

St Bede's College, Christchurch

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Bede's College took place on December 10 in the Papanui Town Hall, when his Lordship Bishop Brodie presided over a large attendance of pupils and friends of the college. The prizes were presented by the chairman.

In his report, the rector, the Rev. Dr. Geaney, S.M., stated that the numbers on the roll had grown more than ever during the year. There were now 105 boarders and 61 day boys, which was an increase of 46 on the previous year. The year was memorable, too, in that the northern wing of the college had been added. Notwithstanding the existing liabilities on the main building, the Superiors thought that this forward step could not be delayed in face of the growing demand for accommodation. He made an appeal to friends of the college to give assistance in paying off the heavy debts. Last year, for the first time, the college presented candidates for the junior University scholarship examination, and secured a credit pass and one pass. In the matriculation examination eight full and three partial passes were obtained. Students of the college were now eligible for higher leaving certificates, and four would be applied for this year. The certificates entitled the holders to free University education.

In the field of sport, the year had been a successful one, if judged rather by the lessons learned and the recreation enjoyed than by the victories won. Nevertheless the college was proud of winning the match against St. Patrick's College (Wellington). During the football season, six Rugby and two Association teams had been in the competitions, and the third fifteen was first in its grade in the Secondary Schools' Association competition. In the senior competition, although the college team came third, it beat both the leading teams. In athletics the college came second in the secondary schools' tournament, that position being due mainly to the fleet feet of one boy. He referred to the scholarships which were open for competition, and he made an appeal to all who could do something in providing further scholarships which would be of incalculable value to boys whose parents were in poor circumstances.

Bishop Brodie, in a brief speech, congratulated the staff on the work it had done during the year, and also appealed to the benefactors of the college to give all the help possible.

During the evening the following musical programme was given:—Instrumental sextette, K. McMenamin, E. Larsen, A. Feeney, W. Quirke, J. Dolon, C. Shiel; part song, college boys; violin solo, K. McMenamin; song, Rev. Father Outtrim; pianoforte solo, F. Walsh; trio, K. McMenamin, E. Larsen, D. Barron; pianoforte solo, A. Feeney. The second part of the programme was occupied by three scenes from "Othello" in which parts were taken by J. Vavasour, F. Crowle, A. Harrington, J. Doogan, A. Staunton, B. Taylor, J. Wall, B. Anisy, C. Shiel, T. McCarthy, P. Adamson, Iwi Te Aika, T. Anisy and B. Sunley.

The following is the prize list:—

Special Prizes.

Good conduct (the Bishop's gold medal)—James Wall. Next in merit—R. Boland, B. Anisy, W. Steere, Iwi Te Aika, E. Larsen.

Dux (Dr. Morkane's gold medal)—Raymond Bold. Next in merit—J. Hall, M. Daly, F. Crowle.

Senior diligence prize (Dr. Ardagh's gold medal)—James Durning. Next in merit—L. Spring, B. Anisy, R. Boland, A. Kennedy.

Junior diligence prize (the Misses Cleary's prize)—Edward Lynskey. Next in merit—G. Harrison, J. Gorinski, E. Larsen.

Christian doctrine (Mr. B. Darby's medal)—Michael Daly. Next in merit—R. Boland, J. Wall, J. Durning, A. Kennedy.

General excellence in discipline, class work and games (Mr. O'Boyle's cup and gold medal)—James Doogan. Honorable mention—R. Boland. Next in merit—A. Harrington, L. Spring, T. McCarthy.

Senior general knowledge (Mr. A. T. Donnelly's gold medal)—Raymond Boland. Next in merit—M. Daly, J. Wall, E. McCullough.

Junior general knowledge—Henry Sproule.

Oratory and debate (Mr. Walter Clifford's cup)—Arthur Staunton and Michael Daly.

Oratory (Mr. J. J. McCullough's gold medal)—Arthur Staunton. Next in merit—E. McCullough, J. Connolly, T. McCarthy, F. Crowle.

Debate (Mrs. Boland's gold medal)—Michael Daly. Next in merit, F. Wall, T. McCarthy.

Junior oratory—Thomas Tymons. Next in merit—J. Stopforth, John Ainger, C. Still.

Board of Honor medals—VI Form: R. Boland, F. Crowle, J. Durning, A. Kennedy, J. Wall; V Form: J. Ahern, B. Anisy, H. Gilligan, J. Haughey, J. Marshall, V. Meates, L. Spring; IV Form: T. Anisy, P. Burger, G. Duggan, E. Dunne, E. Lynskey, E. McCullough, F. McLoughlin, C. Robinson, Iwi Te Aika, P. Welsh; III Form: W. Chandler, R. Driscoll, J. Gorinski, G. Harrison, B. Jenkins, C. Lawson, E. Larsen, M. O'Reilly, M. Townsend, D. Lewis, C. Woodham; Standards—E. Duncan, T. Furlong, P. Shen, C. Ward.

Form Prizes.

VIA—W. A. Raymond Roland (general excellence, Rev. J. O'Connell's prize for English, essay, Latin, algebra, geometry, equal, science, special mention in Christian doctrine, French, trigonometry); Michael Daly (Christian doctrine, geometry equal, special mention in essay, history, French, Latin, algebra); James Wall (history, trigonometry, special mention in Christian doctrine, English, essay, French, Latin, science); James Durning (French, mention in Christian doctrine, English, essay, Latin).

VIB—General excellence, George Head; next in excellence, A. Kennedy, T. McCarthy. Prize for four mentions in general excellence, oratory, debate and class work, T. McCarthy.

V.—Joseph Haughey (general excellence equal, French, geometry, mention in Latin and algebra); James Doogan (general excellence equal, Mrs. Dunne's prize for English, Latin, mention in Christian doctrine, essay, French); James Loughnan (essay, arithmetic, science, mention in English); Alfred Harrington (Christian doctrine, mention in history and geography); Bodey Anisy (history, mention in Christian doctrine, English, Latin, mathematics); Herbert Lee (algebra); Ignatius O'Boyle (geography, mention in history); John Marshall (prize for four mentions, general excellence, French, arithmetic, algebra); Niall O'Neill (prize for four mentions, English, essay, French, and Latin); Leo Spring (prize for four mentions, diligence, general excellence, Christian doctrine, geography).

IV—Edward Lynskey (general excellence, Christian doctrine, geography, English, arithmetic, honorable mention in geography, algebra, and geometry; Patrick Burger (French, science, geometry, mention in English, essay, geography, Latin, arithmetic, algebra); Charles Robinson (Latin, arithmetic, mentions in geography, French, algebra, geometry); John Mannix (algebra, mention in history, French, Latin, arithmetic, geometry); Frank Welsh (essay, mention in Christian doctrine, English, French); Edward McCullough (history, mention in Christian doctrine, English, essay, geometry); Leo Patterson (geography); George Duggan (prize for five mentions, English, history, geography, arithmetic, Christian doctrine); James Seed (prize for four mentions, Christian doctrine, Latin, English, geometry); Bartley Sheehan (prize for four mentions, Christian doctrine, English, history, French); Roy Murphy (prize for four mentions, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, science).

IIIA—John Gorinski (general excellence, French, geometry, science, mention in Christian doctrine, English, geography, Latin, arithmetic and algebra); Arthur Staunton (prizes in Christian doctrine and English, and honorable mention in essay, essay in French, arithmetic, algebra, science); Maxwell Townsend (Latin, geography, general excellence, French); Eric Larsen (history, mentions in English and French); James Ainger (arithmetic); George Harrison (algebra, mentions in general excellence, English, Latin, French, arithmetic, geometry, and science); Richard Barron (essay); Eric Allan (general excellence, essay, French, and geography, and mentions in English history and geography); John McDermott (Christian doctrine, English, mentions in geography and geometry); Cyril Woodham (arithmetic, mentions in English, essay, history, geography, and algebra); James O'Malley (geometry, French, mentions in Christian doctrine, English, and arithmetic).

Standard VI—Francis Tymons (general excellence, arithmetic, geography, mentions in Christian doctrine, English and essay); Eric Duncan (reading, poetry, spelling and dictation); Thomas Furlong (Christian doctrine, essay, honorable mention in history and reading); Joseph Darby (English, agriculture, mentions in general excellence, history, and dictation); James Chapman (history); John Kennedy (writing and practical agriculture).

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