

higher examination. All worked well, and deserved the prizes allotted, continued his Lordship, and congratulated all concerned on the musical treat afforded and the happy choice of selections, which were performed with great crispness. He wished them a joyful time during the holidays, and wished all leaving school every success in the future, in whom the good principles instilled at the convent school would stand to them in after life. All should be grateful to the Sisters, who had been so devoted to them, and in this regard the parents, too, owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Sisters, whose devotion to the children and careful training must necessarily exercise a marked influence on their home life. He wished all a right merry Christmas and a bright, happy, and holy New Year.

The large gathering of parents and friends visited an exhibition demonstrating the artistic abilities of the boarding and day divisions of the High School pupils. The display was most effective and comprehensive, including nature studies in oils and water colors, woodwork, ribbon work, art needle and lace work, and quite a creditable collection representative of the industry of the kindergarden school. This department certainly reflected most creditably on teachers and pupils.

### ST. MARY'S COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH

On the afternoon of December 17 his Lordship the Bishop presided at the annual musical and dramatic entertainment and distribution of prizes in connection with St. Mary's Convent Collegiate High School, Colombo street, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. Among those present were the Very Rev. Dean Ginaty, S.M., V.G., the Very Rev. Father Price, Adm., Fathers O'Hare, Cooney, Hoare, and Motorey. After an excellent programme, his Lordship the Bishop presented the prizes. He eulogised the splendid work done by the Sisters of Mercy and the notable successes achieved in the various examinations during the year. He expressed the great pleasure experienced by all in the entertainment provided by the pupils, whom he congratulated, together with their devoted teachers, on the talent displayed and careful training which brought about such good results.

### ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH NORTH

The Very Rev. Dean Ginaty, S.M., V.G., presided at the annual entertainment and prize distribution on Thursday, December 17, at St. Mary's Parochial School, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, to whom the excellent programme well rendered proved thoroughly enjoyable.

### ST. JOSEPH'S (GIRLS) PARISH SCHOOL

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Cathedral Parish Girls' School, conducted by the Sisters of the Missions, took place on Tuesday, December 15. His Lordship the Bishop presided, and was accompanied by the Very Rev. Father Price, Adm., and Father O'Hare. The programme, which was very well rendered, consisted of a scene from the drama 'Bernadette,' musical and vocal items, club-swinging, and other physical exercises. After distributing the prizes, Father Price congratulated the children and their teachers both on the nature of the afternoon's proceedings and on the success of the school generally.

### ST. MARY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL, PONSONBY

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual concert and distribution of prizes took place on December 14, the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly presiding. The stage was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the hall was crowded with visitors. The pupils acquitted themselves in the several items with admirable skill. An address was read by Miss O'Donnell, who set forth the results of the year's work and invited the visitors to the Study Hall, where the exhibits in painting, wood-carving, dressmaking, plain and fancy needlework, etc., were exhibited. Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly, in a short speech, eulogised the grand work done by the Sisters, and thanked the pupils for their pleasant entertainment.

The prize list is as follows:—  
L. Bolton, gold medal (presented by Mr. Maurice Casey), for conduct; Celia Adkins, gold medal (presented by Mr. A. Kohn), conduct; Eileen Cullen, gold medal (presented by Mr. P. Darby, sen.), Christian doctrine; May O'Donnell,

gold medal (presented by his Worship the Mayor), music (senior honors); Kathleen Martin, gold medal (presented by Mr. J. J. O'Brien), music (senior honors).

Matriculation and Civil Service Class.—E. Cullen, aggregate merit; C. McLeod, first mathematics; G. Casey, English; A. Ferrall, second mathematics; R. Ingram, first English; Q. Knock, second English and etching; C. Gibbons, essay-writing; G. Evans, etching and printing; N. Oates, science; E. Edwards, general proficiency; F. Histed, geography.

Class VII.—M. O'Brien; aggregate merit; M. O'Donnell, first English and arithmetic; J. Ferguson, second English; C. Adkins, arithmetic; E. Kelly, first drawing; P. O'Connor, writing and drawing; D. Ferguson, English and reading; L. Bolton, second drawing; K. Murphy, geography.

Class VI.—I. Young, aggregate merit; R. Ralph, English; R. Shirley, reading; M. Wood, drawing.

Class V.—D. Sneddon, aggregate merit; M. Ralph, reading; S. Fraser, composition; C. Little, composition; M. Noton, geography; G. Wakefield, general proficiency.

Upper IV.—R. Ralph, aggregate merit; P. Darby, geography; E. Miller, drawing; D. Maloney, arithmetic; S. Ralph, reading and writing; E. Moriarty, general proficiency; K. Kelly, composition.

Lower IV.—M. McVeigh, aggregate merit; G. Darby, geography; P. Whitefield, drawing; E. Lowe, arithmetic; M. Finane, general proficiency.

Class III.—M. Flynn, aggregate merit; E. Lynch, composition; M. Hahn, conduct and arithmetic; L. Harris, composition and writing; N. McManus, drawing and recitation; I. Noton, arithmetic; D. Lowe, reading; A. Ralph, general proficiency.

Class I.—M. Stewart, aggregate merit; R. Foster, writing; E. White, reading and writing; Y. McVeagh, reading; J. Evans, conduct and spelling; M. Kelly, arithmetic; M. Casey, general proficiency; M. Caddy, reading; M. Ryan, drawing.

Preparatory Class.—R. Kelly, reading; K. Keighley, first writing; G. White, general proficiency; C. Bush, second writing; M. Barnes, reading and writing; B. Graham, spelling; L. O'Connor, general proficiency; C. Gazyard, general proficiency.

#### Special Prizes.

Special prizes for Christian doctrine—D. Sneddon, M. Hahn, E. Lynch, M. Kelly, M. Caddy, Y. McVeagh, M. Barnes.

Music—D. White, G. Evans, N. Oates, P. O'Connor, D. Ferguson, S. Fraser, J. Ferguson, A. Ferrall, G. Wakefield, G. Darby, L. Bolton, M. Noton, E. Lynch, M. McVeagh, L. Harris, E. White.

Painting—D. White, C. McLeod, R. Ingram, E. Kelly, M. O'Donnell.

Elocution.—N. Oates, A. Knock, G. Evans.

Wood-carving.—C. McLeod, L. Bolton.

Dressmaking.—C. McLeod, K. Martin.

Physical Culture.—K. Martin, R. Ralph, P. Darby, M. McVeagh.

Amiability.—C. McLeod, N. Oates, I. Chick, E. Moriarty.

French.—C. McLeod, G. Evans, R. Ingram, P. O'Connor.

Needlework.—R. Ingram, E. Edmonds, R. Ralph, M. McVeagh, L. Harris, R. Foster, J. Evans.

The neatest and most orderly pupil, G. Evans; diligence, M. Flynn; honorable mentions for music—Q. Knock, C. Gibbons, R. Ingram, E. Edmonds, E. Kelly, M. O'Brien, M. Wood, P. Darby, E. Moriarty, S. Ralph, K. Kelly, E. Lowe, N. McManus, R. Foster, M. Casey, J. Evans; honorable mention for French—N. Oates, J. Ferguson, S. Ralph, M. McVeagh, G. Darby, McManus, R. Foster, M. Kelly; honorable mention for elocution—M. O'Donnell, E. Kelly, R. Ralph; honorable mention for needlework—N. Oates, G. Evans, R. Ralph, E. Lynch.

Trinity College, London: Theoretical examinations—Intermediate division, D. White, G. Evans; junior division (honors)—K. Ralph, H. Oates, C. McLeod, Q. Knock, G. Casey, C. Twomey; pass, K. McGovern; preparatory division—R. Shirley, S. Fraser. Practical examinations—Higher division, J. F. Amodon, D. White; senior honors, M. O'Donnell, K. Martin; intermediate division—G. Evans, M. Gallagher, P. O'Connor, S. Fraser; junior division—D. Ferguson, G. Darby; preparatory division—L. Bolton, J. Ferguson, A. Ferrall, M. Noton, L. Harris. Royal Academy of Music: Practical examinations—Advanced grade—M. D. Kelly, N. Montague, E. Cullen; theoretical rudiments of music—M. D. Kelly, N. Montague, D. White, E. Cullen.

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