

CONVENT SELECT SCHOOL, WANGANUI.

ON the occasion of the annual entertainment by the pupils of the Sacred Heart Select School, Wanganui, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, there was a large attendance of parents and friends in the Oddfellows' Hall. The programme (says the *Herald*) was a lengthy one, and it was with pleasure we noted the finished manner in which the various items were contributed. The following was the programme:—Chorus, pupils of St. Joseph's School; pianoforte duet, Misses K. Galpin and B. Hunter; vocal duet, Misses L. Dalziel and A. Hyde; violin quintet, Misses J. and M. Flynn, K. Galpin, B. Hunter, and T. Wilkie; piano orte solo, Miss Adelia Doherty; dance, junior pupils of Sacred Heart School; vocal duet, Misses E. Moroney and A. Dalziel; pianoforte duet, Master C. and Miss R. Perrett; vocal solo, Miss H. Flynn; tambourine drill, Convent boarders; pianoforte solo, Miss Julia Flynn; chorus, pupils of the Sacred Heart School; pianoforte solo, Miss K. Quillinane; vocal solo, Miss C. Links; fan drill, Convent boarders. The concluding item was the play 'The House in the Avenue,' the characters being admirably taken by Misses Hilda Flynn, Ellie Moroney, Adelia Doherty, K. Quillinane, M. Flynn, Annie Sullivan, Beatrice Wilkie, Julia Flynn, Maud Steedman, Tilly Links, A. Hyde, B. Hunter, Frances Whelan, and May Cooper.

The display of work was very fine, creditable alike to the pupils and painstaking Sisters. It was as varied as it was excellent, and in many cases the perfection attained, not only in plain and fancy needlework, but in drawing and painting, etc., was surprising. A very striking feature of the collection was the number of paintings—over 100—which proved that the pupils possessed special talent in this particular branch.

Before distributing the prizes, the Very Rev. Dean Kirk said that he and Mr Lloyd, B.A., and Rev. Father O'Sullivan, who examined the school, were well pleased with the progress made during the year. He ventured to say that those who visited the exhibition of work at the convent and those present there that night to hear and see something of the training and results of the Sisters' work had ample evidence of the year's successes.

Dean Kirk then distributed the prizes, the list being as follows:—

Junior Civil Service—A. Dougherty, M. F. O'Connell, and Ellie Moroney.

Matriculation Class (Archbishop Redwood's prize for diligence)—Margaret McCulloch; physiology and geography, A. Dougherty and E. Moroney; English and French, Margaret McCulloch; Algebra and arithmetic, Julia Whelan; history and Euclid, Mary O'Connell.

Civil Service Class—English, B. O'Connell; French and geography, Frances Whelan; arithmetic, J. Flynn; algebra, Maud Steedman.

Class VI.—Christian doctrine, S. Georgetti; history and geography, Tilly Links; grammar and arithmetic, K. Galpin; spelling and expositor, Ethel Nichols; reading and analysis, Mary Tymons has best marks for the year. In history and grammar, Kate Quinn (only six months at the school) deserves honorable mention.

Lower Class VI.—Christian doctrine, Beatrice Hunter; reading and analysis, Emily Gibbons; spelling and expositor, E. Gibbons, Nellie Crowley 2nd; grammar, geography, history, and arithmetic, Maude Mitchell; next in merit in geography and arithmetic, F. Meuli; next in merit in geography and grammar, Norah Dempsey and B. Hunter; domestic economy, Emily Gibbons; next in merit, Nellie Manson.

Lower Class V.—Christian doctrine and reading and honorable mention in three other subjects, Beatrice Wilkie; excellence in all subjects, Nellie Dwyer; history, Annie Lloyd, and merit in three other subjects; geography and grammar, Mary Lloyd; honorable mention—arithmetic, Amy Hyde and Nellie Rigarsford; history, A. Hyde and G. Powell; domestic economy, Gladys Powell and N. Rigarsford.

Lower Class IV.—Christian doctrine, May Markham; reading, Mary Flynn 1st, Ivy Cribb 2nd; spelling and expositor, Josephine Lloyd and K. Quillinane (equal in marks); grammar, M. Flynn; merit, May Palmer; geography, May Palmer; next in merit, K.

Quillinane, May Cooper, and W. Hatrick; arithmetic, Mary Flynn and Winnie Read; history and composition, Norah Pine 1st, W. Hatrick 2nd; next in merit, Flora Meehan; arithmetic, specially deserving of mention for second highest marks during the year, Cissie Neill.

Class III.—Reading, Ella O'Reilly; spelling and history, Margaret O'Neill; arithmetic, Vera Galpin and E. O'Reilly (100 marks each); grammar, Myrtle Richardson; expositor, Margaret Keegan; geography, Lelia Barns.

Lower III.—Catechism, Annie Sullivan; arithmetic, A. Sullivan and Nellie O'Neill; reading, A. Sullivan and Maggie Hatrick; spelling, Ivy Thompson and W. Neylon; grammar, I. Thompson and Lucy Wixcey; next in merit, Mary O'Neill; geography, Mary O'Neill and Queenie Perrett; arithmetic and tables, Mary Keegan.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Amiability—Selected by her companions for the 'Crown,' Tilly Lings (Mr Landon's gold medal).

Good Conduct—Mary O'Connell (Mrs. Dalziel's gold medal).

Music—Instrumental and theory, senior grade: A. Doherty (Mayor's gold medal), and M. Barrie; singing, senior grade: Ellie Mahoney (gold medal); intermediate, instrumental, Julia Flynn; intermediate, singing, Hilda Flynn; junior, instrumental, Kate Quillinane; junior, singing, Ada Dalziel; violin, Kate Galpin 1st, Julia and Mary Flynn 2 (prizes given by Mr Beck).

Painting—Ada Dalziel 1st, Lily Dalziel 2nd; honorable mention for excellent work: Frances Whelan, K. Galpin, Julia Flynn, and Hilda Flynn.

Drawing—Lily Dalziel 1st, Kathleen Galpin 2nd; honorable mention, Julia and Frances Whelan.

Fancy Work—Mary O'Connell 1st, Sophia Georgetti 2nd; honorable mention, Ella O'Reilly and B. O'Connell.

Plain Sewing—L. Dalziel 1st, E. O'Reilly 2nd; hon mention, Flora Mett and Maud Mitchell.

Writing—E. Moroney.

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Under Trinity College, London—Theory, Miss Minnie Barrie, senior honors; Misses Adelia Dougherty, M. Barrie, Mary O'Connell, and Maud Steedman. Senior pass, intermediate honors: Misses E. Moroney and Otelia Links; Misses J. Flynn, K. Galpin, Margaret McCulloch, and Mary Symons, intermediate pass; Misses Lily Dalziel, M. McCulloch, and Mary Crowley, junior honors; Misses B. O'Connell, Emily Gibbons, Ellen Crowley, Amy Hyde, and Kate Oldham, junior pass.

Under the same College (Trinity) the following were passed in practical—Senior grade, Miss Ellie Moroney; intermediate, Misses Gibbons, Hyde, and Hilda Flynn; junior grade, Misses A. Dalziel, T. Wilkie, K. Quillinane, Lily Dalziel, and E. O'Reilly; preparatory grade, Misses W. Hatrick, L. Barns, M. Richardson, Annie Sullivan, J. Flynn, T. Wilkie, and M. Flynn.

Under the Royal Academy and College of Music Board—Theory: Senior grade, A. Dougherty; higher school, M. Barrie; intermediate J. Flynn.

Practical Examination—Adelia Dougherty, senior local centre pass; M. Barrie, higher school pass; J. Flynn, pass in preparatory grade (violin); and Kate Quillinane passed with distinction in elementary grade.

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