

kett. Special mention: Marie Conlan and Lorna Elson.

Form III.—Aggregate marks: Vera Drumm 1, Kathleen Mullen 2, Norma Madigan 3. Christian doctrine: Ada Sommerville. English: Kathleen Twohill. French: Veronica McDonald. Home Science: Molly Hoban. Essay: Kathleen McKone. Geography: Alice Edwards. History: Ada Sommerville. Hygiene: Kathleen Hand. Mathematics: Jean Quinn.

Commercial Class.—Shorthand: Mary Corbett 1, Aileen Hare 2, Kathleen McLoughlin 3. Bookkeeping: Verral O'Brien 1, Jean Fitzwilliam 2, Muriel Porter 3. Typewriting: Muriel Porter 1, Mollie Sheffield 2, Verral O'Brien 3.

Christian Brothers' School, Dunedin DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The breaking-up ceremony and distribution of prizes at the Christian Brothers' School took place on Friday, the 18th inst. In the absence of Bishop Whyte the Rev. Father Monaghan distributed the prizes. Messrs. J. J. Marlow and Gillick represented the Hibernian Society. The senior cricket shield presented by the Boys' Cricket Association was presented to the winning team by Mr. O. Todd. The distribution of prizes was preceded by a short, but high-class concert given by the pupils under the direction of Mr. P. Hanley.

The principal of the school (Rev. Brother Murphy) expressed his thanks to the societies represented and also to Mr. Hanley for his help to the school during the year. He thanked the Hibernian Society for granting a scholarship again this year. These scholarships, he said, were much appreciated, as they provided a valuable stimulus to the boys in their work owing to the conditions under which they were procurable.

Mr. Marlow referred to the advantages to be gained by joining the Hibernian Society, which was a benefit society second to none and which helped the boys to maintain the traditions of the school. He said the State allowed boys from the Christian Brothers' School to compete for public scholarships, but if they won them they could reap the benefit of them only by becoming traitors to their school. It was with the object of remedying such an injustice that the Hibernian Society had granted these scholarships.

Mr. Todd and the Rev. Father Monaghan gave the boys some good advice in regard to the use of their time during the holidays. They stressed the importance of plenty of fresh air and healthy recreation, so that they would develop their physical and mental abilities to the best advantage.

Following is the prize list:—

Matriculation Class.—Dux of school: Bernard O'Connell. English and history: A. Lynskey. Christian doctrine: T. Cotter, J. Cummings. Intermediate: Duxes—Claude McDonnell, Cuthbert Mout. Christian doctrine: David Roche.

Form 3.—Christian doctrine and church history: John Hall. Dux of class: William Lowe. Class list: John Hall, Owen Miles, Stanley McKewen, Daniel Walls, Francis O'Regan. Commercial class.—Dux of class:

Nicholas Windle. Book-keeping: Patrick Byrne.

Standard VI.—Christian doctrine: E. Pledger; dux: P. Skinner (first in class and winner of the Hibernian scholarship), E. Beaumont 2, B. Mooney 3, E. Blacklock 4, M. Nichol 5, N. Hodge 6.

Standard V.—Christian doctrine: Harold Carter. Class work: Christen Duggan, Harold Malthus, Pierre Devereux, Leo McDonnell, Kevin Toomey, Claude Lee. Home exercise: Patrick Matthews.

Standard IV.—Christian doctrine: F. Murray. Dux: J. Meade. Class work: W. Cummings, J. O'Dea, S. Brown, J. Cull, L. Thompson, G. Walsh.

Standard III.—Class work: G. Kavanagh 1, O. Cummings 2, J. Farmer 3, B. Robinson 4, J. Phelan 5. Christian doctrine: N. Rodden.

Standard II.—Class work: T. Hogan 1, W. Beauchamp 2, J. Hogan and J. Grey (equal) 3, R. Hall 4, W. Coward 5. Christian doctrine: H. Wilkins.

Elocution, etc.—C. McDonnell, C. Lee, N. Rae, J. Hall, K. Toomey, W. Cummings. Gymnastics: L. Madigan.

HIBERNIAN SOCIAL CLUBS

BILLIARD MATCH:

ST. PATRICK'S v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Tuesday, December 15, the St. Patrick's Social Club of the Hibernian Society invited the St. Joseph's Club to play a billiard match at the club rooms of the former, Cargill's Corner.

Play was very keen and exciting: much progress being shown by the cueists since the previous match. The teams consisted of nine players, and at the conclusion of eight games St. Joseph's led by two points—both teams having won four games. Great excitement prevailed during the major portion of the deciding game, till the visiting man put on a good break, running out a winner by 25 points.

The match, which was decided by aggregate, resulted as follows (St. Patrick's team given first):—

E. Fay, 44	Culling, 100
L. Marlow, 100	Burns, 39
J. Quinn, 100	F. Brown, 99
W. Walker, 70	Fraser, 100
A. Quinn, 100	A. Sullivan, 52
P. Nash, 79	W. Brookes, 100
F. Mullin, 75	Corston, 100
J. McInerney, 100	McBride, 89
F. Behrens, 100	J. Harty, 84

St. Joseph's won by 27 points.

After the match the visitors were the guests of the St. Patrick's Club to supper. Bro. A. Gillick thanked the members of the St. Patrick's Club for their kind invitation and also for the splendid way St. Joseph's representatives had been entertained.

Bro. A. L. Marlow congratulated the visitors on their success, and expressed the hope that it would not be long before they were matched again. Cheers for the visitors was most lustily responded to and a most enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

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