

of the public prints. Lord Salisbury, in his public utterances, advocates the principle of religion in education in the entirety of its supernatural range, in dogma as in morals. The heart of our people is sound, as they recognise the worthlessness of education without religion. Believe we from all we see, we are going with the rushing stream of public opinion. When men of a day and fads of an hour are relegated to the limbo of wholesome obscurity, the true system of education, working by faith and grace and Christianity shall beam in kindness upon a sadder, if wiser, upon an enlightened and progressive people. We are in the thick of a conflict in this matter, but truth shall prevail. Let us echo the hope in the words of a great soul that rose, even here below, from doubt to peace and ease:—

"Lead, kindly light,  
Amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on.  
The night is dark  
And I am far from home,  
Lead thou me on."

Archbishop Redwood then presented the prizes, after which he addressed a short speech to the audience and to the boys. He reminded the latter that it was their duty not to forget that they owed the credit they had gained not alone to their teachers, but to the Great Giver of all things. There was also another sentiment he desired to express, and that was his deep sense of the gratitude owing to the supporters of the institution, amongst whom were to be found not only Catholics, but many non-Catholics. His Grace spoke encouragingly of the progress made by the institution since its inauguration, and predicted that it was bound to make its mark in the educational world. He concluded by expressing his thanks to the donors of the prizes, congratulating the students upon the excellent results in examination, and praising them for the musical treat they had given during the evening.

The Hon. Dr. Grace, in a happy speech, complimented the pupils and the College staff upon the results of the year's work, following which the College Band played "The National Anthem," and the proceedings terminated, the boys before separating giving three very hearty cheers for the Archbishop, and three more for their rector.

The prize list is as follows:—  
Diligence: Intern students (prize medal presented by Hon P A Buckley, MLC, for highest marks attained in class work)—M Hanning; next in merit, B M'Carthy, G H Harper, J Burke, M J Ryan, W Organ, O D'Ath, J Ward; hon mention, S J Ryan. Extern students—Prize, M Crombie; next in merit, J M O'Connor, P J Garvey, R Collins, W Nidd; hon mention, J Casey. Preparatory school—Prize, M H Grace; next in merit, J Butler, B Devine, F F Kennedy, P Saunders, M Duffy, C Saunders, T O Dea.

Good Conduct: Intern students, Senior division—(prize medal presented by the Archbishop of Wellington)—B M'Carthy; next in merit, J J Burke, H Lichtscheindl, F M'Lean, G Vickers, O D'Ath, L O'Sullivan; hon mention, G H Harper. Junior division—Prize, M J Ryan; next in merit, D Hannan, M J Scanlon, W Organ, E Kimbell, J Mahar, W R Grace. Extern students—Prize, A M'Donald; next in merit, B Gallagher, B Collins, J Casey, P J Garvey, J O'Connor; hon mention, W Nidd. Preparatory school—Prize, B Devine; next in merit, M Grace, K Skerrett, J M'Carthy, M Duffy, P Mulligan, L Ryan, J M'Ardle.

Christian Doctrine: Matriculation class (prize medal presented by the Very Rev Father J Leterrier, S.M., Prov.)—M Hanning; next in merit, G H Harper, J M Hickson. Second class—Prize, C Holley; next in merit, J Casey, B M'Carthy, J Henley. Third class—First prize, R Grace; second prize, L O'Sullivan; next in merit, M Crombie, T Hunt, E O'Brien, W Organ. Fourth class—Prize, M Ryan; next in merit, M Scanlon, P Keane, B Collins. Fifth class—Prize, H Hayward; next in merit, E Harper, F Grace, W Crombie. Preparatory school—Senior division—First prize, M Grace; second prize, F Kennedy; next in merit, M Duffy, J Butler, F M'Donald, J M'Ardle, T O'Dea. Junior division—Prize, P Saunders; next in merit, B Devine, C Saunders, P Ryan.

Special Prize, Essay writing: Matriculation class (Special prize presented by Mr. John Curraic, R.C.S.G.)—G H Harper; next in merit, M Hanniog, T Cullinane, W Butler.

Mathematics: Matriculation class (Prize for excellence in mathematics, gold medal, value five guineas, presented by Mr. John M'Quilkin, Ashburton)—J. Ward.

Irish History: Matriculation class (Prize medal medal presented by Thomas Cahill, M.D.)—G H Harper; next in merit, J Hickson and W E Butler; hon. mention, M Hanning.

Prize medal for progress in instrumental music—E E Kimbell.  
Prize medal for excellence in drawing (presented by Very Rev. Father M'Namara, S.M., V.G.)—E Smith.

College Band: Prize, M Hanning; next in merit, J Henley, C Cimino, M Lanigan, E E Kimbell, P Garvey; hon. mention, J E Ainsworth, S Cimino.

Special prize for steady progress in higher branches during the year: Stephen J Ryan.

English: Matriculation Class—Essay writing—literature and authors—Prize, M Hanning; next in merit, G H Harper, T Cullinane. Grammar and analysis—Prize, M Hanning; next in merit, G H Harper, J M Hickson, P B Skerrett.

Irish history, English history and geography—Prize, G H Harper; next in merit, M Hanning, J M Hickson, C E Nolan; hon. mention, J E Ainsworth.

Second class: English composition—Prize, J Prendergast; next in merit, J Bourke, H Lichtscheindl, C Holley.

Literature and authors: Prize, H Lichtscheindl; next in merit, B M'Carthy, J Prendergast, J Casey. Grammar and history—Prize (*ex aequo*)—J Burke, J Prendergast; next in merit, B M'Carthy, H Lichtscheindl, J Sheridan. Irish history—Prize, B M'Carthy; next in merit, J Henley, J Burke, H Lichtscheindl. English history and geography—Prize, B M'Carthy; next in merit, J Prendergast, P Fay, P Hackett. Third class English composition—First prize, W Organ; second prize, O D'Ath; next in merit, J Molony. E

Kimball, O Thornton, E Smith. Literature and authors—First prize, R Grace; second prize, M Crombie; next in merit, W Organ, O D'Ath, T Hunt, E O'Brien. Grammar and parsing—First prize, O D'Ath; second prize, W Organ; next in merit, T Hunt, J Moloney, R Grace, M Crombie. History and geography—First prize, R Grace; second prize, W Organ; next in merit, E O'Brien, O D'Ath, M Crombie, J Molony.

Penmanship: First prize, O D'Ath; second prize, W Miller, next in merit, E Smith, G Vickers, J Mahar, E Kimbell; hon. mention, J Young, G Vickers.

Fourth class: English composition—Prize, M Ryan; next in merit, R Colliet, J Rollet, P Keane.

English authors: Prize, M Ryan; next in merit, P Keane, M Scanlon, P Garvey.

Grammar and parsing: Prize, F Kerley; next in merit, M Ryan, M Scanlon, P Keane.

Irish history: Prize, P Keane; next in merit, M Ryan, M Scanlon, J Rollet.

Outlines of history and geography: Prize, M Scanlon; next in merit, M Ryan, J Cullen, R Collins.

Penmanship: Prize, J Cullen; next in merit, M Ryan, M Lanigan, K Barber.

Fifth class: Reproduction—Prize, F Grace; next in merit, R D'Ath, E Harper, C Killeen.

Reading and recitation: Prize, E Harper; next in merit, R D'Ath, W Crombie, H Hayward.

Grammar and parsing: Prize, W Crombie; next in merit, R D'Ath, C Ryley, J Price.

Irish history: Prize, R Harper; next in merit, H Hayward, F Grace, C Ryley.

Outlines of history and geography: Prize, R D'Ath; next in merit, H Hayward, C Killeen, C Ryley.

Penmanship: Prize, R D'Ath; next in merit, C Killeen, F Grace, T M'Evedy.

Preparatory school—Senior division: Exercises—First prize, T O'Dea; second prize, J Butler; next in merit, M Grace, F Kennedy, A Duffy, W Pobar, M Gaffaney.

Reading and spelling: First prize, F M'Donald; second prize, J Saunders; next in merit, J Butler, M Grace, W Pobar, C O'Galligan, F Kennedy.

Recitation: First prize, J Butler; second prize, W Pobar; next in merit, M Grace, F Kennedy, J Saunders, M Duffy, E Blundell.

Grammar: First prize, M Grace; second prize, F M'Donald; next in merit, J Butler, F Kennedy, T O'Dea, M Duffy, A Duffy.

Geography: First prize, M Grace, second prize, J Butler; next in merit, F Kennedy, T O'Dea, W Pobar, F M'Donald, J Saunders.

Penmanship: First prize, K Skerrett; second prize, E Blundell; next in merit, W Townsend, M Grace, W Pobar, E Laverty, J Jones.

Junior Division—First class: Exercises—Prize, F Armstrong; next in merit, J Hughes, B Devine, J M'Carthy.

Reading and spelling: Prize, P Saunders; next in merit, C Saunders, J Hughes, L Taylor.

Recitation: Prize, P Ryan; next in merit, P Saunders, B Devine, J Hughes.

Penmanship: Prize, J Hughes; next in merit, F Armstrong, B Devine, J M'Carthy.

Second class: Class work—Prize, J Nash; next in merit, J Brady, B Devine.

Latin Matriculation: Grammar and composition—Prize, G. Harper, next in merit, M Hanning. Translation—Prize, M Hanning; next in merit, G. Harper. Second class—Prize, J. Casey; next in merit, W. Butler, P. B. Skerrett. Third class—Grammar and composition—Prize, J. Burke; next in merit, J. Hickson, M. Crombie, P. Fay. Translation—Prize, J. Hickson; next in merit, J. Burke, J. O'Connor, R. Grace. Fourth class: Grammar and composition—Prize, B. M'Carthy; next in merit, W. Organ, G. Vickers, R. Collins. Translation—Prize, W. Organ; next in merit, B. M'Carthy, P. Garvey, G. Vickers. Fifth class: Senior division—Prize, D. Hannan; next in merit, J. Molony, M. Ryan. Junior division—Prize, E. Harper; next in merit, W. Crombie, F. Grace.

French—Matriculation class: Grammar and composition—Prize, M Hanning; next in merit, G. H. Harper. Translation—Prize, G. H. Harper; next in merit, M. Hanning and P. B. Skerrett. Second class: Grammar and composition—Prize, F. Dunne; next in merit, J. Casey and J. Hickson. Translation—Prize, W. Butler; next in merit, F. Dunne and J. Hickson. Third class: Grammar and composition—Prize, J. O'Connor; next in merit, M. Crombie, J. Burke, C. Holley, and T. Cullinane. Translation—Prize, C. Holley; next in merit, M. Crombie, J. Burke, E. E. Kimbell, and J. O'Connor. Fourth class: Grammar and exercises—Prize, B. M'Carthy; next in merit, W. Organ, R. Collins, O. D'Ath, J. Prendergast, and J. Hunt. Fifth class: Grammar and exercises: Senior division—Prize, M. Ryan; next in merit, D. Hannan, C. Cimino and J. Cullen. Junior division—Prize, R. D'Ath; next in merit, J. Price, W. Miller, and W. Price.

Mathematics: Gold medal for excellence in mathematics: Matriculation Arithmetic—Prize, M. Hanning; next in merit, J. Hickson, J. J. Burke, P. Fay. Algebra—Prize, J. Hickson; next in merit, J. J. Burke, M. Hanniog, P. Fay. Geometry—Prize, H. Lichtscheindl; next in merit, J. J. Burke, M. Hanning, G. H. Harper; hon. mention, J. E. Ainsworth. Second class: Arithmetic—Prize, J. Prendergast; next in merit, C. Holley, J. Hunt. Algebra—Prize, D. Mahar; next in merit, D. Reid, C. Holley. Geometry—Prize, D. Mahar; next in merit, J. Casey, J. Hunt. Third class: Arithmetic—First prize, B. M'Carthy; second prize, G. Vickers; next in merit, O. D'Ath, O. Thornton, M. Crombie, W. Organ. Algebra—First prize, O. D'Ath; second prize, B. M'Carthy; next in merit, M. Crombie, O. Thornton, E. E. Kimbell, T. Hunt. Geometry—First prize, M. Crombie; second prize, O. Thornton; next in merit, B. M'Carthy, E. E. Kimbell, J. Bourke, W. Organ. Fourth class: Arithmetic—First prize, M. Ryan; second prize, D. Hannan; next in merit, I. Nicholls, F. Walmesley, J. Rollet, J. M'Padden, R. Colliet. Geometry—First prize, M. Ryan; second