

EXTRA PRIZES.

Matriculation and Junior Civil Service Class—Alda Ralph, Christian doctrine; Ellen Brown, English and French; Winnie McGinley, music and painting; Jennie Hutchinson, music and theory; Mary Kelly, music and singing; Alma Sarah, music and French; Mary Kelly, wood-carving; Alma Sarah, wood carving. Certificates to E. Cronin and O. Insoll, for painting; W. McGinley, M. Kelly and O. Insoll, for theory; W. McGinley and O. Insoll, for music; O. Insoll, for French; E. Cronin, and W. McGinley, for wood carving; Jenny Hutchinson, for bookkeeping; Jenny Hutchinson, E. Cronin, and M. Kelly, for shorthand.

Class VII.—Kate Mahoney, Christian doctrine; Linda Nicholson, music; Katie Mahoney, music; Monica Gibbons, music; Bertha Knight, music. Certificates to Katie Mahoney for shorthand and typewriting.

Class VI.—Sadie McGinley, conduct and Christian doctrine; M. Moriarty, conduct; Janie Amodeo, music; Eileen Cullen, music; Flora McLean, music; Gwen Casey, music; Alma McCaig, music. Certificates to M. Cronin, L. Moody, K. Ralph, Sadie McGinley, and D. Insoll, for music; Flora McLean, for French; Eileen Cullen, for bookkeeping.

Class V.—Cecilia Gibbons, Christian doctrine; Ida Histed, music and French; Flo. Histed, music. Certificates to C. Gibbons, Eva Eddowes, and Flo. Histed, for French; C. Gibbons and D. McGarry, for music.

Class IV.—Alec. Sneddon, Christian doctrine. Certificates to H. Dalbey and D. Blakey, for music.

Class III.—Rosie Ralph, Christian doctrine; Margaret Ralph, music; Rosil Ralph, music. Certificates to Alec. Sneddon, Margaret Ralph and Rosie Ralph, for French.

Class II.—Stella Fraser, Christian doctrine. Certificates to Stella Fraser and T. McGarry, for music.

Class I.—Dorothy Sneddon, Christian doctrine. Certificates to Joe Darby, Patricia Darby and Eileen Moriarty, for music.

Certificates for passing Standard VI. to Janie Amodeo and Katie Ralph.

Theory Certificates for Trinity College Music Examinations—Senior division—Hilda Nixon. Intermediate Nelbe Donovan and E. Kenealy. Junior—Janie Amodeo, M. Moriarty, and Monica Gibbons.

Preparatory.—M. Cronin, Elsie Maguire, Gwen Casey, A. McCaig, Katie Ralph, and Emily Thomas.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, WANGANUI.

(From our own correspondent.)

The Opera House was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening on the occasion of the entertainment by the pupils of the Sacred Heart Convent. Both local papers spoke highly of it. The 'Chronicle' said: 'It has become customary to expect an excellent programme from the convent school, but this year's entertainment outdistanced all previous efforts in this direction, whilst the 'Herald' referred to it as 'the best ever given by the school.' As this season brings round the annual crop of reports of school entertainments, I must refrain from any lengthy review, but would like to be at one with the 'Herald' in its reference to 'the artistic singing and playing of Miss Dora Carroll, who is a musician of great promise' Miss M. Robson also sang her solo, 'The soul's awakening,' with taste and expression. The following programme was submitted:—Chorus, 'Welcome,' pupils of Select High School; pianoforte trio, 'Dory Giovanni,' Misses D. Bull, W. Neylon, M. Balmer, K. Quillinane, E. Sullivan, N. Dwyer, L. Shanley, L. Gray, A. Sullivan (organ), D. Carroll; vocal solo, 'The soul's awakening,' Miss M. Robson; drill, 'Mother Goose's reception,' pupils of Infant School; chorus, 'The Indian drum,' pupils of Select High School; pianoforte solo 'Valse,' Miss D. Bull; cantata, 'Quarrel among the flowers,' pupils of select High School; pianoforte duet, 'La harpe eolienne,' Misses D. Carroll, M. Robson, D. Bull, L. Clapham, R. Perrett, and A. Callagher; vocal solo, 'O Divine Redeemer,' Miss D. Carroll; floral drill, convent boarders; pianoforte solo, 'Gavotte de Corelli,' Miss D. Carroll; chorus, 'Legend of the bells,' pupils of select High School; vocal duet, 'Sister elves,' Misses D. Carroll and M. Robson; chorus, 'Dance me, papa, on your knee,' pupils of St. Joseph's School. The entertainment concluded with a play entitled 'My Aunt's Heiress,' the various parts in which were capably taken by the following: Misses M. Robson, K. Quillinane, N. Dwyer, A. Sullivan, L. Shanley, D. Carroll, M. Balmer, Agnes Callagher, and Annie Lloyd.

His Worship the Mayor, who had kindly consented to present the prizes, then made a few appropriate remarks, expressing the pleasure it had given him to attend such a thoroughly enjoyable concert. Mr. Bignell said that the excellent work of the performers only

went to emphasise the advantages of intellectual entertainments, and paid a tribute of praise to the Sisters and performers alike for the splendid entertainments they had provided.

The Rev. Father O'Sullivan then read the inspector's report and the following prize list:—

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Amiability (chosen by vote of companions)—Phyllis Clapham.

Good Conduct, gold medal—Jvy Cleghorn.

Christian Doctrine—First prize (gold medal gift of convent), Lizzie Clark; second prize (gift of Rev. Father O'Sullivan) Phyllis Clapham.

Dux of School (gold medal, Archbishop's gift)—Mary Robson.

Civil Service Class (gold medal, gift of Mr. A. McDonald)—Nellie Dwyer.

Music and Singing—Gold medal, Dora Robson; second prize (singing), Mary Robson; second prize (music), Doris Bull.

Painting—Doris Bull.

Drawing, Phyllis Clapham.

House Prize—Myrtle Cleghorn.

Mending Prize (gift of Mr. Drew)—Katie Quillinane; next in merit, Clara Brownlie.

Fancy Work Prize—Gladys Matherson.

Sewing Prize—Phyllis Clapham.

Civil Service Class—Highest marks (gold medal, gift of Mr. A. McDonald), Nellie Dwyer; first in geography, Annie Lloyd; first in botany, Sophie Georgetti; second in French, Mary Lloyd; second in English, Josephine Lloyd; general improvement, Katie Quillinane.

Seventh Standard—First in English, second in composition, Willie Leo; first in typewriting, first in shorthand, Wynnie Bergin; first in arithmetic, third in physiology, Agnes Gallagher; first in geography, second in English, Lizzie Clark; second in arithmetic, first in physiology, Nellie Duff; second in physiology, third in arithmetic, Vera Signal; diligence, Lucy Shanly.

Sixth Standard—First in English and composition, Mabel Loftus; second in English and composition, Mary Balmer; first in geography, Lena Clapham; first in arithmetic, second in geography, Doris Bull; second in arithmetic, first in physiology, Kathleen Wood.

Low Sixth Class—First in composition, Annie Sullivan; first in grammar, second in composition, Laurel Booknell; second in grammar, first in physiology, Leila Gray; first in geography, second in physiology, Mary Keane; first in arithmetic, Phyllis Clapham; second in geography, second in arithmetic, Lily Clarke; third in grammar, third in physiology, Gladys Matherson.

Fifth Class—First in grammar, third in geography, Olive Oldberg; second in grammar, first in history, Evelyn Herlihy; first in arithmetic, second in geography, Mary Herlihy.

Standard IV.—First in reading, grammar, composition, Ruth Ralph; first in geography, third in composition, Minnie Jefferson; second in composition, second in geography, Katie Hatrick.

Standard III.—First in English, arithmetic, geography, Margery Merrin; second in grammar, third in arithmetic, Ita Henderson; first in reading, second in geography, Nona Atkinson; second in arithmetic, second in reading, Eileen Carvel; diligence, Clare Brownlie.

Standard II. will receive prizes from the Christmas tree.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL.

Standard VI.—Composition and writing, Alice O'Connor (proficiency); arithmetic, spelling, and geography, Maggie Quirk (proficiency); drawing, Annie Murphy (proficiency). Annie Meehan also obtained a proficiency certificate.

Standard V.—Spelling and science, Annie Trainer; arithmetic and drawing, Katie Smithies; composition and second in arithmetic, Martina Fowkes.

Standard IV.—Arithmetic and writing, Leila O'Brien; reading and science, Edith Morgan; spelling and geography, Mabel Nixon; diligence, Teresa Hogan.

Standard III.—Arithmetic, Katie McManus; geography, Helena Ellis; writing, Eileen McGuire.

Special Prizes—Good conduct, Frances McCulloch; Christian doctrine, Maggie Quirk; plain sewing, Alice O'Connor; singing, Christina Jury; attendance, Eileen Boyle.

The Very Rev. Dean Grogan thanked the audience for their patronage, and wished the young ladies a pleasant vacation and a merry Christmas.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART, TIMARU.

(From our own correspondent.)

The annual distribution of prizes took place at the Sacred Heart Convent, Timaru, on Tuesday, December 13. His Lordship Bishop Grimes presided. Prior to the distribution of prizes the following programme was