

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT, WELLINGTON.

THE Very Rev. Father Lewis, in the unavoidable absence of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, on Monday evening of last week, distributed the prizes won during the scholastic year just completed at St. Mary's Convent School, Wellington. Subjoined is a full list of the awards:—

Good conduct—Boarders (silver medal, gift of Mr. White), Teresa O'Connor; day pupils (silver medal, gift of Mrs. Kennedy), Geraldine McAlister.

Christian Doctrine—First class (gold medal, gift of Mrs. O'Connor), Cecilia Guise; second class (gold medal, gift of Mrs. Gascoigne), Nora Harnett; third class (gold medal, gift of Rev. Father Lewis), Annie Feeney.

Dux—Gold medal, gift of Old Girls' Association, Ethel Crombie.

Excellence in Essay-writing—Gold medal, gift of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, Muriel Waldegrave.

Painting—Model and freehand drawing (gift of Mrs. Aloysius McDonald), Marion Goulter.

Singing—Silver medal, gift of Hon. Dr. Grace, Lily White; second prize, gift of Mr. Brookes, Constance Macloskey.

Instrumental music—Silver medal (gift of Mrs. McCarthy), Queenie Bennett; Royal Academy division (gift of Mr. Brookes), equal in merit: Madeline Mitchell and Daisy Reilly; Trinity College division (gift of Mr. Brookes), equal in merit: Bessie Flynn and Winnie Richardson; Intermediate division (gift of Mr. Brookes), Mary McKeown; Junior (first prize, gift of Mr. Brookes), Mand Parker (second prize, gift of Mr. Brookes), Kathleen Ward; Primary (gift of Mr. Brookes), Doris Haywood. Improvement in music, Mollie Laing and Madge Nathan.

Needlework—First class (gift of Mr. Whitaker), Agnes Bourke; lace-work, Mabel Bourke; second class (gift of Miss O'Connor), Lizzie Coles; third class, Eveline Collins and Stella Putnam.

Shorthand—First class (gift of Miss Williams), Cecilia Guise; second class (gift of Miss Williams), Annie Russell.

Class I.—English (gift of Mr. Corrigan), Ethel Crombie; geography, Ethel Crombie; Latin, Ethel Crombie; mathematics (gold medal, gift of Mr. McArdle), Ethel Crombie; French (gift of Rev. Father Lewis), Muriel Waldegrave; writing, Constance Reilly; mapping (gift of Rev. Father Holley), Matilda Evans.

Class II.—Arithmetic, Olive Blake; Euclid, Olive Blake; Algebra, Matilda Evans; English, Hattie Whitaker; composition, Hattie Whitaker; Latin, Wynn Pearce; French, gift of Comtesse de Courte, Ethel Crombie; recitation, Edith Richardson; mapping, Teresa O'Connor; writing, Ethel Falconer; geography, Mabel Bourke; diligence, Mabel Bourke.

Class III.—Reading and recitation, Annie Duignan; Algebra and Euclid, gift of Mr. Corrigan, Annie Duignan; composition,

Annie Duignan; Latin, Annie Duignan; arithmetic, Nellie Godfrey; French, Eileen Truman; grammar, Eileen Truman; geography, Ellen Meagher; mapping and writing, Ellen Meagher; spelling and dictation, Geraldine McAlister; history, Ida Moore; diligence, Geraldine McAlister; drawing, Ellen Meagher.

Class IV.—English and penmanship (gift of Rev. J. Holley), Becca Curtin; Latin, Becca Curtin; history, Becca Curtin; arithmetic, Becca Curtin; geography, Marion Goulter; composition, Marion Goulter; drawing, Kathleen Ward; diligence, Charlie Gascoigne; reading and recitation, Annie Feeney; French, Nora Harnett.

Class V.—Arithmetic, first division—Bath Putnam. Arithmetic, second division—Bernie Gascoigne; composition, Jessie Broadbent; history, Adile Ritteng; mapping and writing, Adile Ritteng; geography, Mary Fitzgerald; French, Mary Fitzgerald; recitation, Doris Haywood; grammar, Agnes Whitaker; reading, Agnes Whitaker; diligence, Kate Grey; drawing, Mary McDonald; spelling, Constance McAlister.

Preparatory School—Class III.—Good conduct, Rita Martin; Christian doctrine, Dorothy Grimstone; French, Dorothy Grimstone; arithmetic, Dorothy Grimstone; recitation and writing, Hilda Nathan; geography, Hilda Nathan; spelling, Ruby Poll; history, L'Estrange Edwards; composition and grammar, Mary Harnett; drawing, Mollie Laing.

Class II.—Spelling, Eveline Guilford; geography, Martha Duignan; reading and recitation, Martha Duignan; arithmetic, George Ritteng; writing and drawing, George Ritteng; composition, Gertrude Blacklock.

Class I.—Arithmetic, Kathleen McGrath; spelling and reading, Kathleen McGrath; drawing, Gordon Saunders; writing, Rita Buchanan; needlework, Doris Costall.

ST. DOMINICK'S COLLEGE, DUNEDIN.

THE distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Dominick's College, Dunedin, took place on Friday afternoon in the refectory. The Right Rev. Dr. Verdon presided and there were also present Rev. Father Murphy, Adm. St. Joseph's Cathedral, and Rev. Father Ryan, vice-rector Holy Cross College, Mosgiel.

After the reading of the general report on the progress, diligence, conduct, etc., of the individual pupils, the prizes were distributed, the recipients being warmly applauded. The wreath for amiability was awarded on the votes of the pupils to Miss Geraldine O'Connell.

At the conclusion of the distribution his Lordship congratulated the pupils on the work done during the year, and expressed pleasure at hearing that they had been diligent and that their conduct had been very good. While enjoying their holidays they should remember the good example set by their teachers, and the encouragement they had given them in the practice of virtue and the leading of holy

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