

Intermediate.—Frances McDonald and Frances Kerins.

Proficiency passes.—Jessie Annesley, Ngaire Milner, Eileen Milner, Marie Moffatt, Mary Lewis, Lulu Savage.

Competency passes.—Maureen Bourke, Dorothy McPhail, Annie O'Loughlin, Kitty O'Connor.

Passed into Std. VI.—Hinerau Moffatt, Sheila McKenzie, Margaret Thomson, Jean McPhail, Annie Savage, Ena McAuliffe, Kitty Percy, Eileen O'Leary, Lalla Annesley.

Passed into Std. V.—Monica Dillon, Edna Morey, Millie Morey, Phyllis Kilmister, Relda Parker, Margaret Finch.

Passed into Std. III.—Betty McKenzie.

Passed into Std. II.—Mollie Wass, Othely Breeze, Agnes Percy, Winnie Savage, Wanda Dillon, Winnie McGillienddy.

Passed into Std. I.—Huia Pickett, Rosalie Percy, Mary Lyons, Norma Williams.

Primer 2, Peggy Wass; Primer 1, Henri Vickerstaff.

Commercial Successes.

Shorthand.—Speed certificates: 60 w.p.m., 1; 80 w.p.m., 1; 100 w.p.m., 1; 130 w.p.m., 1. Advanced grade, 3; junior, 8.

Typewriting.—Advanced grade, 5; intermediate, 3; junior, 3.

Book-keeping.—Diploma grade, 5; advanced, 6; intermediate, 6.

Music.

Theory of Music.—Senior: Grace Scott, Molly Meikle. Junior: (honors), Erma Renall; (pass), E. Hubbard. R.A.M. rudiments: Grace Scott. Practical music (piano, singing, violin).—A.T.C.L., 2; higher local, 5 (3 honors); senior grade, 5 (3 honors); intermediate, 13; junior, 6; preparatory, 4; first steps, 3.

Prize List.

The following is the annual prize list of St. Bride's Convent:—

Christian doctrine.—Seniors (prize, gold cross): Molly McGinnity.

Intermediates (prize, gold medal and chain): Hinerau Moffatt; equal in merit, M. Moffatt, A. O'Loughlin, N. Milner.

Juniors (prize, piece of statuary): Phyllis Kilmister.

Board of Honor.—Boarders: (prize, gold medal), awarded to Ngaire Milner; day pupils (gold medal), Molly Morey.

Regular attendance.—Molly McGinnity (absent only one half-day).

Domestic Science.—Senior boarders: Girle Emmett; juniors, Betty McKenzie; equal in merit with the winner, Phyllis Kilmister.

Needlework.—Seniors: Annie O'Loughlin; equal in merit with the winner: Isla Standen, Erma Renall, Molly Fitzsimmons, Maureen Mahoney, Isabel McKenzie, Isla McKenzie, Ngaire Milner, E. Milner, J. Annesley, L. Annesley, M. Bourke, D. McPhail, Sheila McKenzie. Juniors: Terry Elleray.

Matriculation and intermediate classes.—Prize awarded to Mollie Nee; equal with the winner, Ena O'Connor and Isla McKenzie. Proficiency class, Jessie Annesley; next in merit, Ngaire Milner. Std. V: Sheila McKenzie prize; equal with the winner, Jean

McPhail. Std. IV: prize awarded to Monica Dillon; equal with the winner, Edna Morey. III: Molly Dwyer prize. II: Betty McKenzie, prize. I: Agnes Percy, prize; equal in merit, Molly Wass, Othely Breeze, Wanda Dillon. Primers: Rosie Percy; equal with her, Huia Pickett and Mary Lyons.

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St. Joseph's School, Dunedin

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

On the evening of Wednesday, December 10, a large and appreciative audience of parents and friends assembled in St. Joseph's School, Dunedin, for the annual distribution of prizes. His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Whyte presided. Occupying front seats were Rev. Fathers Tylee and McMahon, with the principal and staff of the Christian Brothers' School. The spacious room was gaily decorated for the occasion.

A most attractive programme of piano-forte duets, choruses, part songs, dumb-bell exercises and Irish reels was provided and evoked the warmest applause, while the instrumental music contributed by an orchestra of five violins, two cellos, and a piano charmed all. After a one-act drama entitled "Aunt Penelope" the children introduced the element of the Christmas festival by their rendition of "Adeste Fideles," at the conclusion of which the Bishop, in the happiest of speeches, referred to the many pleasing numbers on the programme. He heartily congratulated the pupils on the training they received as shown by their performance, the Sisters on the results achieved, and lastly he congratulated the parents of those who were pupils of the nuns since their children were receiving such satisfactory tuition in secular subjects as well as in the most important of all—their religion. Further, he earnestly exhorted any parents present that night whose children were not attending our own schools not to deny their little ones this great advantage of religious training.

The orchestral items and the beautiful rendering of the "Adeste" he made special and flattering reference to before closing his address, when the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the New Zealand National Anthem.

The following is the prize list:—

Infants.—Catechism: L. Joseph. Tables: B. Moody. Drawing: A. McKindrick and F. Lahood. Recitation: A. Campbell. Drill: S. Henry and J. Coward. Handwork: K. Coward and M. Prendergast. Singing: R. Cole and A. Michael. Number: G. Smolenski. Phonics: F. Lahood.

Primary 1.—Catechism: A. Reed. Reading and recitation: M. Hannan. Writing: J. Lahood. Tables and handwork: J. Bacos. Drawing: C. Wiggs. Word-building: F. McAlevey. Drill: J. Lowe. Singing: R. Hanna.

Primary 3.—Arithmetic: W. Fowler. Writing: J. Kelly and A. Tarleton. Reading: F. Joseph. Oral composition: J. Bray. Spelling: L. Casey. Recitation: P. More-

land. Drawing: M. Dyson. Punctuality: F. Elliott.

Primary 4.—Arithmetic: J. Roughan. Reading and word-building: F. McDonald. Recitation and spelling: M. Wiggs. Writing and handwork: M. Hanna. Drawing: P. Bray. Drill: H. Coory.

Standard 1.—Class prize: T. Elliott 1, R. Tarleton 2. Arithmetic and mental: R. Hall 1, M. Michael 2. Composition: C. McKendrick 1, M. Lowe 2. Reading: A. Dalton 1, J. Hannah 2. Recitation: C. Murphy. Spelling: E. Murphy and J. Piper. Handwork: M. Phillips and M. Michael. Nature study: D. Stewart. Writing: T. O'Keefe. Neatness and order: I. Schaab. Attendance: R. Todd. Singing: R. Kennedy.

Standard 2.—Catechism and class prize: J. Campbell. Arithmetic: A. Farry. Reading and recitation: B. Fox. Drawing: N. Phillips. Geography and mental: P. Lawless. Nature study and plasticine: M. Lombardi. Singing: V. Buckley.

Standard 3.—Christian doctrine: A. Lahood. Class prize: M. Todd. Next in merit: F. Fox. Arithmetic: M. Hanna. Reading and recitation: M. Fitzgerald and K. Freed. History: L. Latoof. Geography: H. Fulcher. Composition: A. Casey and A. Coory. Drawing and handwork: E. Baccos. Singing: M. Buckley, M. Joseph.

Standard 4.—Christian doctrine: K. Colling. Class prize: A. McAlercy 1, L. Lauren and B. Lowe 2. Reading and recitation: I. Richmond, P. Dalton. Arithmetic: A. Hanna. Geography: L. Todd. History: D. Roughan, N. Valenski. Composition: M. Moore. Drawing and handwork: R. Baccos. Singing: M. Joseph.

Standard 5.—Christian doctrine: G. Souness. Class prize: K. Fowler. Reading and recitation: M. Cole. Arithmetic: G. Souness, D. King. Music: S. Mansoor.

Standard 6.—Christian doctrine: P. Richmond. Dux of school: M. Campbell. Second class prize: L. Fox. Reading and recitation: M. McCarthy, I. Kennedy. Grammar and composition: K. Wilson, K. Piper. Arithmetic: P. Richmond. Composition: M. O'Donnell. Drawing and cardboard model: M. McCarthy, I. Kennedy. Grammar: A. Wilkinson, M. Schaab. Needlework: J. Joseph. Attendance: M. McCarthy.

THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

Those delightful entertainers, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, are to commence their tour for the New Year at Hamilton, the prosperous chief town of the Waikato, where they will appear on January 1, 2, and 3. They will be at Tauranga on the 5th; Matata, 7th; Taneatua, 8th; Opotiki, 9th and 10th; Motu, 12th; Te Karaka, 13th; and Gisborne, on the 14th and 15th. Their quaint programme of negro melodies, plantation songs and choruses, together with other items of a popular and high-class nature, is a pure delight, and should not on any account be missed.

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