

Wanganui Convent Schools

The annual concert by the pupils of the Sacred Heart School, Wanganui, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, was held in the Opera House, when there was a very large attendance. The programme submitted was a very lengthy one, but was most enjoyable, the various items being much appreciated by the audience. It must be said that the performers displayed marked ability, and the Sisters responsible for their training are to be congratulated on the excellent results accruing from their careful tuition. The following items were contributed:—Chorus, pupils of the Select High School; pianoforte solo, Miss A. Sullivan; vocal solo, Miss J. Lloyd; flag drill, senior pupils of Select High School; chorus, pupils of St. Joseph's School; pianoforte solo, Miss L. Shanley; vocal solo, Miss A. Sullivan; chorus, pupils of Select High School, hornpipe, Convent boarders; vocal solo, Miss M. Robson; pianoforte solo, Miss M. Robson; pianoforte solo, Miss Dora Carroll; vocal duet, Misses Robson and Carroll; vocal duet, Junior Pupils; vocal solo, Miss D. Carroll; character song, 'Flowergirl,' Miss K. Wood; Representatives of the Muses—Misses V. Summers, L. Shanley, A. Sullivan, K. Quillinane, E. Sullivan, L. Gray, Nellie Dwyer, S. McDonald, N. Duffy; vocal solo, Miss M. King; pianoforte solo, Miss R. Perrett; vocal solo, Miss Hughes; vocal duet, Misses Barker and L. Shanley. After an interval a three-act play entitled 'The Mystery of the Will,' was staged, the different characters being filled by Misses M. King, M. Robson, N. Dwyer, D. Carroll, A. Manson, J. Lloyd, K. Quillinane and N. Duffy. The piece went off very smoothly indeed, the performers filling their parts capably, and at the finish were accorded a well-deserved applause by the audience.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the distribution of prizes took place, his Worship the Mayor officiating. Mr. Bignell took occasion to refer in very complimentary terms to the excellent work done by the pupils, and paid a thoroughly deserved tribute to the valuable work performed by the Sisters in training the children. The following is the prize list:—

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Amiability (Crown (chosen by votes of her companions).—Ella Mahoney.

Good Conduct. (gold medal).—Ella Mahoney.

Christian Doctrine (gold medal, gift of convent).—Maggie Quirke; second prize, Lucy Shanley.

Senior University Class, in connection with Victoria College, Wellington, for keeping 'terms.'—This is the highest class in the school, and the medal awarded is regarded as the principal prize of the year. Gold medal has been won by Miss M. Robson, who succeeded in passing her 'first term' in the recent examination of Victoria College in October last.

Matriculation Medal.—Dux, Nellie Dwyer.

Senior Essay Writing (prize presented by a gentleman of this town).—Gold medal, Josephine Lloyd.

Instrumental Music.—Certificated pianist, gold medal, Dora Carroll.

Senior Division.—Singing, Dora Carroll; piano, Ruby Perrett.

Intermediate.—Piano, Lucy Shanley.

Junior.—Singing, Annie Sullivan; piano, Winnie Neylon.

Gymnastics (gift of Rev. Father Sullivan).—Lucy Shanley 1, Nellie Duffy 2.

Junior Division.—Kathleen Holmes.

Art Needlework.—Katie Quillinane 1, Sophie McDonald 2.

Plain Sewing.—Phyllis Clapham 1, Mary Herlihy 2.

Painting.—Dora Carroll 1, Nellie Dwyer 2, Lucy Shanley 3.

Drawing.—Phyllis Clapham 1, Evelyn Herlihy 2.

House Prize.—Ethel Parker.

Typewriting (speed).—Annie Sullivan 1, Annie Manson 2.

Shorthand.—Katie Quillinane 1, Annie Sullivan 2.

CLASSES.

Matriculation Class.—(1) Latin, French, English, and algebra, Nellie Dwyer. (1) Euclid, arithmetic, geography. (2) French. (2) English, Ella Mahoney.

Civil Service Class (gold medal, held over until results are out).—(1) French, Latin, and English, Josephine Lloyd. (1) Arithmetic and geography, (2) French, Agnes Gallagher. (1) Physiology, mapping, and brushwork, Lucy Shanley. (1) Bookkeeping, (2) geography, algebra, arithmetic, Maggie Malone. (1) Algebra, (2) bookkeeping, (3) geography, Nellie Duffy.

Class VII.—(1) English, (3) arithmetic, (3) physiology, (1) French, (2) bookkeeping, (1) algebra, Mabel Loitus. (2) English, (1) geography, Mary Keane. (3) English, (1) arithmetic, (1) physiology, (2) French, (1) bookkeeping, (3) algebra, Phyllis Clapham. (2) Algebra, Phyllis Clapham. (2) Algebra, arithmetic, Lily Clark. (2) Physiology, (3) French, (1) botany, (2) geography, Lina Clapham. (3) Botany, geography, Maggie Quirke. (1) Writing, Lizzie Littlewood. (3) Bookkeeping, Annie Sullivan. (2) Botany, Leila Gray.

Class VI.—(1) English, (2) geography, (2) arithmetic, E. Herlihy. (1) Geography, (3) physiology, Annie Manson. (1) Reading, (3) English, (2) physiology, O. Olberg. (3) Geography, arithmetic, (1) physiology, M. Herlihy.

Class V.—First in all subjects, Emily Sullivan. (2) English, Kate Harlick. (2) Arithmetic, Winnie Neylon.

Class IV.—(1) Geography, (2) English, (1) arithmetic, (3) reading, (1) drawing, (3) spelling and writing, Ethel Parker. (1) English, (2) geography, (1) reading, (3) spelling, (2) writing, Mary Mahoney. (2) English, (3) geography, Fileen Carvel. (3) English, (2) arithmetic, (2) reading, (2) spelling, Kathleen Holmes. (3) Geography, Ivy Holdberg. (3) Drawing, Ivy McDonnell and C. Brownlie.

Class III.—(2) English, (1) geography, (1) drawing, (2) arithmetic, E. Swan. (1) English, arithmetic, spelling, Minnie Power. (3) English, (1) reading, (2) spelling, Uira Mahoney. (3) Geography, Ily Sullivan, L. Sullivan (equal). (2) Reading, Kathleen Neylon. (3) Arithmetic, Bernard Kitchen and Lexie Harlick. (1) Writing, Grace Brownlie. (2) Geography, Muriel Swan. (2) Drawing, Maggie O'Brien.

General Improvement.—Fileen Quinlivan and Irene Esau.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL.

Standard VI.—All gained certificates of proficiency. Prizes are to be awarded to the following: Ardina Trainer, Martina Fowkes, Daisy Carlton, Agnes Hogan, Kate Smithies.

Standard V.—Leila O'Brien, Edith Morgan, Ida Hodson.

Standard IV.—Jennie McNair, Katie McManus, Eileen O'Neill.

Standard III.—Catherine Conder, Doris Tyer, Ethel Eastbury.

Special Prizes.—Catechism—(1) Kathleen Hogan, (2) Teresa Quirk.

Good Conduct—Bella McLean.

Attendance.—Eileen O'Neill.

Singing.—Eileen McGuire.

Sewing.—Mary Follett.

Gymnastics—(1) Norah Meehan, (2) Gertie Greener.

A teacher, with fifteen years' experience in Catholic and State schools, seeks re-engagement as principal of Catholic school.

A list of the winning numbers in the Grand Christmas Fete art union, New Plymouth, appears in this issue...

Some time ago the Unique Millinery Store, Lower Stuart St., Dunedin, offered a gold watch and chain to the customer who would guess the amount of silk in a roll exhibited in the window. Mrs. J. Glenn, Metropole Hotel, St. Clair, has been declared the winner. The length of the roll was 37yds 1lin...

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