

**ST. MARY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL,
AUCKLAND.**

The annual concert and distribution of prizes took place at St. Mary's Convent, Ponsonby, in the presence of a large audience. His Lordship Bishop Lenihan presided. Among the clergy present were Monsignor O'Reilly, Rev. Fathers M. A. N. y, Torney, Farthing, Bradley, and Rev. M. Doyle. At the conclusion of the concert, Bishop Lenihan returned thanks on the part of the audience for the excellent programme given them; and spoke in the highest terms of the singing, recitation, and especially of the music, which he said was marvellous. Then he wished all present a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The guests then proceeded to the study-room, where the work of the pupils, consisting of paintings, carving, etc., was displayed. The instrumental morceau of the concert were 'Ruy Blas,' concertino duo, also 'Marche Triomphale.' These were brilliantly played by Misses Amodeo, Kelly, Cullen, Montague, and White. The duet, 'Fenillets d'Album' were played on three pianos by Misses Ralph, McGovern, Casey, Evans, Amodeo and White, and the 'Trio Galop' was played by Misses M. Ralph, C. Twomey, S. Fraser, G. Wakefield, M. Lewis, C. Gibbons, L. Knock, R. Shirley, N. Oates. The recitations 'Dilly dally,' 'The wonderful airy dream,' and 'The old stage queen,' were respectively given by Misses D. Sneddon, J. Ferguson and A. Wood. The singing of Miss Kelly was much admired, and Miss A. Sara obtained an encore for her rendering of 'When the birds go north again.' The choruses were well sung, and the juveniles' chorus, 'Mister Santa Claus,' was warmly applauded. Miss Amodeo, C.P., gave a delicate and artistic rendering of 'A Glion,' and Miss D. White's execution of 'Les Sylphides' was charming.

The following was the prize list:—

Gold medals were presented to Eileen Cullen, Christian Doctrine; Nellie Oates, conduct (boarding school); Cecilia Gibbons, conduct (day school); Janie Amodeo, music (C.P., T.C.L.); Mary Kelly, music (Advanced Grade, R.A.M.); Dorothy White, music (Senior Honors, T.C.L.).

Special prize awarded to Jeany Hutchinson for passing Junior Civil Service examinations with credit. Matriculation Civil Service class—Cristabel McLeod, aggregate marks; Katie Ralph, science; Kathleen McGovern, geography; Gwendoline Casey, mathematics; Eileen Cullen, mathematics; Nellie Montague, theory of music; Dorothy White, arithmetic; Gwendoline Evans, history.

Class VII.—Elsie Shearman, aggregate marks; Queenie Knock, English; Nellie Oates, geography and arithmetic; Winnie Eddowes, English; Cecilia Gibbons, science; F. Histed, arithmetic.

Class VI.—Connie Twomey, aggregate marks; Margaret O'Brien, diligence; Eileen Condon, general proficiency. Ivy Chick, drawing and writing; Dorothy Ferguson, science; Jessie Ferguson, English; Patricia O'Connor, music and English.

Class V.—Rosie Ralph, aggregate marks; Rosie Shirley, English; Emma Shanaghan, English; Margery Wood, diligence; Clarice Little, writing; Margaret Ralph, geography; Stella Fraser, book-keeping; Gussie Wakefield, general proficiency; Mertha Lewis, reading.

Class IV.—Mavis Noton, aggregate marks; Dorothy Sneddon, arithmetic; Patricia Darby, drawing; Rena Ralph, writing; Sarah Ralph, reading and spelling; Lillian Gallagher, reading; Dore Malarcy, composition.

Class III.—Monica McVeagh, aggregate marks; Gertrude Darby, reading; Parline O'Connor, composition; Pearl Whitefield, general proficiency; Mary Firare, general proficiency.

Class II.—Irene Noton, aggregate marks; Evie Lynch, arithmetic; Norah McManus, geography; Louisa Harris, writing and reading; Marie Hahn, reading and spelling; Maurice Flynn, diligence; Anthony Ralph, drawing; Alec Logan, general proficiency.

Class I.—Miore Stewart, aggregate marks; Elsie White, conduct and writing; Marie Casey, spelling; Rita Foster, needlework.

Infant Reader.—Isolinde McVeagh, aggregate marks; B. Tole, drawing; Jessie Evans, reading; Phona Hasyard, writing; Denis Firare, arithmetic.

Preparatory Class.—Mona Callinan, aggregate marks; Gladys White, reading and spelling; Frank Hahn, drawing.

Extra prizes for Christian Doctrine were given to Connie Twomey, Clarice Little, Dorothy Sneddon, Pauline O'Connor, Marie Hahn, Isolinde McVeagh.

Music.—Nellie Montague, Eileen Cullen, Gwendoline Evans, Stella Fraser, Gussie Wakefield, Mertha Lewis, Dorothy Sneddon, Gertrude Darby, Evie Lynch, Sarah Ralph.

Painting.—Nellie Oates, Kathleen McGovern, Connie Twomey.

French.—Mary Kelly, Janie Amodeo, Gwendoline Casey, Crystabel McLeod, Norah McManns.

Elocution.—Miss Wood.

Physical Culture.—Eileen Cullen, Evie Lynch, Miore Stewart.

Essay Writing.—Miss Wood, Kathleen McGovern, Katie Ralph.

Dressmaking.—Mary Kelly, Kathleen McGovern, Chip-carving and Needlework.—Elsie Shearman. Needlework.—Patricia Darby, Rena Ralph, Mavis Noton, Irene Noton. Honorable mentions for theory of music were gained by Dorothy White, Katie Ralph, Gwendoline Evans, Kathleen McGovern, Gwendoline Casey, Queenie Knock, Nellie Oates, Connie Twomey, Rosie Shirley, Stella Fraser, Margaret Ralph, Rosie Ralph; for music were gained, G. Casey, K. McGovern, C. McLeod, Q. Knock, N. Oates, E. Condon, C. Twomey, R. Shirley, Ivy Chick, P. Darby, M. Noton, M. McVeagh, N. McManns, L. Harris; for needlework by Eileen Condon, Emma Shanaghan, Dorothy Sneddon, Monica McVeagh; for French by Misses K. Wood, K. Ralph, C. Cullen, D. White, G. Evans, N. Oates, D. Ferguson, Ivy Chick, I. Ferguson, Margaret Ralph, R. Ralph, D. Sneddon, P. Darby, Rena Ralph, D. Malarcy, M. McVeagh, M. Flynn, E. White, and M. Stewart.

Pupils who were successful in obtaining sixth standard certificates from the Public School Inspector:—Queenie Knock, Nellie Oates, Flo. Histed, Cecilia Gibbons, Patricia O'Connor.

Trinity College Practical Examination.—Higher division (certificated pianist), I. F. Amodeo; senior division (honors), D. White; junior division, S. Fraser, M. Lewis, G. Wakefield, G. Evans, P. O'Connor; preparatory division, E. Lynch, D. Sneddon, G. Darby, S. Ralph; Royal Academy of Music (theory advanced grade)—M. Kelly, D. White, N. Montague, E. Cullen; advanced grade (practical), M. Kelly, N. Montague, E. Cullen.

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