

MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

THE CONVENT, PETONE.

The following are the results of the musical examination conducted by Mr. S. Myerscough, Trinity College, London, at the convent, Petone. Five pupils were presented and all were successful:—

A.T.C.L. (Practical)—Mary Bolton, 72.

Senior—Erlyne Morris, 69.

Intermediate—Leone Wright, 80 (honors).

Preparatory—Esme Cate, 85 (honors); Christine Lacey, 83 (honors).

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE AND ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, WELLINGTON.

(From our Wellington correspondent.)

The following pupils of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Mary's College, Wellington, and St. Joseph's Convent, Newtown, were successful at the musical examination conducted by the representative of Trinity College, London:—

A.T.C.L. (Practical)—Maude Parker (St. Mary's), 84; Marjorie H. Shepherd (St. Mary's), 76; Mary O'Neill (St. Mary's), 75; Mary E. Redican (St. Mary's), 70.

Senior—Honors: Lavina Morgan (St. Mary's), 84 (singing). Pass: Ida Brooks (St. Mary's), 74.

Intermediate—Honors: Elsie Kelleher (St. Joseph's), 87; Pearl Evans (St. Joseph's), 81; Christina Dibley (St. Joseph's), 80 (singing). Pass: Mary Haulon (St. Mary's), 60.

Junior—Honors: Dorothy Ryan (St. Joseph's), winner of the Martha Myers' Memorial Medal, 92; Eva Lynch (St. Joseph's), 86 (singing); Naomi Morley (St. Joseph's), 82.

OTHER SUCCESSSES.

Miss K. Fagan, a Catholic lady of St. Anne's parish, was very successful in the recent examination. Six of her pupils passed, three with honors, including the winner (Mollie Fisher, 85) of the medal presented by an anonymous donor.

The Misses E. and M. Gaynor, of Petone, were also successful in the recent examinations, held in connection with Trinity College. Eight of their pupils passed the examination.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

At the practical examinations by Mr. Myerscough, of Trinity College, London, the following pupils of the Palmerston North and Foxton Convents were successful;—

Licentiate (L.T.C.L.)—Eileen Lynch (P.N. Convent), 71. (Theoretical work to be taken in December to complete certificate.)

Associate (A.T.C.L.)—Doris Millen (P.N. Convent), 70. (Theoretical work to be taken in December to complete certificate.)

Senior Division—Gladys Walls (Foxton Convent), 80 (honors); Topsy Haywood (P.N. Convent), 75; Vera

Lather (P.N. Convent), 70; Violet Bartlett (P.N. Convent), 61.

Intermediate Division—Katie Nash (P.N. Convent), 80 (honors); Edna Eyre (P.N. Convent), 77; Myrtle Pearson (Foxton Convent), 72; Olive Nye (Foxton Convent), 63.

Junior Division—Irene Moffatt (Foxton Convent), 81 (honors); Eleanor O'Callaghan (Foxton Convent), 80 (honors); Joan Metcalfe (P.N. Convent), 75; Bernard Gardes (Foxton Convent), 70; Mary Couche (Foxton Convent), 69; Eva Brophy (P.N. Convent), 62

WEDDING BELLS

McKAY—McGRATH.

A very pretty wedding of wide interest to a large circle took place recently at St. Patrick's Church, Napier, when Miss Kathleen McGrath, daughter of Inspector and Mrs. J. A. McGrath, of Napier, was married to Mr. Neville J. McKay, of Waipawa, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay, of Wellington. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white charmeuse, with a veil worked and presented to her by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Christchurch. She was attended by her sister (Miss Geraldine McGrath), who wore a pretty pink crepe-de-chine frock, trimmed with floral ninou. The two little sisters of the bride (Misses Madeline and Rosaleen McGrath), who wore pretty cream silk frocks with blue sashes, and hats to match, also attended the bride as flower girls. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan, S.M., assisted by the Rev. K. J. McGrath, S.M., of Greenmeadows (brother of the bride). The bride was given away by her father, and the duties of best man devolved upon Mr. R. L. Macalister, of Wellington. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Colenso Hill, when the usual toasts were honored and the happy pair suitably farewelled. The bridesmaid's present to the bridegroom was a gold wristlet watch, and the bride's present from the bridegroom was a pearl and diamond ring. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a solid leather suit-case. The newly wedded couple left by motor car for the south, where the honeymoon is being spent.

The organ which was opened in Cromwell the other week, a report of which appeared in our last issue, was a Positive Pipe organ, and was supplied by Messrs. Chas. Begg and Co., Ltd., of Dunedin, who are the sole New Zealand agents for the Positive Pipe organ. The organ is much admired, and is certainly a decided acquisition to the Catholic church in Cromwell....

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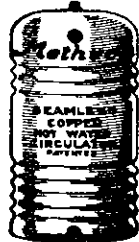
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