His Grace Archbishop Redwood said that the orchestra was the best he had heard at St. Patrick's. He praised warmly the rector's report, and said that he had hastened from Europe to be present at this function at the College which he had founded, and which was so near his heart. His thoughts had been with them, and he had told His Holiness about St. Patrick's and the vocations that had come from the old school. His Holiness had said: "How consolschool. His Holiness had said: 110.1 the spirit of the school was what was the had found it found in every Marist school. He had found it in his own College in France. He hoped the school would increase from its present fine roll

His Grace then described his own call to 308. warm and clamorous reception at the Stadium during the great Congress, and his fatherly re-ception at the Vatican, where His Holiness showed the warmest interest veteran Archbishop who had grown side by side with his country from its earliest days. His Holiness expressed the hope and the belief that he would reach his Diamond Jubilee. Next year he would bestow on St. Patrick's the Papal Blessing. He loved it well, and considered its foundation his best life's work. He wished their work every blessing for the new year.

St. Mary's College, Wellington

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Fraught with great success in the various mathematics, Agnes O'Shea; literature, Marscholastic departments, the seventy-fifth year of St. Mary's College closes. It has been a very happy one, both for the able teachers, the Sisters of Mercy, and for the students. Good health, that greatest of all temporal gifts, has been almost universally enjoyed. The moral tone of the College has retained its usual high standard. To Father Spillane, the professor of Christian Doctrine, is due the gratitude of teachers and pupils. In the university, civil service and musical examinations great achievements have been made. Many of the pupils excel in the art of dressmaking. Physical culture classes have been duly conducted by Mr J. Duffy.

The prize winners are as under:-

Good conduct, senior boarders, gold medal, gift of Mr Denton, Kate Barry; next in merit, Colette Redwood and Marjory Benge. Good conduct, senior day pupils, gold medal, gift of Rev. P. J. Smythe, Flora Smith; next in merit, Sadie Harding, Peggy Reed. Special prize for good conduct, gold medal, gift of "A Friend," Isabel Thompson. Christian doctrine, gold medal, gift of Rev. J. Spillane, Eileen Barry. Church history, Scripture, gold medal, gift of Mrs Margaret O'Connor, Agnes O'Shea; second prize, Patricia O'Connor; third prize, Margaret Fouhey. English composition, gold medal, gift of his Grace Archbishop Redwood, Ellen Price; second prize, Kate Barry. Fine arts, gold medal, gift of Lady Ward, Colette Redwood. Dux of school, gold medal, gift of Mr J. Dealy, Bernadette Gibbs; commercial work, gold medal, gift of Mrs Robinson, Eileen Mitchell. Elocution (English and French), gold medal, gift of Mrs Rose; "The Mechtilde Memorial," Patricia Connor. Elocution (English and French), gold medal, Sadie Harding. Mathematics. gold medal, gift of Mr D. Burke, Ita O'Shea. Physical culture, gold medal, senior boarders, Lily Vincent. Physical culture, silver medal, junior boarders, Molly Duffy. Physical culture, senior day pupils, gift of Mr E. Kane, Sadie Harding.

Form V.—English grammar and composition, Edna Wilkenson; French, Edna Wilkenson; natural science, Mildred Sim; botany, Eileen Barry; penmanship, Mildred Sim; English history, Eileen Barry.

Form IV A .- Composition, Peggy Reed; English, Patricia Connor; penmanship, Sadie Harding; history and civics, Patricia Connor; garet Fouhey; botany, Margaret Fouhey; Latin, Flora Smith; French, Patricia O'Connor; diligence, Joyce Young and Sadie Harding; highest marks, Peggy Reed.

Form IV B .- Composition, Madge Me-Mahon; English, Eileen McLelland; elocution, Eileen McLelland; oral French, Agnes O'Shea; history, Norma O'Donnell; arithmetic, Nancy Sloane; algebra and geometry, Flora Smith; literature, Eileen McLelland; botany, Madge McMahon; French, Madge McMahon; diligence, Patricia Leydon; highest marks, Flora

Form III A .- English, Phyllis Scanlon; composition, Peggy Lander; elecution, Betty Jacomb; penmanship, Gladys Edwards; history, Peggy Lander and Bernadette Scanlon; arithmetic, Gladys Edwards; algebra, Phyllis Scanlon; geometry, Bernadette Scanlon; literature, Nata Furlong; botany, Molly Rutter; Latin, Nata Furlong; French, Molly Rutter and Gladys Edwards; oral French, Iris Hawthorne; highest marks, Phyllis Scanlon.

Form III B.—Bookkeeping, first grade, Lily Vincent and Kate Barry, equal merit; bookkeeping, second grade, Marjorie Benge; bookkeeping, third grade, Eileen Noble; Shorthand, first grade, Joyce Young; shorthand, second grade, Iris Hawthorne; shorthand, third grade, Dorothea Casey; typewriting, first grade, Lily Vincent; typewriting, second grade, Minnie Khouri; typewriting, third grade, Eileen Noble and Peggy Lander; English and composition, Ima Schollum; literature, Elsie McLeod; French, Marjorie Benge; diligence, Norma Vallance,

Class VI.-Highest marks, Ethel Brownlie; Christian doctrine, Alberta Fitzgerald and Ruth Brennan, equal in merit; reading and recitation, Fay Brownlie and Eileen O'Connor, equal in merit; spelling, Daphne McAlister and Eileen Pierce, equal in merit; writing, Peggy Killick and Betty Lowery, equal in merit; composition, Ethel Brownlie and Georgina O'Connor, equal in merit; arithmetic, Peggy Killick; geography, Marie McCarthy; history and civics, Zena Bright and Dorothy Dealy, equal in merit; drawing, Ethel Brownlie; science, Eileen Pierce and Betty Souter, equal in merit; English, Alberta Fitzgerald; mapping, Peggy Killick; French, Marie Mc-Carthy; diligence, Noeline Platt; geometrical drawing, Peggy Killick and Eileen Pierce, equal in merit.

Class V .- Highest marks, Marjorie O'Connor; Christian doctrine, Marjorie O'Connor; reading, Joan Wright; recitation, Marjorie O'Connor; dictation and spelling, Mary Ferris; writing, Manu Parata; arithmeite, Marjorie Noble first, Marie Stevens second; geography, Nellie Burge; history and civies, Marjorie O'Connor; drawing, Manu Parata; science, Joan Wright; dressmaking, Marjorie O'Connor; sewing, Joan Wright; English, Marjorie O'Connor; mapping, Manu Parata and Marjorie Noble, equal in merit; French, Mary Ferris; diligence, Margaret Casey; general improvement, Marie Stephens.

Class IV.—Highest Marks, Jessica Harris; Christian doctrine, Vera Purcell, Frank Dwyer, equal in merit; dictation and spelling, Vera Purcell; arithmetic, Jessica Harris; English, Veronica Mann; reading, Frank Dwyer; drawing, Dolly Jones; writing, Dolly Jones; next in merit, Monica Murphy; composition, Wanda Lulham; recitation, Vera Purcell; history, Moira Dorizae; geography, Fielda Croft; French, Moira Dorizac; general improvement, Marjorie Chirnside; needlework, Lena Moleta.

Class III, Division I .- Christian doctrine, Ruth Crombie; highest marks, Agnes Emerson; physical culture, day scholars, Pat Souter; diligence, Ngarie Bright; singing, Nora Burke and Iris Lowe, equal in merit; arithmetic, Ruth Crombic first; Olga Bardebes; English, Olga Bardebes; composition, Betty D'Harty first, Helen Hammond second: geography, Agnes Emerson, Betty D'Harty, equal in merit, Helen Fay second; nature study, Helen Hammond; drawing, Helen Waddy first, Molly Duffy second; reading, Sheila Fitzgerald, Pat Souter, equal in merit; writing, Helen Fay; French reading, Olga Bardebes, Iris Lowe, equal in merit; history, Willie Ancell; French, Ruth Crombie, Joan Ryan, and Agnes Emerson, equal in merit; needlework, Helen Waddy first, Moya O'Shaughnessy; spelling, Pat Souter.

Class III. Division II .- Christian doctrine, Kitty Connor and Stephanie Flanagan; highest mrks, Sheila Fitzgerald; diligence, Kathleen Brosnahan; arithmetic, Kitty Connor; English, Beattie McColl and Sheila Flanagan; composition, Sheila Fitzgerald; spelling, Elsie Mann; geography, Kitty Connor and Kathleen Brosnahan; nature study, Molly Duffy and Nora Burke; drawing, Kitty Connor; writing, Elsie Mann, recitation, Beattie McColl and Eileen Gill; history, Eileen Gill; reading, Stephanie Flanagan; French, Stephanie Flanagan and Beattie McColl; French reading, Stephanie Flanagan and Beattie McColl; dressmaking, first grade, Lily Vincent and Colette Redwood; second grade, Norma Vallance and Molly Rutter; third grade, Dorothy Dealy and Francesca Moleta; needlework, Isabel Thompson, Iris Hawthorne, Marjorie Benge.

Singing, gold medal, gift of Mrs Macarthy-Reid, Ima Schollum; L.T.C.L. and advanced grade, Zoe Millar; intermediate grade and school singing, Polly Carroll; pianoforte playing, gold medal, gift of Mr Maxwell, Ellen Price; diploma division, gift of Mr Brookes, Zoe Millar; higher local division, Polly Car-

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