

CLASS PRIZES.

Class I.—English grammar and composition (gift of Rev. Father Holley), Constance Reilly; Latin translation, Constance Reilly; Latin grammar, Constance Reilly; writing, Constance Reilly; geography and mapping, Tilly Evans; French, Eileen Ward.

Class II.—English grammar and composition, Mary Laverty; reading and recitation, Eveline Collins; writing, Eveline Collins; history, Ida Moore; geography and mapping, Ida Moore; diligence, Ida Moore; Latin, Geraldine McAlister; French, Geraldine McAlister; Euclid, Stella Putnam; Algebra, May Gudgeon; arithmetic, May Gudgeon.

Class III.—Grammar, Becca Curtain; geography and mapping, Becca Curtain; Latin, Becca Curtain; history, Charlie Gasquione; mathematics, Charlie Gasquione; literature, Nora Harnett; French, Nora Harnett; composition, Greta King; reading and recitation, Eileen McGrath; writing, Eileen McGrath.

Class IV.—Arithmetic, Annie Laing; diligence, Annie Laing; reading and recitation, Agnes Whitaker; literature, equal in merit, Agnes Whitaker and Maggie Laverty; composition, Mary McDonald; spelling, Alice Rosa; grammar, Ellie Laverty; history, Odile Ritlerg; Latin, Odile Ritlerg; geography and mapping, Mary Fitzgerald; writing, Katie Gray; French, May Moloney.

Class V.—Arithmetic, Rosie Roberts; history, Agnes Fife; grammar and composition, Mina Laverty; mapping, Bernard Gasquione; geography, Mollie Laing; spelling, Amy McGuire; reading and recitation, Amy McGuire; French, Dorothy Grimston; writing, Maggie Ness.

CONVENT SCHOOL, DIXON STREET.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Convent School, Dixon street, Wellington, took place on Friday afternoon. The Rev. Father O'Shea presided. The following programme was gone through prior to the distribution:—Piano solo, Isabel Coleman; song, Martha Weavers; chorus, 'Boat song'; piano solo, C. Dwyer; recitation, infants; vocal solo, A. Foster; chorus, 'The morn is breaking'; vocal duet, A. Foster and A. Segrief; song, R. Segrief; chorus, 'The woodland home.'

The following is the prize list:—

Good Conduct.—Medal, gift of Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, Annie Foster; honorable mention, Mary Eller and Emily Segrief. Christian doctrine—medal, gift of Mr. G. T. White, Leila Healy; second prize, gift of Mr. Segrief, Alice Hyde. Highest marks, gift of Mr. O. McArdle, Mary O'Shea. Music, first division, Mary O'Shea; diligence, Isabel Coleman. Music, second division, Martha Weavers; diligence, Annie Foster. Music, preparatory division, equal in merit, Cecilia Dwyer and Dorothy Palmer. Singing, equal in merit, Annie Foster and Agnes Segrief; second prize, Rosie Segrief.

Seventh class.—Reading and recitation, gift of Mr. Segrief, Teresa Meyer; grammar and composition, gift of Mr. O. McArdle, Annie Foster; geography and history, Alice Gosling; mental arithmetic, Teresa Meyer; algebra and writing, Annie Foster; drawing, Teresa Meyer.

Sixth Class.—First division—Composition, gift of Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, Agnes Segrief; arithmetic, Hilda Meyer; French, Agnes Segrief. Second division—Composition, gift of Mr. O. McArdle, Emily Segrief; arithmetic, equal in merit, Josephine Devery and Lucy Devlin; reading and recitation, Lizzie Hayes; spelling and dictation, Lucy Devlin; mental arithmetic, Lizzie Hayes; needlework, gift of Mr. M. Segrief, Mary Eller; punctuality, Mary Eller.

Fifth Class.—Reading and recitation, Rose Segrief; grammar and composition, Bertha Hyde; arithmetic, Hilda Flanagan; history and geography, Grace McArdle; spelling and dictation, Hilda Flanagan; writing, Grace McArdle.

Fourth Class.—Arithmetic, Leila Flanagan; composition and grammar, Jessie Scott; writing and drawing, Lily Murphy; spelling and dictation, Jessie Scott; reading and recitation, Leila Flanagan; French, Nellie O'Connor; regular attendance, Ruby Neill.

Preparatory classes.—Good conduct, Constance Wynne; Christian doctrine, Beatrice O'Donnell and Mary Scott; highest marks, Florrie Davis and Daisy Roberts; highest marks and arithmetic, Roy Montefiore; spelling, Hazel Christopher; reading and recitation, Mollie Morrison; drawing, May Pell; tables and spelling, May Doherty; needlework, Dorothy Palmer; drawing, Archibald Haigh. Special honorable mention to Madge Montefiore, who could not compete, as she returned to school too late in the year.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL.

Good conduct medal, gift of Mr. Garvey, Ethel Hugh.

Christian doctrine, medal, gift of Mr. White, Eileen Murphy; Christian doctrine, Standard VI., Edith Hill; Standard V., Edgar McCardell; Standard IV., Letitia Johnson; Standard III., Norah Hickey; Standard II., Jessie Barry.

Regular attendance and general excellence, Martha Weavers. Diligence, Standard VII., Maud Murphy; Standard VI., Isabel Coleman; Standard V., Gertrude O'Flaherty; Standard IV., Minnie Sullivan; Standard III., Ellen Edge and George Newton; Standard II., Daisy McGrath; Standard I., Cissie Dwyer. Singing, Martha Weavers.

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Timaru.

THE annual entertainment and distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Timaru, took place on December 10 in the presence of his Lordship Bishop Grimes, and a number of friends and visitors. Prior to the distribution an excellent entertainment, consisting of choruses, tableaux, instrumental selections, a French recitation, etc., was given by the pupils.

The following is the prize list:—

Decorations.—The second medallion and ribbon of merit were given by the votes of the pupils, ratified by the religious, to Clare Smith, Mechtildes Kennedy; the fourth ribbon, Dorothea Loughnan; the fifth ribbon, Cecily Kennedy; next in merit, Esther Bruce, Olive Larnach. The first green ribbon was given Bridget Sullivan, Louie Johnstone; the second green ribbon, Mary Clarke; the third green ribbon, Monica Venning, Stella Murray, Mechtildes Campbell; next in merit, Gertrude Clark. The pink ribbon was given Betty Meares, Nancy Loughnan, Ethel Wardell, Cora Bruce, Alison Bristol, Zita Venning, Mary O'Dowd, Geraldine Vertue, Eleanor Archer, Dorothy Eiby, Margaret Rogers.

General Good Conduct.—Clare Smith; next in merit, Mechtildes Kennedy.

Christian Doctrine.—First division—Dorothea Loughnan; next in merit, Mechtildes Kennedy, Esther Bruce. Second division—Bridget Sullivan; next in merit, Gertrude Clark. Third division—Margaret Mary Connor; next in merit, Nancy Loughnan, Eileen O'Donohue. Fourth division—Ethel Wardell. Elementary division—Mary O'Dowd.

Diligence.—Superior class—Dorothea Loughnan. First class—Clare Smith. Second class—Esther Bruce; next in merit, Monica Wareing. Fourth class—Louie Johnstone, Mary Clark; next in merit, Monica Venning, Dorothy Bone. Fifth class—Next in merit to the prize, Margaret Burns. Sixth class—Margaret Mahoney. Eighth class—Alison Bristol. Elementary division—Geraldine Vertue.

First Class.—Elements of Christian philosophy and Latin grammar—Mechtildes Kennedy. History—Clare Smith. Literature and composition—Cecily Kennedy.

Second Class.—Elements of Logic and Latin—Eileen Twomey. History—Esther Bruce. Literature and composition—Eileen Twomey. Geography and repetition—Esther Bruce. Mathematics—Monica Wareing.

Fourth Class.—Grammar—Louie Johnstone; next in merit, Bridget Sullivan, Margaret Mary Connor. Composition—Dorothy Bone; next in merit, Margaret Mary Connor, Mary Clark, Gertrude Clark. History—Dorothy Bone; next in merit, Louie Johnstone, Margaret Mary Connor. Geography—Louie Johnstone; next in merit, Dorothy Bone, Margaret M. Connor. Repetition—Edith Knight; next in merit, Bridget Sullivan, Louie Johnstone, Gertrude Clark. Arithmetic—Mary Clark; next in merit, Monica Venning, Kate Campbell.

Fifth Class.—Grammar—Kathleen Connor; next in merit, Mina Ward. History—Margaret Burns. Geography—Madge Pascal. Reading—Kathleen Connor; next in merit, Ena O'Donohue.

Sixth Class.—Sacred history and reading—Nancy Loughnan. Geography—Nancy Loughnan. Arithmetic—Margaret Mahoney; next in merit, Mary Venning.

Seventh Class.—Geography—Ethel Wardell.

Eighth Class.—Spelling and reading—Zita Venning. Repetition—Mary O'Dowd.

Elementary Division.—Reading—Margaret Rogers; prize for encouragement, Dorothy Eiby, Eleanor Archer.

Orthography.—First division—Cecily Kennedy; next in merit, Eileen Twomey. Second division—Monica Venning, 1; Bridget Sullivan, 2; next in merit, Dorothy Hay, Margaret M. Connor. Prize for five accessits, Margaret M. Connor.

Needlework.—First division—Clare Smith; next in merit, Monica Wareing. Second division—Louie Johnstone; next in merit, Stella Murray. Third division—Mina Ward; next in merit, Mary Venning. Elementary division—Alison Bristol.

Order.—First division—Monica Wareing; next in merit, Esther Bruce. Second division—Edith Knight; next in merit, Mary Clark.

Writing.—First division—Ethel Devine; next in merit, Esther Bruce. Second division—Mary Geaney; next in merit, Edith Knight, Gertrude Clark. Third division—Ethel Wardell; next in merit, Betty Meares.

French.—First division—Dorothea Loughnan. Third division—Mechtildes Kennedy; next in merit, Eileen Twomey. Fourth division—Monica Wareing; next in merit, Louie Johnstone. Diligence—Olive Larnach. Fifth division—Dorothy Hay; next in merit, Margaret Burns. Diligence—Prize, Stella Murray; next in merit, Gertrude Clark; prizes for five accessits, Gertrude Clark. Supplementary division—Eileen O'Donohue; next in merit, Kate Campbell. Elementary division—Zita Venning; next in merit, Mary O'Dowd.

After the prizes had been distributed the Right Rev. Dr. Grimes addressed the pupils. When congratulating the performers on the manner in which they had carried out the programme his Lordship said:—You have done everything in the way we expect to find things done here—perfectly. This is what is aimed at in your physical, mental, and moral training, that you should do things perfectly. You are here not to receive merely a certain amount of instruction, but what is very different—to be educated. This means the drawing out and developing of all the faculties of the soul. Your teachers do not look on education as a profession, though it is a very high and noble one, but they consider it as something sacred—a vocation. They look upon you as children of God, and consider in your soul the impress of the Adorable Trinity. This is the secret of their devotedness. His Lordship reminded the children who were leaving school that they should only consider their education as begun, not finished, and that if they had learned how to study it was a great deal, and they were never to forget that real labour was necessary in order to become proficient in art of any kind.

Held Over.

In consequence of the extreme pressure on our space we have been obliged to hold over a number of reports, etc.