

gebra, prize, A. Beswick; next in merit, P. Lawlor, W. Hennessy, L. Duffou, P. Hawkins. Drawing, prize, S. Porter; next in merit, A. Beswick, J. McGinley, P. Morland, T. Stack.

Fourth Class B.—Essay: Prize, E. McLeavey; next in merit, J. Fraser, D. McKendry, B. J. Ryan. English: Prize, W. Fitzgerald; next in merit, C. Hodgins, J. Fraser, D. Bourke. French: Prize, D. Bourke; next in merit, C. Smith, W. Fitzgerald, B. J. Ryan. German: Prize, J. Dooney; next in merit, D. Bourke, W. Fitzgerald. Arithmetic: Prize, J. Seymour; next in merit, W. Blake, D. Bourke; B. J. Ryan. Geometry and algebra: Prize, D. McKendry; next in merit, D. Bourke, C. Hodgins, F. Kelly.

Fifth Class.—Essay: Prize, C. Lynch; next in merit, H. Green, J. Dore, J. Latham. English: Prize, J. Dore; next in merit, T. O'Connor, J. Latham, T. Hodgins. Arithmetic: Prize, J. Dore; next in merit, J. Latham, C. Lynch, H. Green.

Commercial Course.—Senior division: Prize, B. D. Doherty; next in merit, P. Lawlor, C. Baker, H. Hunt, J. Devine, L. Weight, F. Kelly, W. Maher. Junior division: Prize, S. Porter; next in merit, H. Tod, A. Simpson, D. McKendry, E. Simpson, E. McLeavey, T. Hodgins.

Writing.—First division: Prize, P. Blake; next in merit, H. Lynch, J. Hogan, H. Rasmussen, A. Roche, W. Bennett, A. Coakley. Second division: Prize, J. Fraser; next in merit, S. Porter, P. Morland, J. Box, D. Connor, A. Curry, J. Dooney.

Music.—Carolan gold medal for general excellence in music, B. Ryan. Pianoforte: First division—Prize, R. Cameron; next in merit, B. Malone. Second division—Prize, F. Kelly; next in merit, C. Hodgins. Violin: First division—Prize, J. Box and L. Poff. Second division—Prize, D. McKendry and E. McLeavey.

Photography.—Prize, J. Fulton; next in merit, J. Punch, E. Downey, A. Roche.

Board of Honor Prize.—W. Buckley, R. Cameron, J. Campbell, J. Casey, K. Crotty, R. Lavery, K. Lynch, M. Maher, R. Mulgan, C. Outtrim, L. Poff, H. Rasmussen, J. Roche, J. Rochford, B. Ryan, J. Ryan, J. Young, and J. Fulton.

Prizes for Four Mentions.—M. Butler, J. Casey, H. Green, J. Hogan, J. Latham, P. Lawlor, and H. Lynch.

Physical Training.—First prize, B. Doherty; second, R. Cameron.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, WELLINGTON

On Wednesday evening, December 16, the annual concert and prize distribution of the Marist Brothers' School took place in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall, Wellington, in the presence of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, a number of the clergy and a large audience of parents and friends of the scholars. The concert programme was a lengthy one, every number being excellently rendered. The vocal items by J. Boyce and C. Hill were greatly appreciated, both boys being recalled, as was J. McCarthy in his Irish recitation. The other items by C. Tandy (violin solo), L. Reeves (recitation), and the choruses by the pupils were rendered with pleasing effect. The duet by six boys was splendidly given, and was loudly applauded. The boys also gave a fine exhibition with dumbbells, which displayed evidence of careful preparation. The second part of the programme was devoted to the presentation of a school operetta, 'The bogus school inspector,' by the pupils, which was very creditably performed. The boys who took characters in the piece were: J. Baskerville, L. Butcher, J. Boyce, H. Gibbs, and P. Stratford. Mr. F. J. Oakes was musical conductor, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Woodward. Brother Justin read the following report, after which the prizes were handed to the successful scholars by his Grace the Archbishop:—'The number of pupils on the roll throughout the year kept at just on 200. The average attendance showed a marked improvement on the previous year, but there are still many parents who fail to realise that regularity at school is essential in order to secure progress. In August the Wellington Education Board inspectors paid their annual visit to the school, and examined all the classes. A few weeks ago the Sixth Standard was again examined, and from results just to hand it is seen that 19 boys were granted proficiency certificates. At the last examination for St. Patrick's College Scholarships one of our pupils, Albert Beswick, succeeded in gaining one of the scholarships. To encourage the study of Irish history, the Sacred Heart College, Auckland, offers prizes annually to the boys of the Brothers' schools throughout New Zealand. At the examination of last February, William Buckley, of our school, was awarded second place. In athletics the school has upheld its old reputation. Our footballers took part in the Wellington Football Association Junior Grade competition, and although they had to meet no fewer than 16 teams they went through the season without a single defeat, and thus won the cup. At the present time our cricket team is engaged in the Wellington Boys' Cricket League competition. Up to date nine matches have been played, and nine have been won. In conclusion, I may state that although giving much of our attention to the secular and physical education of our pupils, yet the more important work of their religious training is not overlooked. Our

constant endeavor must be to bring up those committed to our care as good and loyal sons of Holy Church. If we succeed in this both we and you will be amply repaid for whatever little sacrifices may have to be made in such a noble work.'

The following is the prize list:—

Special Prizes.—Vocal solo, C. Hill 1, J. Boyne 2; violin playing, C. Tandy 1, A. Hoosey 2; handball championship (senior), J. O'Brien; junior, L. Butcher.

Standard VII.—Dux of school, A. Little; good conduct, R. Ready 1, L. Daniel 2; English, A. Little; mathematics, R. Ready; shorthand and book-keeping, L. Daniel.

Standard VI.—General proficiency, E. Reeves 1, P. Hopkins 2, T. Forster 3; Christian doctrine, H. Buckley 1, C. Sheehy 2; reading, M. Carmody 1, A. Quinnell 2; spelling, J. O'Brien 1, E. Reeves 2; writing, B. Chapman 1, C. Tandy 2; composition, R. Buckley 1, T. Forster 2; arithmetic, L. Butcher 1, P. Hopkins 2; geography, C. Sheehy 1, G. Marra 2; drawing, C. Tandy 1, J. Ross 2; history, J. McElligott 1, W. Jennings 2; mapping, B. Chapman 1, J. O'Brien 2; home work, T. McCarthy 1, J. Simpson 2; regular attendance, G. Marra 1, E. McCarthy 2.

Standard V.—Good conduct, F. O'Driscoll 1, C. Mulhane 2; history, C. Hill 1, P. Stratford 2; attendance, T. Sullivan 1, D. Scott 2; drawing, A. Johnson 1, J. Maher 2; general proficiency, E. Casey 1, D. O'Sullivan 2, P. Shannon 3; Christian doctrine, F. O'Driscoll 1, W. Bowden 2; reading, R. Waller 1, H. Gibbs 2; spelling, E. Casey 1, A. Johnson 2; arithmetic, C. O'Donoghue 1, J. Baskerville 2; composition, D. O'Sullivan 1, P. Shannon 2; writing, E. Casey 1, C. Mulhane 2; recitation, J. Boyce 1, J. Baskerville 2; home work, S. Murphy 1, C. O'Donoghue 2.

Standard IV.—General proficiency, L. Reeves 1, A. Marshall 2; Christian doctrine, C. Knight 1, G. Gibbs 2; good conduct, H. Marshall 1, J. Tandy 2; home exercise, Leger Reeves 1, F. Walker 2; regular attendance (medal), Cecil Knight; reading, G. Wynne 1, A. Newton 2; writing, F. Walker 1, J. Hyland 2; spelling, F. Marshall 1, T. O'Connor 2; grammar, F. Bolton 1, P. Lennan 2; composition, James Hyde 1, A. Marshall 2; arithmetic, G. Hanify 1, R. Scanlan 2; mental arithmetic, H. Hanify 1, F. Bolton 2; geography, W. O'Sullivan 1, J. Rilstone 2; history, W. Lennan 1, G. Fitzgerald 2; drawing, J. Tandy 1, A. Hoosey 2; poetry, G. Dimond 1, A. Dowell 2; mapping, J. McMahon; singing, G. Wynne 1, F. Archer 2.

Standard III.—General proficiency, L. Ryan 1, L. Tamplin 2, G. Fitzsimmons 3; good conduct, Dan Butler; Christian doctrine, D. McLaughlin; regular attendance, F. Reynolds 1, A. Doherty 2; reading, V. Ross 1, J. Carrig 2, K. Smith 3; spelling, A. Johnson 1, M. McHugh 2, K. Smith 3; writing, L. Ryan 1, K. de Muth 2, J. Curry 3; composition, L. Ryan 1, W. McHugh 2, J. Quinn 3; arithmetic, E. Gibbs 1, J. Curry 2, J. McCarthy 3; geography, J. Neils 1, B. Walshe 2, L. Ryan 3; drawing, R. Butler 1, T. Tiller 2, A. Johnson 3; recitation, J. McCarthy 1, V. Ross 2, D. McLaughlin 3; brushwork, T. Tiller 1, L. Ryan 2, F. Reynolds 3; grammar, G. Fitzsimmons 1, K. Smith 2, M. Brockie 3; mental arithmetic, G. Fitzsimmons 1, J. Peters 2, J. McCarthy 3; singing, R. Hickey 1, Aud. Butler 2, V. Ross 3; home work, B. Walshe; drill, L. Ryan 1, K. de Muth 2, A. Doherty 3.

Standard II.—General proficiency, A. McParland 1, G. Davis 2, A. Whitaker 3; Christian doctrine, A. Whitaker 1, E. Fitzgerald 2; good conduct, A. Yule 1, J. Black 2; reading, M. Burke 1, N. Weybourne 2; recitation, V. Daniel 1, E. Ryan 2; spelling, J. Black 1, P. Brooky 2; writing, D. Haggerty 1, A. McParland 2, N. Boyd 3; arithmetic, D. Clarke 1, A. Tennell 2; mental arithmetic, C. McParland 1, F. Durney 2; drawing, A. Yule 1, J. McGinchee 2; attendance, M. McElligott 1, T. Hannan 2.

Standard I.—General proficiency, C. Finucane 1, J. Boyd 2, J. O'Sullivan 3; Christian doctrine, R. Noon 1, E. McLaughlin 2; good conduct, P. Kelly 1, J. Patton 2; reading, L. Harvey 1, B. O'Brien 2; recitation, B. O'Brien 1, L. Harvey 2; spelling, M. O'Sullivan 1, W. Coleman 2; writing, R. Boyd 1, G. Reid 2; arithmetic, C. Bezar 1, L. Drury 2; mental arithmetic, W. Hannafin 1, A. Moran 2; drawing, E. Carroll 1, J. Haggerty and J. Carroll 2; attendance, L. Cookson 1, M. Keeney 2.

PETONE CONVENT SCHOOL

On Wednesday, December 16, a large number of parents and friends was present at the annual prize distribution and concert of the pupils of the Petone Convent School. The succession of prize-giving ceremonies, songs, recitations, and choruses by the children and toy and lollies distributions, occupying both morning and afternoon was marked throughout with pleasure. The singing and reciting of the younger children, between whom and their patient instructress, Sister Mary Carmel, the ideal relationship of teacher and taught quite evidently existed, were especially enjoyed. Thanks to the generosity of Mesdames Carter and Inglis in providing a large Christmas tree, the Sisters were able to send each of the younger children home laden with toys.

Certificates of proficiency were presented by Father Maples to the following Sixth Standard scholars (teacher, Sister Mary Claude): O. Ryder, S. Bolton, and C. Linehan. The prize-winners were as follow: Christian