

Florrie McRae. Higher mathematics—May Lemon (silver medal); next in merit, M. Neylon. Composition, Josephine Kavaney. French—Irene Carmody; next in merit, M. Lemon. Geography and mapping—Maggie Lynch, M. Finn. Writing—Josephine Kavaney, Irene Carmody. Music, Maggie Lynch (gold medal). History, M. Finn. Pastel colors, M. Lynch. Singing—R. Carmody; next in merit, J. Kavaney. Painting, F. McRae.

Intermediate Division.—General proficiency, K. Farrington. Arithmetic—V. Marlow; next in merit, M. Browne. English—G. Carmody, M. Brennan. Geography—O. Norwood; next in merit, J. Dunford. Music—M. Brennan (silver medal). Reading—M. Dunford. Drawing, M. Brown. Pastels, V. Marlow. Music—R. Fitzpatrick (silver medal). Needlework—N. Mee (silver medal); next in merit, J. Dunford. Elocution, M. Brennan. French, R. Fitzpatrick. Crayons, N. Mee.

Junior Division.—A. Grade: Christian doctrine, Jack Dyer. Arithmetic—L. McDowall; next in merit, E. Murphy. Spelling—R. Carter, J. Dyer. English and composition, T. Dunford. Elocution—T. Dunford; next in merit, M. Hoare. French, I. McDowall; next in merit, Jack Dyer. Brushwork, E. Murphy. B. Grade: Christian doctrine—Stanislaus Marlow; next in merit, M. Walsh. Arithmetic, S. Marlow. English and composition—C. Dawson; next in merit, M. O'Kane. Geography, M. O'Kane. Mapping, Cedric Dawson. Reading, M. Carter. Elocution—C. Fahey; next in merit, S. Marlow. French—C. Dawson, C. Fahey. Needlework, M. O'Kane. C. Grade: Arithmetic, K. McDevitt. Elocution, Ima Dawson. Reading, M. Jones. Spelling, A. Reid. Drawing, R. Marlow. Order and neatness, L. Curran. Mental arithmetic, M. Curtin. Handwork, K. Airey.

Kindergarten Prizes.—Grade I: Good conduct and Bible stories, M. McMahon. Reading and recitation, Amy Dyer. Brushwork, K. Burk. Number, F. Dawson. Drawing, V. Reid. Word-building, F. Carter. Grade II: General improvement, E. Morrissey. Sight-reading, I. Curtin. Number, L. Murphy. Embroidery, W. White. Grade III: Number, R. Marlow. Reading and recitation, B. Meade. Cane-weaving, B. Marlow. Regular attendance, W. McDowall. Occupation, C. O'Kane. Handwork, N. Francis.

DOMINICAN CONVENT, OAMARU

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Dominican Convent took place on Friday, December 11, in the presence of a large number of parents and friends. The usual interesting programme of musical items was carried out in a highly creditable manner by the pupils, and was much appreciated by all present. The following assisted at this part of the function: Misses Potter, Twomey, Hill (2), K. Ardagh, A. Lynch, M. Twomey, J. O'Meara, A. Lynch, and J. Pringle. Prior to the prize distribution a number of very handsome art studies were exhibited and received due praise for their beauty. The Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay presided, and spoke words of congratulation on the year's success and progress, and wished all a very happy holiday season.

The following is the prize list:—

Senior Division.—English, Doris Potter; arithmetic, Marjorie Winsley; Latin, Eileen O'Meara; first French, Kathleen O'Donnell; second French, Marjorie Winsley; history, Bernie Melville; mathematics, Eileen O'Meara; shorthand and bookkeeping, Grace Hair; penmanship, Cissy Rooney; essay, Merle Holmes; general improvement, Lucy Magee; freehand drawing, Rita Falconer; model drawing, Merle Holmes; religious knowledge, Kathleen O'Donnell.

Junior Division A.—First English, Janie Pringle; arithmetic, Kathleen Gallagher; freehand drawing, Lily O'Brien; French, Merle Holmes.

Junior Division B.—First English, Aggie Pringle; arithmetic, Agnes Forde; penmanship, Rita Kelly; religious knowledge, Aggie Pringle; needlework, Aggie Pringle.

Music Prizes.

Royal Academy of Music—Higher division—Maggie Twomey; lower division—Annie Lynch; elementary—Kitty Ardagh; primary—Mary Greaney; application—Ailis Molloy.

Trinity College—Intermediate division—M. Ardagh and E. O'Meara; junior—J. Pringle; preparatory—B. Foley (violin).

Harmony Prizes.—Intermediate—Maggie Ardagh. Junior—Janie Pringle; preparatory—Eva Miller and Martha Hille.

General Prizes.—First prize art needlework, M. Ardagh; second prize art needlework, Merle Holmes; lace work, Julia O'Meara; junior work prize, Aggie Pringle;

oil painting, May Hille; water-color painting, Julia O'Meara, Maggie Ardagh; class singing, Doris Potter; calisthenics and deportment, Maggie Ardagh; politeness, Mollie Dore. Eileen Cartwright; attendance, Marjorie Winsley and Eileen Kelly; good conduct, Isabelle M'Conc. Wreath (awarded by the votes of the pupils to the most amiable girl)—Maggie Ardagh.

Kindergarten Prizes.—Drawing, May O'Brien, reading, Mamie Molloy; improvement in music, Maggie Fitzgerald; conduct, Kathleen O'Brien; Kgtm. embroidery, Vera Berry; stick-laying, Mary Tansey; recitation, Annie O'Brien; gift I.—Eileen Haggie; general improvement, Josie Hannigan; writing and mat weaving, Eileen de Courcey; tables, Addie Tansey; block-building, Jim Cartwright; catechism, Kathleen O'Brien.

The school reopens on the first Tuesday in February, 1909.

DOMINICAN CONVENT SCHOOLS, INVERCARGILL

ST. CATHERINE'S.

The annual distribution of prizes took place in the forenoon of Tuesday, 15th inst. The Very Rev. Dean Burke presided, and the Rev. Father O'Malley was also present. Pressure of work in connection with the recent musical examinations, and the unusual prevalence of epidemics among the children for some months past, causing irregularity in the school attendance, combined to render impossible the public display, which usually attends the close of the scholastic year at St. Catherine's; consequently the customary invitations were not issued, and the proceedings were more or less informal.

Having distributed the prizes, the Very Rev. Dean Burke congratulated the recipients on the successes they had gained, and especially complimented the school on the good conduct of the pupils during the year. He concluded by wishing each and all a most enjoyable holiday.

The following is the prize list:—

Preparatory Oxford Grades.—B.—English: First prize (medal), W. Macpherson; second, L. Greig; arithmetic, first prize, W. Macpherson; second, M. Moloney; geography, W. Macpherson; French, E. McGrath. A.—English: First (medal), M. Stretell; second, H. Bews; arithmetic, first, R. Joyce; second, M. Cook. E.—Composition, M. Cook; geography, R. Joyce; French, R. Joyce.

Preliminary, Junior, and Senior Oxford Grades.—P. Grade—English: First prize (medal), E. Timpany; second, H. Pow; arithmetic, first, H. Pow; second, E. Timpany. E.—Composition, H. Pow; geography, S. Short; French, K. Gough. J. Grade—English: First (medal), I. Bews; second, A. Jennings; arithmetic, first, I. Bews; second, K. Gough. E.—Composition, A. Crawford; geography, E. Timpany; French, first, H. Pow; second, C. King. S. Grade—English: First (medal), A. Welsh; second, O. Durie; arithmetic, first (medal), O. Durie; second, W. Anderson; geography, O. Durie; Latin, first, A. Welsh; second, W. Anderson; French, first, A. Welsh; second, O. Durie.

General Prizes.

Politeness, M. Campbell; deportment, A. Farris; drawing, first, K. Gough; second, S. Collins; punctuality and drill, first, E. Timpany; second, C. King; writing, first, M. McCarthy; second, M. Hawke; attention to French and English, V. Erskine; attention to studies, W. Allan, K. Guthrie, M. Nesbitt; punctuality and politeness, R. Treseder; catechism and general improvement, W. Hughes; art needlework, O. Durie; painting (medal), H. Pow; regular attendance, K. Gough; Christian doctrine (silver medal presented by Rev. J. O'Malley), first, A. Welsh; second, K. Joyce; third, A. Murray; Bible history (gold medal presented by Rev. J. O'Malley), D. Staunton; good conduct, A. Jennings; attention to music, V. Bews; improvement in writing and arithmetic, E. Collins; improvement in music and singing, Q. Burns; amiability (wreath awarded by the votes of her companions), O. Durie.

JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Religious knowledge, S. Broad; good conduct, Dora Martin; politeness and reading, Daisy Hamilton; regular attendance and English, Tilly McAlister; arithmetic and geography, Rosie Shepherd; grammar and recitation, Dorothy Brown; comprehension and geography, Thomasina Gilbertson; writing, Thomasina Gilbertson; needlework, French, and drawing, Dora Martin; music, Rosie Shepherd; English and arithmetic, Hyacinth Collins; application and arithmetic, Maggie Peterson; spelling and arithmetic, Sylvia Broad; nature study and recitation, Dorothy Smith; brush work and arithmetic, Ysoline Stretell; composition and application, Kitty Lavelle.

Kindergarten Department.

Grade IV.—Catechism, Nellie Hishon 1, Agnes Grogan 2; arithmetic and work, Mary Timpany; singing, Molly