

folding, A. Finnerty; stick-laying and paper-folding, E. Soaper; bead-stringing, M. Collins; figures and pricking, B. Hislop; numbers and mat-plaiting, N. Mulvey; word-building and tables, N. Waterston; stick-laying and figures, R. Abel; bead-stringing and numbers, D. Dickens; stick-laying, B. Waby; word-building, N. Maloney; mat-plaiting, W. Macdonald; reading and counting, B. Scully.

JUNIOR SCHOOL, ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE.

Medallists.—Christian doctrine, A. Brogan; English, N. Hishon.

Special Prizes.—Physical culture, G. Waddell; elocution, N. Hishon; needlework, M. Morris; conduct, A. O'Brien; deportment, G. Waddell; amiability, M. Hannan; good manners, A. O'Brien; neatness and order, E. Bowler.

Class Subjects.—Arithmetic, K. Nesbit; penmanship, D. Murray; history and letter-writing, W. Guthrie; Bible history and general improvement, M. Wills; home study and punctuality, M. Erskine; French and grammar, K. Nisbet; attention to studies and arithmetic, A. Brogan; recitation and singing, M. Morris; letter-writing and spelling, M. Timpany; improvement in reading, C. Guthrie; neat book work, R. Smith; needlework and politeness, N. Philp; geography and drawing, K. Timpany; general knowledge and attention to studies, C. Freed; English, J. Sheehan; singing, and attention to studies, N. Hishon; essay-writing and penmanship, R. Smith.

Class IV.—English, W. Mather (silver medal); arithmetic, G. Roche; essay, M. Peterson; geography, C. Plank; French, L. Macdonald; reading, K. McKenzie; history, D. Smith; improvement, D. Cochran; elocution, H. Collins.

Class V.—Gospel, J. McAlister; English, E. McGrath (silver medal); arithmetic, A. Murray; French and writing, R. Shepherd; history, E. Lavelle; essay writing, T. Gilbertson; drawing, S. Broad; attention to studies, K. Lavelle; excellence of homework, N. Macdonald.

Senior Oxford.—English, D. Staunton; French, H. Mackley; physiology, H. Mackley, D. Staunton; general knowledge, D. Staunton; best essay, D. Staunton.

Junior Oxford.—English (medal), M. Snow; French, L. Greig, M. Snow; Latin, L. Greir; mathematics, M. O'Meara; best essay, M. Snow; attention to studies, M. Woolf; general knowledge, L. Greig; Gospel, H. Bews.

Preliminary Oxford.—English (medal), E. Ruck; French, S. Short; R. Joyce; arithmetic, R. Joyce, J. Metzger; freehand drawing, T. Guthrie; design, J. Metzger; history, R. Treseder, T. Guthrie; geography, R. Looney; writing, M. Guthrie; general efficiency, M. Nesbit; general improvement, H. Price.

General Prizes.—Politeness, M. Macdonald; deportment, M. Nisbet; order, L. Greig; senior calisthenics, M. Macdonald, R. Shepherd; junior calisthenics, L. Macdonald; attendance, L. Greig, M. Maloney; elocution, H. Collins; needlework, S. Mackay; oil painting, H. Spillane, M. Crosbie, S. Mackay; games, E. McGrath; Christian doctrine (gold medal), F. de Brum; conduct (silver medal), M. Crosbie; wreath awarded by votes of the pupils for the most amiable girl in the school, D. Staunton.

Music School.

Professional Examination.—Alice F. Harrington, L.A.B., A.T.C.L. (gold medal).

Advanced Harmony.—Grace E. Paton (highest marks in Southland), gold medal, special prize.

Intermediate Music.—M. Macdonald (silver medal), M. McIvor, F. Cameron, A. Wyeth.

Intermediate Harmony.—J. Metzger (prize), L. Greig, M. Maloney, R. Joyce.

Junior Music.—L. Greig (silver medal), H. Spillane (prize).

Junior Theory.—H. Collins (prize), E. McGrath, C. Plank.

Preparatory Music.—E. Ruck (prize), R. Treseder, R. Joyce, M. Peterson, B. Johnston, A. O'Brien, G. Roche.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, INVERCARGILL.

The prizes in this school were distributed by the Very Rev. Dean Burke, who, in conclusion, reminded the children that the holidays, though a time of enjoyment, were to be spent usefully as well as happily. The following is the prize-list:—

Class VI.—C. Wells 1, M. Gilfedder 2, C. Hynes 3.

Class V.—E. McLaren 1, I. McMullan 2, S. Mooney 3.

Class IV.—M. McAnclly 1, L. Fahey 2, E. Ryan 3.

Class III.—M. Sinnott 1, I. Cunningham 2, D. Brogan 3.

Class II.—A. Keaney 1, M. Wells 2, I. McLaren 3.

General Prizes.—Good conduct medal, M. Clifford; Christian doctrine medal, M. Skiffington, C. Wells.

Various prizes, in addition to gifts from Santa Claus, were given to the rest of the children, which brought a happy school year to a happy ending.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, OAMARU.

The annual break up of the college, and the distribution of prizes took place on Wednesday evening, when the Right Rev. Mgr. Mackay, V.G., presided, attended by Rev. A. Farthing and Rev. H. Woods. There was present a goodly gathering of parents who had come to witness the happy closing of a year's hard work and close study. A short programme of action songs and recitations, musical monologue, piano-forte selections, and club-swinging was gone through at intervals between the distribution of prizes to the various classes. Mgr. Mackay very cordially thanked the students for the pleasure their efforts that evening had given, and expressed his deep gratification at the spirit of industry and attention to work that had pervaded the college during the year then closing.

The following is the prize list:—

Preparatory School.

Grade II.—Class prize, Tui Bastings; reading and recitation, R. Bastings; arithmetic, E. Gallagher; geography, R. Bastings; drawing, E. Gallagher; general improvement, G. Molloy; improvement in music, R. Bastings and E. Gallagher; catechism and Bible stories, Tui Bastings.

Grade I.—Class prize, L. Rooney; arithmetic, M. Tansey; reading, E. Cronk; writing, L. Rooney and E. Cronk; general improvement, A. Hanley; reading, M. Tansey; word-building, J. Harney; obedience and politeness, E. Cronk.

Junior School.—English and French, R. Montford; arithmetic, L. Miller, K. Grave, M. Wylie; drawing, K. Grave; letter-writing, N. Spiers; reading, E. de Courcey; attention to music, E. Breen; religious knowledge, E. de Courcey; good conduct medal, R. Montford.

Senior School.

Preliminary Oxford.—English, D. Kelly; reading, H. Jardine; attention to studies, K. Oakden; arithmetic, D. Kelly 1, M. Molloy 2; drawing, M. McCone; politeness, K. Oakden. Class medallist (English, French, and arithmetic), M. McCone.

Standard VI.—Proficiency certificates: M. McCone, J. Pringle, D. Kelly, and M. Cotter.

Junior Oxford.—Arithmetic, M. O'Grady, M. Smith, E. Cartwright; algebra, J. O'Donnell, M. O'Grady; geography, M. Cotter; French, M. Smith, J. O'Donnell; reading and penmanship, E. Coughlan; second in merit, E. Cartwright; class medallist, A. Pringle; certificate, N. Lynch.

Civil Service.—English, K. O'Meara; history, K. O'Meara; mathematics, E. Kelly; French, J. Pringle, R. Falconer; physiology, K. Ardagh; geography, M. Maider; theory and history of music, E. Kelly and J. Pringle; club-swinging, R. Falconer; attention to studies, M. Maider, K. O'Meara, and E. Kelly.

Matriculation (Division I.).—English composition, D. Sewell, L. Finnerty, T. McKinnon; French, K. Counihan, D. Hart, C. Shirres; mathematics, R. O'Donnell, T. McKinnon, K. Counihan; geography, C. Shirres, D. Hart; English history and literature, R. O'Donnell, D. Sewell; physiology, K. Counihan; arithmetic,