

tion 2—G. Jefferson; writing 2, geography 2—B. Calver; reading 3, drawing 3—G. Cullinane; writing 3, arithmetic 2, English 3, geography 3—G. Swan; English 2, elocution 3, essay 2—N. Cribb; arithmetic—E. Hastie; drawing 2, arithmetic—M. Callaghan; writing 1—I. Chapman; drawing 1—W. Hally; general improvement—A. Richardson and R. Cribb.

Form 4.—Arithmetic 1, drawing 2—M. Singh; English 1, geography 2, writing 2, spelling 2, drawing 2—D. Pawson; geography 1, arithmetic 2, English 2, spelling 2—L. Jefferson; spelling 1, reading 2, recitation 2, Christian doctrine 1—D. Law; drawing 1, reading and recitation 1, English 2, geography and writing 2—M. Pawson; writing 1, arithmetic 2, English 2—M. Inkpen; general improvement—F. Galpin and C. Lloyd.

Form 5.—English 1, geography 1, arithmetic 1, spelling 1, reading and recitation 2—T. Kaganski; reading and recitation 1, geography 2, writing 2, spelling 2, Christian doctrine 1—M. Dooley; English 2, arithmetic 2, spelling 2, Christian doctrine 2—M. Craig; writing 1, English 2, geography 3—M. Murray; general improvement—E. Jacobs.

The following children in the Infant School department passed a Standard I successful examination:—F. McGuire, E. Howard, P. Noon, H. Scott, C. Frazer, E. Spriggins, C. Corney, H. Allan, E. Jamieson, E. Brown, C. Cameron, M. Luxford, P. Luxford. Primers—C. Forbes, M. Goldring, E. Briggs, L. Koorey, T. Benge, M. Dooley, D. Rout, A. Kitchen, F. Hogan, O. Merson, M. Jackson, I. Mathieson, A. Robertson, O. Lloyd, M. Missen, H. Missen, H. Kaganski, C. Brown, P. Quartermann, T. Barns, C. Madden, S. Luxford, R. Jacobs, F. Parker, E. Singh.

ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CLUB, AUCKLAND

(From the club correspondent.)

The first annual reunion of the members of St. Benedict's Catholic Club was held in the club rooms on the evening of Friday, December 22. Among those present were Rev. Fathers Carran (chaplain), and O'Farrell, and representatives of the Marist Brothers' Old Boys' Club and the Onehunga Catholic Club. The president (Mr. J. G. Foy) occupied the chair. Musical items were ably rendered by the following:—Messrs. J. Fernandez, J. Smith, Hill, F. Foreman, A. Hynes, P. Creamer, Rev. Father O'Farrell, L. O'Malley, J. G. Foy, and E. Kennedy. Frequent encores testified to the excellence of the items. Several toasts were honored, including 'The Pope and King,' proposed by the president, 'the Chaplain' (Mr. J. J. Furlong), 'Kindred clubs' (Mr. G. O'Dwyer), 'St. Benedict's Club' (Mr. L. O'Malley), 'the Press' (Mr. A. J. Fernandez). The principal items of the programme, however, was the completion of the oratorical contest, for the diploma given by the Federated Catholic Clubs' executive, and a special prize donated by the committee. The contest was held some three or four weeks ago, and on that occasion Messrs. A. J. Fernandez and A. Rose tied with 90 points each, so these gentlemen were requested to try again. The Rev. Father O'Farrell again officiated as judge, and he placed Mr. Fernandez, who took as his subject 'Abraham Lincoln,' first, with 92 points. Mr. Rose ('Florence Nightingale') obtained 88 points. The judge complimented the contestants on the excellence of their speeches, and remarked upon the improvement on their previous efforts.

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