

doctrine, B. Stewart (medal); good conduct, O. Ryder 1, E. Luxton 2; attendance, O. Ryder, G. Inglis, N. Ryder, C. Goddard (all secured full marks); drill, W. Hickey and S. Scrimshaw 1 and medal; W. Linehan and L. Sparks 2; most popular boy, Ernest Sheldrake; most popular girl, Behl Scrimshaw; singing, W. Coles.

LOWER HUTT CONVENT SCHOOL

Testimony to the great amount of interest taken in the work of the Sisters of Mercy among the young people of Lower Hutt was afforded by the large gathering of parents and friends which attended at the convent school on the occasion of the dispersing of the scholars for the holidays. The Very Rev. Father Lane, who presided, referred in eulogistic terms to the excellent work of the Sisters as evidenced in the proficiency of the scholars and as testified to by the inspectors. A lengthy programme of songs, choruses, and recitations was gone through, the items being much appreciated by the visitors. During the afternoon certificates of proficiency were presented by Father Lane to K. Nesdale (dux), L. Lynch, P. Patton, J. O'Sullivan, N. O'Sullivan, E. France, and J. Keogh.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, DIXON STREET, WELLINGTON

The prizes to the pupils of the Sacred Heart School, Dixon street, Wellington, were presented by the Very Rev. Father O'Shea, V.G., assisted by Rev. Father Finnerty. The prize list is as follows:—

Special Prizes.—Christian doctrine, senior division, L. Coleman; good conduct, senior division, silver medal, V. Davis; junior division, M. Butler; music, junior division, I. Fama; elementary division, N. Devlin and W. O'Sullivan.

Standard VI.—Highest marks, V. Davis; arithmetic, G. Murphy; regular attendance, W. O'Sullivan; general improvement, M. Nolan; needlework, E. Aamodt.

Standard V.—Christian doctrine, N. Devlin; arithmetic, W. Davis; reading and recitation, M. Roseingrave and N. McCarthy; spelling and writing, B. McNaughton; geography, N. Smith; general improvement, R. Goldfinch and K. Glavin; drawing, T. Fama.

Standard IV.—Christian doctrine, E. Leary; regular attendance, I. Jansen; arithmetic, B. Dorgan; diligence, M. Kelly; composition, M. Butler; general improvement, N. Hill and D. Ryderberg; writing, A. Lyons; reading and recitation, O. Roseingrave; spelling, K. Byrne.

Standard III.—Christian doctrine, F. Outtrim; Diligence, Ima de Muth; arithmetic, E. Dorgan; writing, M. Weybourne; general improvement, F. Davis; reading and recitation, H. Cookson.

Standard II.—Christian doctrine, A. Ward and C. Galloway. Diligence, L. Brett; arithmetic, A. Hanphy; reading and recitation, B. Devlin; writing, E. O'Sullivan; spelling, M. Tracy.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

His Lordship the Bishop presided at the annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Marist Brothers' School. A report on the scholastic work of the year was read by the Brother-Director, who concluded by thanking all those who had contributed towards the prize fund, special reference being made of a beautiful trophy, the donation of Sir George Clifford. After distributing the prizes, his Lordship the Bishop spoke of the good work accomplished during the year, and impressed upon the pupils the necessity of pursuing their secular and religious studies with continued efforts, so that when school life was over they might be an honor to their parents, their Church, and their country.

The prize list is as follows:—

Standards VII. and VI.—Good conduct, C. M'Swigan; Christian doctrine, J. McAloon 1, B. Murphy 2, D. Evans 3; full attendance, R. Evans, W. Gregory, and P. Mahon.

Standard VII.—Aggregate, P. Mahon 1, J. McAloon 2, J. Horgan 3; bookkeeping, T. Dwyer 1; typewriting, C. McSwigan 1; writing, T. Dwyer 1, B. Mahon 2; composition, B. Mahon 1, T. Dwyer 2; arithmetic, C. McSwigan 1, P. Mahon 2; mental arithmetic, P. Mahon 1, J. McAloon 2; reading, B. Murphy 1, D. Murray 2; dictation, D. Murray 1, J. McAloon 2; recitation, E. Plank 1, T. Dwyer 2; grammar, B. Murphy 1, C. McSwigan 2; geography, J. McAloon 1, T. Dwyer 2.

Standard VI.—Aggregate, D. Evans 1, B. Kingan 2, C. McGreal 3; writing, P. McDrury, W. Sutton (equal); composition, R. Evans 1, J. Higgins 2; arithmetic, H. Cronin 1, C. McGreal 2; reading, J. Higgins 1, B. Kingan 2; dictation, D. Evans 1, H. Cronin 2; geography, F. Ward 1, C. McGreal 2; mental arithmetic, F. Wains 1, D. Evans 2; grammar, C. Gaudin 1, D. Evans 2; recitation, H. Mullins 1, B. Kingan 2.

Standards V. and IV.—Good conduct, E. Meachen; Christian doctrine, J. Molloy 1, C. Williams 2, L. Ryan 3.

Standard V.—L. Ryan 1, P. Foster 2, J. Molloy 3;

writing, W. Pope 1, J. Darragh 2; composition, C. Williams 1, L. Ryan 2; arithmetic, J. Foster 1, B. Creevey 2; mental arithmetic, E. Meachen 1, W. Dolan 2; reading, A. Macdonald 1, C. Cassin 2; dictation, J. Hanly 1, P. McConville 2; recitation, J. Dowd 1, R. Courtney 2; grammar, L. Ryan 1, C. Horgan 2; geography, U. Dolan 1, W. Hannon 2; drawing, P. Greenlees 1, M. Murrane 2.

Standard IV.—Aggregate, L. Archer 1, R. Dobbs 2, P. O'Loughlin 3; writing, S. Elliott 1, F. Polson 2; composition, L. Hayward 1, S. Elliott 2; arithmetic, C. Dunn 1, L. Archer 2; mental arithmetic, L. Archer 1, L. O'Connor 2; reading, H. Cahill 1, W. Garty 2; dictation, P. O'Loughlin 1, M. Cronin 2; recitation, O. Burke 1, F. Corrigan 2; grammar, A. Gregory 1, R. Murfitt 2; geography, M. Cronin 1, J. Leathwick 2; drawing, M. Reddington 1, R. Dobbs 2; home exercise, R. Dobbs 1, S. Elliott 2.

Standards II. and III.—Good conduct, Maurice Gill; Christian doctrine, F. O'Connor 1; B. Grant 2.

Standard III.—Christian doctrine, N. Thompson 1, C. Dwyer 2; aggregate, C. Dwyer 1, E. Rodgers 2, F. Foster 3; composition, C. Yeardon 1, W. McLoughlin 2; writing, J. Young 1, C. Dwyer 2; arithmetic, B. Williams 1, E. Rodgers 2; mental arithmetic, H. Jones 1, J. Flood 2; recitation, W. Harrington 1, C. Dwyer 2; dictation, W. Dowd 1, C. Yeardon 2; geography, J. Flood 1, C. Yeardon 2; drawing, W. Grantham 1, B. Williams 2; reading, A. Higgins 1, W. Harrington 2.

Standard II.—Aggregate, W. Woods 1, B. Grant 2, J. Gibbs 3; writing, F. Heslip 1, S. Crooke 2; composition, D. Burns 1, W. Woods 2; arithmetic, S. Foster 1, J. Gibbs 2; mental arithmetic, F. O'Brien 1, W. Woods 2; reading, T. Pollard 1, F. O'Connor 2; dictation, S. Crooke 1, B. Grant 2; geography, M. Nolan 1, J. Gibbs 2.

Standard I.—Good conduct, F. Main; Christian doctrine, F. Main; attendance, P. Gregory; aggregate, R. Jones 1, L. Coxon 2, R. Cornwall 3; reading, J. Darragh 1, C. Price 2; writing, E. Thompson 1, J. Hickland 2; arithmetic, P. McCarthy 1, E. Thompson 2.

Primer Class.—Aggregate, L. Neilson 1, W. Ward 2, L. Hole 3; reading, John Goodman 1, W. Ward 2; writing, C. Dudderidge 1, L. Hole 2; arithmetic, H. Batchelor 1, L. Neilson 2.

SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Sacred Heart Convent High School, conducted by the Sisters of Our Lady of Missions, took place on the afternoon of December 16. His Lordship the Bishop presided. Others of the clergy present were the Very Rev. Dean Gnaty, S.M., V.G., the very Rev. Father Price, Adm., Rev. Father O'Hare (Cathedral), Rev. Father Cooney (Lyttelton), Rev. Father Richards (Hawarden), and Rev. Father Lee, M.S.E. (Lincoln). The following programme was given in excellent style and gave evidence of the careful and varied nature of their training:—Pianoforte duet, 'Valse brillante,' Misses Nellie Coakley and Ivy Doherty, Eily Poff and Eily Murphy, Lily Dwyer and Vera Barker, Alice Rainbow and K. O'Connor; chorus, 'We are fairies of the sea,' senior pupils (accompanist, Miss A. Rainbow); instrumental selection, 'Home en feu' (violins, Misses Win. Brick, Cissy Coakley, Eily Poff, Ivan Lord; harps, Misses K. O'Connor, Sara Ansen; organ, Miss Nellie Coakley; piano, Miss Alice Rainbow); French recitation, 'L'Ange et L'enfant,' Miss Agnes Donnell; vocal trio, 'O memory,' Misses Birdie McCormack, Win. Brick, Connie Wildey (accompanist, Miss Alice Rainbow); pianoforte duet, 'March of the mountain gnomes,' Misses Alice Rainbow and Amy Payne, Ivy Doherty and Ruby Buchanan, Vera Barker and Cissy Kidney, Eily Murphy and Ella Maher; pianoforte solo, 'Impromptu,' Misses Alice Rainbow, Flossie Storey, Vera Barker, Eily Poff; chorus, 'Tis our father,' junior pupils; scene from 'King John,' act iv., Hubert and Prince Arthur, Misses Amy Payne and Alice Rainbow; pianoforte duet, 'Sparkling cascades,' Misses Kathy Haydon and Cissy McIlroy, Cassy and Monica Turner, Gertie Baker and Marjorie Smith, Hazel Woodward and Monica Wall; chorus, 'Sunrise,' senior pupils; pianoforte duet, 'Galop brillante,' Misses Nellie Coakley and Ivy Doherty, Eily Poff and Eily Murphy, Lily Dwyer and Vera Barker, Alice Rainbow and K. O'Connor.

After distributing the prizes his Lordship the Bishop congratulated the Sisters and pupils on the success of the year's operations, as disclosed in the various examinations, summarised as follows:—Teacher's D Certificate examination: Four candidates passed, two obtained full certificates, and two obtained partial certificates. Matriculation: The three candidates who were presented passed. Civil Service: Three candidates passed, and one obtained honors. Annual school examination held in December: Twenty-two in Standard VI obtained certificates. Musical examinations: Theoretical, Trinity College (June)—Intermediate, 1; junior honors, 4; preparatory, 4. Associated Board of R.A.M. and R.C.M.: Intermediate harmony, 1; rudiments of music, 2; primary, 5. In the practical examinations 30 pupils were presented, and all were successful. One candidate succeeded in securing A.T.C.L. in the