

the child's education, the University and Civil Service results of years past, together with the marked successes which numbers of our old boys have won for themselves in the arena of public life, ought to entirely disabuse him of that error. The physical training of our boys is a strong feature of our school, and this year very good work was done by Mr. J. C. Smith for the first half of the year, and under Master J. Bryant for the second half. I record with pleasure the close application of the pupils—senior and junior—to their studies. On the athletic field our boys have been singularly successful. At the Schools' Championship Sports, held at the beginning of this year, the boys carried off 22 medals out of 42 presented by the Otago Centre. This is a record of which any school might be proud. They are, moreover, premiers in School Senior Football for last season, premiers in Schools Senior Cricket for season 1903-04, and in this year's competition have suffered no defeat. Our pupils were moreover very successful at the Dunedin Elocutionary Competitions, carrying off two first prizes and two second prizes in the three events open to school children. A great deal of this success can be attributed to the enthusiasm infused into every department of school life, by the complete renovation of the schools during the early part of the year. We are deeply indebted to his Lordship the Bishop and his devoted people for their great generosity in this matter. Their whole-heartedness in undertaking the heavy expenditure required to renovate the Brothers' house and schools, and their generosity in meeting that expenditure so willingly, are to us a signal proof of the zeal and devotedness of his Lordship and his generous people to the sacred cause of Catholic education. We return our sincere thanks to one and all for their liberal support during the year. It would be difficult to find words to express our gratitude to the Rev. Father Murphy and the other zealous priests of St. Joseph's for the practical interest they have at all times taken in promoting the success of our schools. This year saw the establishment of a Defence Cadet Corps in connection with the school under the able management of Captain T. Hussey. I may here state that Mr. Hussey has been a mighty factor in promoting the welfare of our school and extending its sphere of useful work. Four of our boys passed the public examinations since last year, a 100 per cent. of passes being obtained in the Civil Service examination. The dux of the school for this year is Master William Coughlan. Our thanks are deeply due to the many kind friends who so generously contributed to the prize fund.

The following is the prize list:—

Medical Preliminary—James Collins (advanced mathematics and classics) 1, Leonard McBride (Latin, French, physiology) 2.

Matriculation and Solicitors' General Knowledge—William Coughlan, dux of school (gold medal presented by Mr. John Collins) 1, John Collins, mathematics (medal, Mrs. W. Haydon donor) 2, Richard Burke (English and Latin) 3; special prize Christian doctrine, R. Burke.

Civil Service Class—William Higgins (English, geography, book-keeping, medal presented by Mrs. Burke) 1, E. Joyce (mathematics) 2, L. Casey (geography and book-keeping) 3, D. Collins (mathematics) 4, D. Hartstonge (Euclid, arithmetic) 5, A. Byrne (English, English history) 6, R. Thomas (arithmetic, English history) 7; special prize, Christian doctrine, E. Joyce.

Sub-Matriculation Class—D. O'Leary (geography, arithmetic) 1, James Walsh (Latin, French) 2, H. Salmon (algebra type-writing) 3, T. Laffey (English history, book-keeping) 4, L. Coughlan (Euclid, reading) 5, F. Wood (history, English) 6, R. McLean (arithmetic, English) 7, G. McCormack (geography, Irish history) 8, B. Connor (English history) 9, special prizes: Christian doctrine, Thos. Laffey; Irish history Mrs. Rosbotham's medal, J. Walsh; writing (medal, P. Hayman and Co.), J. J. Bryant.

Sixth Class—E. Spain (medal, Mr. D. Beard) 1, T. Francis 2, W. O'Connor 3, D. Fogarty 4, C. Mellick 5, E. Wilkie 6; arithmetic, W. Gustafson; reading, W. Connor; dictation, D. Fogarty; mapping and geography, C. Kerr; home exercise and drawing, R. Brown; writing, E. Wilkie; grammar, T. Francis; Euclid and algebra, E. Spain; Latin and French, D. Fogarty; book-keeping, C. Mellick; English history, E. Spain; Christian doctrine, T. Francis; industry and general improvement, J. Smith.

Fifth Class—C. Marlow and T. Laffey 1, P. Schluter 2, T. Warren 3, D. Murphy 4, R. Fogarty 5, Jas. Monaghan 6; Christian doctrine, T. Laffey; reading, T. Laffey; geography, P. Schluter; Euclid, M. Donovan; algebra, C. Marlow; writing and home exercise, P. Schluter; grammar, T. Laffey; Latin and French, F. Cooney; arithmetic, R. Fogarty and Jas. Monaghan; English history, P. Schluter; industry and general improvement, F. Perkins, Jas. Rodden, Thos. Mooney; special prize, Irish history, E. Spain (medal, Mrs. Rosbotham).

Fourth Class—John Tarleton 1, George Newman 2, Harry Drury 3, James McQuillan 4, George Wakelin 5, Walter Monaghan 6, John Collins 7, Wm. Ryan 8, John Stapleton 9, Joseph Salmon 10; special subjects: A. Cameron, Thos. Kelly, John Keyes, Thos. Carran, arithmetic; Jas. McQuillan, Christian doctrine; Jas. McDonald, J. McKay, Wm. McAllen, D. Mahoney, Thos. Leonard, grammar; T. Heffernan, F. Power, J. Cooney, M. Coughlan, reading; A. Crawford, Pat Maloney, Richard Hungerford, Thos. Mee, writing; B. Rendall, John McKenzie, home exercise; C. Creighton, geography; E. Salmon, Thos. Leyburn, recitation; W. Mount, F. Meenan, regular attendance; P. Heffernan, drawing.

Third Class—Charles Dunn 1, Thomas Leyburn 2, F. Cameron 3, John Walsh 4, M. Piper 5, R. O'Neill 6, L. Bourke 7, Joseph McKenzie 8; special subjects: P. Begbie, E. Meenan, arithmetic; Wm. Gawne, J. Rogan, G. Wilson, A. Stevenson, reading; N. O'Neill, P. Keltigher, grammar; V. Adelman, J. McKenzie, Christian doctrine; J. Brady, geography.

Second Class—Christian doctrine, F. Yule 1, J. Marlow 2, F. Marlow 3; arithmetic, F. Marlow 1, F. Yule 2, I. Monaghan 3; reading, John Hally 1, F. Marlow 2, M. O'Brien 3; writing, H. Bustin 1, L. Petherick 2, A. Hesford 3; dictation, F. Marlow 1, F. Yule 2, A. Hawkins 3; grammar, A. Meenan 1, J. Marlow 2, B. Cantwell 3; comprehension, J. Hally 1, J. Marlow 2, F. Marlow 3; recitation, B. Cantwell 1, M. O'Brien 2, J. Thompson 3; home exercise, J. Hally 1, J. Fogarty 2, M. O'Brien 3; geography, J. Hally 1, F. Yule 2, A. Meenan 3; drawing, Lawler Shiel 1, F. Yule 2, L. Petherick 3; slate writing, J. Dunford 1, L. Petherick 2, H. Bustin 3; object lessons, F. Yule 1, J. Hally 2, F. Marlow 3; dux of second class, J. B. Hally; special prizes: B. Fogarty, R. Simpson, J. P. O'Connor, E. Hill, F. Bryan.

High First Class—Christian doctrine, J. Flanagan 1, C. Mulrooney 2, I. O'Connor 3; arithmetic, D. Keyes 1, S. Mulrooney 2, T. Gawne 3; reading, J. Flanagan 1, T. Gawne 2, J. O'Connor 3; writing, A. Cameron 1, C. Mulrooney 2, W. Maloney 3; spelling, F. Wilson 1, S. McAllen 2, J. Flanagan 3; home exercise, A. Cameron 1, C. Mulrooney 2, J. O'Connor 3; geography, J. Flanagan 1, A. Cameron 2, T. Gawne 3; object lessons, J. Flanagan 1, A. Cameron 2, H. Wilson 3; drawing, F. Wilson 1, J. Flanagan 2, T. Gawne 3; special prizes: A. Gustafson, A. Reid, A. Hosey, R. Taylor, G. Gray, P. Coughlan.

Low First Class—Edward Barry 1, F. Brown 2, T. Hally 3, A. Webb 4, G. Thompson 5, M. O'Sullivan 6, E. O'Sullivan 7; J. O'Connor 8, J. Rainham 9; J. McDermaid 10; special prizes: A. Tarleton, C. Crichton, W. Brady, H. Isaac, J. Rogan, J. Dunn, J. Higgins, J. McVeigh.

Crickets—Season 1903-04, L. Casey (medal, Mr. P. F. Rogan).

Football—Season 1904, D. Collins (medal, Mr. E. Gresham).

Gymnastic Medals—Seniors: J. J. Bryant (Mr. E. Gresham), 1; D. Collins (Miss Purton), 2; W. Coughlan (J. J. Bryant), 3. Juniors: E. Salmon, 1; B. Cantwell, 2. Clubs, L. Coughlan, Dumbbells, J. Collins.

ST. MARY'S CONVENT, WELLINGTON.

(From our own correspondent.)

The prize-giving in connection with St. Mary's Convent took place in the Guildford Terrace Hall on Monday evening. The hall was well filled with enthusiastic parents and friends. Prior to the distribution of prizes a concert was given by the pupils, in which the following took part:—Misses Campion, Reardon, G. Garvey, I. Bunney, S. Williams, Segrief (2), M. O'Farrell, G. Blacklock, Violet Lammacroft, White, Martin, Denhard, and Master Eric Reeves. Miss C. Campion played the accompaniments during the evening. After the concert the Very Rev. Father Lewis, V.G., referred in terms of praise to the high standard of the entertainment, and eulogised the good work done by the Sisters of Mercy. The Rev. Father Murray also spoke well of the training imparted by the Sisters, and assured his hearers that the education given in Ireland in the convents was far superior to that given in the national schools. The prizes were then presented by the Rev. Father McDer. mott. The following is the list:—

Good Conduct (boarders), silver medal, gift of Mr. White—Cora Feldwiok; (day pupils), silver medal, gift of Rev. Father Holley—Olive Blake; junior pupils, Mollie Laing; preparatory school (boarders), gift of Mr. J. Dealy. Grace Wilson; preparatory school (day pupils), gift of Mr. Dealy, Girly Gibbs.

Christian doctrine, gold medal, gift of Very Rev. Father McNamara—Gortnude Garvey.

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