the district. All denominations, by their presence, testified to the universal respect in which he was held. Very Rev. Father Lane has sustained a great loss in his parish by the demise of a kind and generous friend.—R.I.P.

A study in figures was given in the Christchurch Magistrate's Court last week, brought about by the finger-print test in regard to the detection of criminals. The officer in charge of the finger print department stated that the chances of the prints in question being made by any other than the accused were three trillions to one.

J. C. CALDER, CARGILL ROAD & CUTTEN STREET, will open Dental Rooms at Cargill's Corner, South Dunedin, on October 8th. All dental work undertaken. Teeth extracted One Shilling.