Prize Days in Auckland.

ECHOOLS BREAKING UP

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Auckland Grammar School was held on December 17 at the Choral Hall. As usual, there was was held on December 17 at the Choral Hall, As usual, there was a large attendance of parents and friends. Sir 6, M. O'Rorke (Chairman of the Graumer School Board) presided, and among those of the platform were Sir Robert. Stond (Chief Justice and Chancellor of the New Zealand University), and His Worshin the Mayor of Amelican.

E. Mitchelson).
Sir Maurice (PRorke, in opening the proceedings, read an apology from His Excellency the Governor, who was understand an apology from Mr Excellency the Governor, who was unable to attend, and an apology from Mr Hogben, the Under-Secretary for Education. An apology was also received from Sir Joseph Ward. Sir Maurice then referred to the new Secondary School Act, and said the Granmar School Board would give it a fair trial. Personally he would have preferred primary and secondary education in Auckland to have been left to the bands of the Board of Fincation and the Granmar School Board, but he was not without hope that but he was not without hope that the Education Department would yet empower the two bodies to confer on all matters affecting primary and sec-ondary education. ondary education.

Mr J. W. Tibbs, the headmaster, then read his annual report. The report be-gan by acknowledging the readiness with which the board responded to the repre-sentation made in the last annual report sentation made in the test animal report of the urgent need of a new laboratory. They had now a science department, equipped with apparatus for the teaching of chemistry and physics, the like of which, he supposed, was not to be found in any other part of the colony. Next year all the forms that took science would be able to do a water later was would be able to do practical work.

Dealing with the honours of the year,

Mr Tibbs mentioned the Rev. W. StClair Tisdall, the first old boy to obtain the

degree of floctor of Divinity, and H. D. Bamford, the school's first Doctor of Familiord, the school's first Doctor of Laws. During the year 70 names of for-mer pupils appeared in the class and honour lists of various universities and codieges, and the list was necessarily far from complete. Mr Tibbs then dealt for from complete. Mr Tibbs then dealt with the provision for secondary chreation in the colony, and with facts about German Higher Education. His remarks are reported elsewhere. The prize last to an follower:—English Essay: Boys' side, S. N. Ziman; girls' side, A. A. Weiham and D. M. Seddon, equal.

Workshop: P. 25-24.

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Workshop, R. Sinel.

Drawing, Boys' side Mechanical; T. C.
Mikkelson, I; H. G. Fry and H. C. Mealing, equal, 2. Brushwork-Glass I.; J. C.
D. Tole, prize; C. E. Tadelope, certificate, class II; R. Buddle, prize; D. R. Kirker certificate, Class III; R. M. Gutteridare, prize; L. A. Moddy, certificate, Girls' side Water-obour; D. M. Seddon, I; A. H. Spencer, 2; A. Trechibick, S; C. L. Beamont, certificate, Chartin from flat Class II; A. M. Goldie, I; N. A. Bell, 2; R. Heeker, certificate, Class III; E. Buddle, prize; H. M. Wilson, certificate, Writing, Boys side; W. Hudson, D. L. Ress, E. K. Russell, Gluss side; L. Bechan, G. W. Walker, E. Gibbons, Form Frieder, Procedure, Proc

FORM PRIZES, BOYS' SIDE.

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Upper Sixth.—English, Latin, French:
S. N. Zimen, 1; R. R. Bell, 2. Mathematics and selence; S. N. Zimen, 1; T. W.
J. Johnson, 2.
Lower Sixth.—English, Latin, French:
W. G. Aldridge, 1; K. Sisan, 2. Mathematics and selence; W. G. Aldridge, 1; M.
T. Walsh, 2.
Fifth.—English, Latin, French: W. Hudson, 1; A. M. Seaman, 2. Mathematics and selence; A. M. Seaman, 1; J. Phillips, 2. Certificates: Latin, F. Wilks; commercial subjects: T. C. Mikkelson.
Upper Fourth.—English, Latin, French:
G. W. D. Mulgan, 1; N. A. Campbell, 2. Mathematics and sclence; J. E. Hooton, 1; V. S. Bridson, 2. Certificates: French, A.
G. Marshall; mathematics, E. C. Budd, Modern Fourth.—English, commercial subjects. French: A. J. Weir, 1; F. A. H.
Parker, 2. Mathematics and sclence: A. J.
Weir, 1; O. C. Tulchope, 2. Certificates: Commercial subjects. French, mathematics, selence, and aggregate marks, II.
I. Sedblon.
Lower Fourth.—English, Latin, French:
W. R. Alexander, 1; H. C. Mcalling, 2.
Mathematics and sclence: W. R. Alexander, 1; A. H. Gam, 2. Certificates: English and aggregate marks, C. D. Handley; French, A. H. Gam, 2. Certificates: English and aggregate marks, C. D. Handley; French, A. W. Taylor.

Paper Third.—English, Latin. Fixueb; L. Ross, 1; R. E. Taylor, 2. Mathe-atics and science; F. C. Bacon, I; A. Guince, 2. Certificates; Latin and aggre-tic marks, M. Powell; French, R. A.

Walnee, 2: Certificates, Latin and aggregate marks, M. Powell; French, R. A. Ranssay.

Middle Third.—English, Latin, French: R. Buddle, 1: G. delt. beveren; 2: Matilianties and science: H. P. Tayler, 1: L. M. Petrie, 2. Certificates: French, A. Laylerd, and the matilianties. A. M. Cranwell; science, R. A. Adunn; commercial subjects, L. M. Petrie.

Lower Third.—English and French: E. Blampied, I. R. H. Macchondd, 2. Mathematics and science: R. Middlenns, 1: N. R. Wyett.

Second.—English and French: G. S. Second.—English and French: G. S.

Wysti. Second. -Engish and French: G. N. Hill, Arithmetic and brushwork: G. N. Hill. 1; D. McKlauon, 2. Certificates: Prench. W. Elllot; brushwork, A. G.

GIRLS SIDE.

Upper Sixth. English, Latin, Freuch; F. M. Lewis, I; A. A. Welham, 2, Mathe-natics and science; I. L. Madden, 1; A. k. Welham, 2.

A. Welliam. 2.
Lower Sixth. English, Latin, French:
E. G. B. Lyisch, 1; C. Gray, 2. Mathematics and science; K. P. Edgericy, 1;
E. G. B. Lyisch, 2.
Fifth.—English, Latin, French: O. M. Rhodes, 1; V. I. Eslick, 2. Mathematics and science; S. G. Williams, 1; O. M. Rhodes, 2. Certificate; Science, J. C. Fordyce.

Rhedes, 2. Certificate: Belence, J. C. Farriyce: Fourth.—English. Latin. French: E. R. Dickinson, 1; F. M. Harris, 2. Manthematics and science: I. I. Hutson, 1; E. M. Harris, 2. Certificate: English, M. E. Clarke.

Lower Fourth.—English. Latin. French. A. H. M. Spencer, 1. Mathematics and science: A. H. M. Spencer, I. Certificates: English and mathematics. K. V. Longdill; Latin. French. Science. E. Blackieck.

Lyper Third.—English. Latin. French. B. Wilbers, 1; D. K. Wallace, 2. Mathematics and science: B. Withers, 1; E. I. Reynolds, 2. Certificates, English, G. W. Walker; Latin. V. M. Wallace.

Lower Third.—English. Latin. French. H. M. Caig, I. Arthouetic. H. M. Craig, I. C. M. Tole, 2. Certificates: English, Eatin. Thinactic. and aggregate marks, E. M. Carruth.

B. Cond.—English and French: D. C. Nathan, 1; M. S. Hanan, 2. Arithmetic: M. M. Ward, I.

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE.

The flon E. Mitchelson (Mayor) presented the prizes at Prince Albert College on occember 17th. The ninth annual report as submitted by Mr T. Jackson, head-

master, showing 140 pupils, of whom 24 are boarders. The work on both sides had been up to the average of former years. An excellent example was set by the results of less; year's pubile examplantions four boys (M. A. Hampson, R. M. Dellow, J. H. Lawry, and R. A. Brown) and signis (Dors Oriffin, Eredine Hail, Mariog Lascon, Edith Coffins, Wintfred Melsop, and Jesse Brooks) passed matriculation; Hailury examine the swellest personal residence of the swellest personal

Mr Mitchelson, after referring to the sat-lar actory usture of the report, said that one of the main features of the college was the teaching of the Bible. In the early days of bis political life he ennsidered that the Bible should not be taught 'n schools, but since then he had come to realise that there was very little hope indeed for a country in whore schools, primary and sec-ondary, the Bible was not taught. He con-gratulated the prize winners, and expressed the hope that next year the collège would show even better results than had been shown this year.

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