

and the pupils for the marked proficiency they had displayed.

The following is the prize-list:—

Dux.—Vera Watson (medal).

Standard VI.—Elsie Kettle (silver medal), Emilda McCann (silver medal), Frances Neill 1, Winifred Shirley 2, Edwin Mullany composition, Thomas Mackie reading and arithmetic, Stephen Carey designing and singing, Annie Simpson writing, May Johnson sewing.

Standard V.—Rita Cabral 1, Jessie Flynn 2.

Standard IV.—Vincent Mullany 1, James Trail 2, Alfred Varney spelling.

Standard III.—Arthur Albertson 1, Leslie Neill 2, Mario Birkner writing, Mona Healy arithmetic, Nellie Varney neatness, Caroline Amalfitano amiability, Rose Trail politeness.

Standard II.—May O'Halleron 1, Hazel Simpson 2, Phillis Knewstubb amiability, Alma Wortresdorf neatness, Abbie Cabral writing, Eileen Mackie general improvement, Eileen Cabral sewing, James Smith spelling, Herbert Clarke punctuality, Neville Kettle politeness, Cyril Shirley reading, Violet Birkner general improvement.

Standard I.—Leonard Anderson 1, Raymond Albertson 2, Neil Johnson neatness, Robin Austin attendance, Henry Flynn second in attendance, Mary Gray writing. Special prizes: Christian doctrine, E. Mullany 1, Arthur Albertson 2; Christian doctrine (lower division), Leonard Anderson 1, Raymond Albertson 2; most popular girl, Vera Watson; most popular boy, Stephen Carey.

Preparatory Classes.—John Cabral singing, Arthur Neill reading, Nelson Hardy punctuality, Harold Varney spelling, S. Dwyer general improvement, Ida Johnson reading, Lily Percy writing, Victoria Scollay application, Malcolm Handsides tables, Henry Parsons spelling, Charles Kettle application, Margaret Montgomery tables, Louisa Smith reading, Priscilla Wortresdorf writing, Isabel Watson amiability, Eileen Smith neatness, Herbert Albertson tables, Wilfred Mullany writing, John Brennan spelling, James Brennan Christian doctrine, Leslie Smith reading, Philip Trail spelling, Robert Flynn letters, Lydia Percy figures, Nellie Hughes writing, Edna Hardy punctuality, Vera Doucherty sewing, Tui Bastings amiability, Runa Knewstubb politeness, Ruru Bastings Kindergarten, Stanley Shirley spelling, Claud Handsides reading, Olive Smith writing, Margaret Doucherty letters.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT SCHOOL, FEILDING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with St. Joseph's Convent School took place on December 21. The pastor of the district, the Rev. Father O'Meara, presided, and took the opportunity of congratulating the Sisters of St. Joseph on the eminently satisfactory working of the school, and on the results of the past year. He was pleased, he said, that when the school re-opened in the new year, the devoted Sisters would be able to take possession of the fine new school building, and he felt sure, judging by the excellent results attained under very trying circumstances in the past, that under improved conditions the new school, with up-to-date conveniences, the results would be still better.

The following is the prize list:—

Christian doctrine.—1st division, T. Ryan (medal); 2nd division, M. Burnett and T. Regan (medal).

Good conduct (drawn for equal number of marks)—A. Meehan, T. Ryan, T. Fisher, C. Fisher, M. Regan, F. Macleod; won by C. Fisher. Politeness—B. McLeod (medal). Attendance—L. Charles. Dux of school—C. Fisher (medal). Book-keeping and shorthand—A. Meehan.

Standard VI.—Proficiency examination—Eight were presented and seven secured certificates—C. Fisher, T. Fisher, P. Stitt, M. Regan, F. Macleod, M. Murphy, L. Macleod.

Standard V.—A. Hodgson 1, L. Charles 2, T. Hodgson 3, V. Mathews 4.

Standard IV.—B. McLeod 1, T. Regan 2, F. Macleod 3, Diligence—M. Lessington.

Standard III.—W. Christie 1, P. Christie 2, M. Burnett 3. Diligence—A. Hogan. General improvement—K. Twomey. Diligence—M. Twomey.

Standard II.—Christian doctrine—1st division, J. Kitchen; 2nd division, W. Roche. Good conduct—I. Hodgson. Highest marks—E. Hyland 1, D. Bennett 2. Standard I.—T. Pedder 1, G. Christie 2. Sewing—D. Bennett.

A beautiful Christmas tree was provided for the infant school, where every child's heart was gladdened by the receipt of a prize.

School garden division.—No 1 plot (girls)—T. Fisher, M. Lessington; No 4 plot, second prize, F. Macleod; No

3 plot, third prize, V. Mathews, K. Twomey. Boys—No 5 plot, First prize, W. Christie; No 6 plot, second prize, M. Twomey, C. Fisher; No 7 plot, third prize, P. Christie.

With regard to the above competition, it was the intention of the school to enter for the competition arranged by the Feilding A. and P. Association, which gives a prize of £10 10s for the best kept school garden in the Wanganui Education Board district, but owing to the very wet nature of the ground in the early part of the year, which prevented the children getting to work, it was decided not to enter this year, but to hold a competition with the different plots, and to be judged by the A. and P. Judge, with the results as stated. It must be very gratifying to the parents of children to see the progress of scholars during the past year, and the determination evinced by the good Sisters to keep their school abreast of the times, as shown by the splendid report presented by the Inspector at the annual examination.

The following are the results of the musical knowledge examination in connection with the Trinity College of Music, London:—Junior division—Nellie Fisher, 99 (honors); Thelma Fisher, 97 (honors); May Ryan, 96 (honors); Gladys Wells, 80 (honors). Mr. Dunhill conducted the practical examination in connection with the Royal Academy of Music, London. The following are the results:—Elementary division—Gladys Wells, 126; Thelma Fisher, 116. Primary division—Nita Prior, 128; Grace Barrett, 122.

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