

**ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE, DUNEDIN.**

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Dominic's College took place on Tuesday afternoon, his Lordship the Bishop presiding, there being also present the Cathedral clergy.

Prior to the distribution the pupils of the Kindergarten gave a very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of an opening address by Master V. Striel; an operetta, dumb-bells and Swedish exercises, and a chorus by the pupils, and a closing address by Miss Eileen Moritzson. The characters in the operetta were taken by Misses E. Collins, E. Moritzson, S. Collins, M. Thurston, Alice Norris, and Myrtle Crichton.

At the presentation of prizes to the older pupils the following report was read:—

The year now closing has been most satisfactory. During the second half there was a steady influx of both extern and resident pupils, and the promise of the future is hopeful, as only a very small percentage of the girls will be leaving this Christmas. A new classification has been adopted this year, in view of the Oxford local examinations, which will be held in June of the coming year, and will supplement the matriculation and civil service examinations, which are in the same working order as in past years. The value of the Oxford examinations is being proved by the ardor with which the subjects are being studied by the pupils of the various grades. The school has obtained the usual musical successes, which this year have, if anything, been emphasized by an increase in the number of honors certificates—11 for practical music and 4 for theoretical. A candidate in the advanced grade has secured the silver medal, and one the diploma of L.A.B. in the teachers' examination. The total number of successful candidates in the practical examinations is 47. Good work has been done by the art students. Much attention has been given to physical development, and the class (under the direction of Miss Mowat) has made very satisfactory progress. The large number of children admitted into the sodalities during the year is proof sufficient that the general tone and conduct of the pupils is decidedly good.

After the prizes had been distributed his Lordship said that he had listened to the school report with very great pleasure, and he thought it was one which would reflect credit on any school in the Colony. A striking feature of the year's work was the large number of successes which pupils of the College had gained in public competitions, and he thought that they had acted very wisely in going in for such competitions and public examinations. The record which came to the College from musical examinations was nothing less than wonderful. At their school they were gaining solid, practical knowledge, and they were devoting themselves to studies which would be useful to them in after life. It was very gratifying to him to hear that the conduct of the pupils was excellent, and that they were paying attention to their holy religion. He most congratulate all—both those who had won prizes and those who had not—on the work done by them throughout the year, and he would conclude by wishing them all a very pleasant vacation.

The following is the prize list:—

**JUNIOR SCHOOL.**

Class A.—Christian doctrine—Lena Maloney 1, May Burke 2; English—Nora King, arithmetic—Maggie Burke 1, Lena Nolan 2; French—May Burke, reading—Norma Naismith; politeness—Olive Jolly; application—Vera Bryant; order—Nellie Millar; general improvement—Maggie Nolan.

Class B.—English—Bessie Laffey; arithmetic—Ella O'Brien; regular attendance and good conduct—Annie Donovan; attention in class—Molly Coughlan; improvement in studies—Kathleen Sullivan.

**SENIOR SCHOOL.**

Preparatory Oxford Grade.—Class medallist—Rhoda Bowie; application—Intisel Jackson.

Preliminary Oxford Grade.—Class medallist—Sarah Drury; French—Bella Laffey; arithmetic—Gladys Mason; history—Annie O'Brien; general improvement—Mercedes McDonald.

Junior Oxford Grade.—Class medallist—Ethel Clark; next in merit—Margaret Bourke, Lily Flannery, Mona Waddell; French—Rachel Dey; arithmetic—Mary Flannery 1, Winnie Martin 2; Latin—Ethel Goldsmith; attention to studies—Lucy Wait.

Senior Oxford Grade (matriculation and civil service).—Class medallist and dux—Maude Collins; general knowledge (French specially mentioned)—Hilda Mackay; mathematics—Elsie Dey 1, Bridget Wright 2; physiology—Janie Roche, application and general improvement—Gladys Mellic; passed junior civil service—Hilda Mackay (thirty-fourth place), M. Herlthy.

**General Prizes.**

Religious knowledge: Patricia Geaney; hon. mention—Hilda Mackay, G. Mellic, M. Collins, J. Roche, Minnie Collins, M. Gawne, F. Byrne, L. Flannery, M. Carey, B. Wright, M. Mellic. Politeness: Lily Flannery; hon. mention—M. Gawne. Calisthenics: Rachel Dey; hon. mention—J. M. Carthy, M. Waddell, E. Clark, M. Jopp, B. Wright, M. Flannery, B. Laffey, K. Stewart, L. Wait. Painting: Special prize, Johanna M'Carthy; prize, Ethel Clark; hon. mention—R. Dey and M. Jopp. Needlework: Rose McQuillan medal, M. Jopp second prize. Regular attendance: Mary Murphy. Good conduct: Bridget White (awarded by the nuns). Wreath: Maud Collins (awarded by the votes of the pupils).

**KINDERGARTEN.**

Division III.—Mona Thurston (deportment and geography), Ida King (reading and observations), Myrtle Crichton (arithmetic and punctuality), Eileen Collins (brushwork and writing), Florence Millar (geometry and embroidery).

Division II.—Alice Norris (deportment and painting), Eileen Moritzson (geometry and drill), Ethel Adlaw (reading and embroidery), Totty Frewnan (spelling and observations), Agnes Caldwell (punctuality and neatness), Katie Anderson (catechism and politeness).

Division I.—Rosie Caldwell (writing and embroidery), Nellie Caldwell (writing and neatness), Katie Donovan (punctuality and politeness), Florence Cantwell (good attendance and neatness), Rosie Murphy (catechism and general improvement), Sarah Cole (music and spelling), Sarah Collins (arithmetic and recitation), Bella Collins (word-building and writing), Edie Coughlan (embroidery and paper-folding), Lily Foster (good attendance and writing), Kathleen Coughlan (writing and embroidery), Vincent Snel (arithmetic and drill), Rhoda Norris (recitation and deportment), Rosie Rogan (punctuality and mental arithmetic).

Upper Primer.—Gladys Cole (word-building and drill), Tasmah O'Brien (good attendance and drawing), Mary Lennon (catechism and plasticine), Mavis Grieve (singing and recitation), Grattan Shiel (plasticine and drill), Veronica Gawne (punctuality and prayers), Nora Cantwell (mat weaving and embroidery), Connie Millar (politeness and stick-laying), Rura Carter (drawing and counting), Winnie Salmon (catechism and paper-folding).

Infants.—James Lennon (stick-laying), James Caldwell (block-building), Welga Naismith (paper-folding and embroidery), Lily Moir (mat-weaving), Willie Coughlan (plasticine), Rosalba Cheroni (music), Eileen Reid (mat-weaving), Leonard Salmon (stick-laying and rhymes), Teddy Collins (plasticine and drill), Connie Collins (counting and observation), Gerie Mehan (punctuality and embroidery), Rura Taylor (singing and observation), Ivy Crichton (mat-weaving).

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.**

The following is the prize list:—

Class Subjects—Standard VII: Florence Layburn. Standard VI: J. Black. Standard V: N. O'Connor, V. Meyer. Standard IV: R. White. Standard III: A. Skinner. Standard II: H. O'Sullivan. Standard I: H. Brown. Good conduct, Olive White; class singing, I. McDonald and J. Salmon; needlework, H. McQuillan and H. O'Sullivan, catechism, C. Monaghan, R. Wakelin, and I. Ross; bible history, O. White; Sunday school attendance, H. Brown; neatness and politeness, E. Salmon and A. Paton; attendance and punctuality, N. O'Sullivan and S. McQuillan, calisthenics, E. Salmon and J. Murray; drawing, V. Stevenson.

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**

First prize for music, Minnie Paton; hon. mention, Essie Fitzgerald; special music prize (presented by Mrs. Montague), Minnie Paton. Advanced Grade Local Centre Associated Board gold and silver medallists. Pianoforte—Myra Montague, Hannah Sweeney, Mildred Carey. Senior grade: Singing—Violet Fraser (silver medal). Improvement in music prize, Iris Reid. Intermediate Grade Local Centre Associated Board—Esma Levestan (silver medal). Intermediate Grade Trinity College and Higher School Grade silver medallists—Margaret Gawne, Rita Moritzson. Attention to music, Winnie Power. Second prize for singing, Maggie Jopp. Junior Grade Trinity College silver medal, Lena Maloney. Elementary Grade Associated Board silver medallists—Beryl Gillies (pianoforte), Margaret Burke (violin). Theory of Music, Trinity College.—Intermediate Grade prize—Minnie Collins and Essie Fitzgerald; Junior Grade prize—Frances Byrne, Mary Flannery.

The following candidates were successful in the practical music examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music:—Teacher's certificate for the diploma of L.A.B.—Miss Mary M. Paton. Local Centre: Advanced Grade—Myra Montague (silver medallist; honors) 144, Hannah Sweeney

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