

Brown; chorus (2 parts), 'The lily and the rose,' pupils; old-time dance, 'The butterflies,' twelve little pupils; chorus, 'God defend New Zealand.'

Prize List.

Good conduct, G. Jarman; Christian doctrine, M. Squire, M. O'Connor, J. Coates, M. Connolly, N. Clentworth; amiability and politeness, T. Nelson, O. Wacked, M. Evans, E. Jarman, M. Wolfreys; regular attendance, R. Hole, C. Brown, O. Wacked, M. Squire, E. Jarman, L. Cummins, M. Allen, M. Hickey, I. Hickey; diligence, G. Jarman, M. Allen, M. O'Connor; C. O'Neill, J. Coates, M. Wolfreys, M. Hickey; devotedness, M. Squire, N. McCarthy, E. Eggleston, E. Malone, M. Evans, M. Wolfreys, E. Pearce, C. Brown; singing, C. Brown, O. Wacked, L. Reddington, M. Bowden, E. Noonan, G. Morris, L. Jarman; music, I. Bradford, M. Mather, V. Berry; order and method, G. Jarman, M. Orange, E. Jarman, C. O'Neill; E. Noonan, E. McCarthy, R. James; physical exercises, C. Brown, M. Allen, E. Jarman, M. Connolly, A. Abbot, J. Sharp, G. Sullivan; sewing, G. Jarman, N. McCarthy, L. Reddington, C. O'Neill, K. Gibbs, V. Mathieson.

Standard VI.—General excellence, G. Jarman; English and writing, A. Darragh; 1st arithmetic, drawing, geography, M. Squire; essay and spelling, T. Nelson; 2nd essay and geography, C. Brown; 2nd spelling and H. study, R. Hole; general improvement, A. McCormack.

Standard V.—General excellence, M. Allen; drawing and general improvement, N. McCarthy; reading and spelling, A. Noonan; English and arithmetic, A. Ross. Prizes were also awarded to M. Orange, O. Wacked, K. Morgan.

Standard IV.—General excellence, M. O'Connor; geography and 2nd spelling, L. Reddington; spelling and 2nd reading, A. Evans; drawing and 2nd writing, E. Jarman; 1st writing, R. Orange; 1st reading, F. O'Loughlin; arithmetic, E. Eggleston. Prizes were also awarded to L. Cumberland, M. Lafferty, P. Molloy, E. Johnson, M. Collins.

Standard III.—General excellence, C. O'Neill; arithmetic and mental, E. Newman; reading and recitation, E. Malone; geography, V. Berry; history, A. Abbot; English, M. Foster; recitation and essay, I. Bradford; spelling and dictation, K. Kiely; drawing, L. Cummins; 2nd arithmetic, M. Mather; 3rd arithmetic, M. Bower; 4th arithmetic, D. Bradford; mental and spelling, M. Swanston; writing and drawing, C. Jarman. Prizes were also awarded to A. Bennett, D. Egan, N. Evans, M. Flood, G. Milligan, A. Murphy, M. Murphy, M. Flurty, A. Duffy, A. Stratford, L. McInerney.

Standard II.—General excellence, J. Coates; 1st arithmetic and spelling, E. Noonan; 2nd arithmetic and English, essay, and drawing, M. Connolly; geography and reading, K. Gibbs; nature study and spelling, I. Hickey; general improvement, E. Nelson; 1st spelling and writing, I. Twomey; nature study and drawing, R. Milligan; general improvement, A. Grant. Prizes were also awarded to M. Elvy, M. Kelly, M. O'Loughlin, D. O'Shea, I. Hobbs, F. Lett, and E. Collett.

Standard I.—General excellence, B. O'Malley; spelling and reading, E. McCarthy; 1st arithmetic and writing, M. McAuliffe; 2nd arithmetic and spelling, M. Wolfreys; 1st writing and drawing, V. Mathieson; recitation, D. Handisides; 1st spelling, L. McKegney; word building and conversation, W. Lafferty; reading and general improvement, J. Sharp; general improvement, P. Malone. Prizes were also awarded to Kathleen Colline, G. Morris, I. Roswarne, E. Hobbs, L. Sullivan, C. Westwood, D. Price.

Primer III.—First in class, M. Hickey; 2nd reading, E. James; reading, V. Anderson; writing, L. Jarman; 2nd writing, Q. Barker; spelling, N. Kiely; arithmetic, E. Pearce; recitation, A. Clentworth; mental arithmetic, R. Collins. Prizes were also awarded to M. Langley, M. Stratford, N. White, V. Hole, M. Foster.

Primer II.—Conversation lesson, K. Byrne; spelling, R. James.

Primer I.—F. Cumberland, L. Darragh, T. Darragh, A. Coates, N. Clentworth, B. Berry.

ST. MARY'S PARISH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual entertainment and prize distribution in connection with St. Mary's Parish School, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, took place on Friday evening, December 15, when the schoolroom was crowded by an appreciative audience. Very Rev. Father Hills, V.G., presided. The following programme was excellently rendered:—Pianoforte duet, 'King Cotton march,' Misses G. Haughey, Hannah Ryan, M. Cassin, D. Goggin, G. Harding, M. Simpson, G. Burns; Masters B. Kingan, H. Moody, D. Morrison (violins), L. Burrow, M. Young, O. Westerberg, and C. Morrison; chorus, 'The hills resound, pupils; recitation, 'The exile's return,' Miss Molly Campbell; vocal quartette, 'A musical surprise, pupils; drill, junior pupils; pianoforte duet, 'March militaire,' Misses A. Ryan, P. Ryan, M. Morris, F. Gerity, C. McKenzie, G. Gibson, M. Young, F. Holmes, L. Moraghan, and G. Bowman; vocal solo, Miss M. Riordan; violin solo, Miss L. Burrow; vocal solo, Miss L. Kilbride; drill, 'Color drill,' pupils; vocal solo, Master C. Lawrence; play, 'Little Pickle,' pupils; pianoforte duet, 'Valse brillante,' Misses B. Nicholson, H. Ryan, F. McDonald, W. Barcock, M. Simpson, G. Burns, G. Goggin, M. Wood, G. Haughey, and M. Young; chorus, 'The old green lane,' pupils; 'God Save the King.'

The following is the prize-list:—

Dux, Basil Kingan.

Christian doctrine.—B. Kingan, C. Kingan, M. Daly.

Good conduct.—Standard V., C. Llannelly; Standard IV., C. Badland; Standard III.—, E. Perkins; Standard II., R. Watson, M. Courtney.

Arithmetic.—Standard VI., P. Riordan; Standard V., H. Wolfe; Standard IV., J. O'Donohue; Standard III., P. Flood; Standard II., E. Cecil.

Grammar and composition.—Standard VI., L. Lawrence; Standard V., S. Dobbs; Standard IV., L. McNaughton.

Writing.—Standard VI., L. Watson; Standard V., P. Perkins; Standard IV., J. Smith; Standard III., C. Shaw; Standard II., M. Shaw.

Reading.—Standard VI., P. Riordan; Standard V., H. Shaw; Standard IV., M. Campbell; Standard III., M. Crawley; Standard II., L. Brownie.

Geography.—Standard VI., F. Haughey; Standard V., N. Flood; Standard IV., L. Queenan.

Spelling and dictation.—Standard VI., L. Lawrence; Standard V., R. London; Standard IV., F. Perkins; Standard III., A. Newsome; Standard II., M. Hayes, R. Wilkin.

Regular attendance.—Standard VI., F. Haughey; Standard IV., C. Dobbs; Standard III., V. Haughey; Ina Campbell; Standard II., C. Rodgers.

Drawing.—Standard VI., L. Watson; Standard V., D. Cordery.

Singing.—M. Lawrence.

Needlework.—B. Watson.

MARIST BROTHERS' SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH

As a pleasing departure from the custom of recent years in regard to the breaking-up prior to the Christmas vacation of the boys' school in charge of the Marist Brothers, the event on the present occasion was celebrated in the form of a public entertainment, which proved most enjoyable to an audience which well filled the Choral Hall on last Wednesday evening. The boys of all ages entered into the spirit of their performances with that confidence characteristic of their nature, and strengthened by the careful training imparted by their teachers. As a compliment to their popularity on the stage, the question of encores was anticipated at the outset by Very Rev. Father Price stating that such methods of expressing appreciation would not be per-