

pared most favorably with some of the shining lights in the dramatic firmament that he had seen in his various travels in other lands. He also endorsed the remarks made by Brother Benignus on the subject of scholarships. The chancellor of the diocese, Rev. H. F. Holbrook, added his congratulations, and made a vigorous appeal on behalf of secondary education.

Following is the list of prizes:—

**Special Prizes.**—Coolahan gold medal for good conduct, presented by the Bishop—S. McLoughlin. Gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by Monsignor Hackett—S. McLoughlin. Dux of the school, gold medal presented by the rector—M. Flynn. Aggregate merit in Form V., gold medal presented by Mr. Wright—J. Molloy. Essay, gold medal presented by Old Boys' Union—M. Flynn. Oratorical competition—senior, gold medal presented by W. E. Hackett, LL.B., B. Goldwater; junior, prize presented by the rector, V. Mulgan. Val. Blake Memorial gold medal for science—B. Goldwater. Prize for languages in Form V., presented by president of Old Boys' Union—J. Molloy. Sports championship—senior, J. E. Maclaren; junior, J. Carter.

**Form VI.**—Aggregate—M. Flynn, M. O'Rorke, M. Reddington, M. Rogers. Christian doctrine—M. Flynn, M. Reddington, M. O'Rorke. Good conduct—M. O'Rorke. English—M. Reddington, M. Flynn, M. Rogers. French—M. Rogers, M. Flynn, M. Reddington. Latin—M. O'Rorke, M. Flynn, M. Reddington. Algebra—M. Flynn, M. O'Rorke, M. Reddington. Geometry—M. O'Rorke, M. Flynn, M. Reddington. Trigonometry—M. O'Rorke, M. Flynn, M. Rogers. History—M. Flynn, M. Reddington, M. O'Rorke. Science—M. Reddington, M. Flynn, M. O'Rorke. Precise writing—M. Rogers.

**Form V.**—Good conduct—S. McLoughlin, O. Robertus, J. O'Rorke. Christian doctrine—S. McLoughlin, J. Molloy, E. Mulgan. Aggregate—J. Molloy, P. McQuilkin, J. Woodley. English—J. E. Maclaren, J. Molloy, B. Goldwater. French—J. Molloy, P. McQuilkin, J. Woodley. Latin—P. McQuilkin, J. E. Maclaren, E. Sayegh. Algebra—J. Molloy, F. Bailey, P. McQuilkin. Geometry—J. M. Graham, J. Molloy, J. O'Rorke. Arithmetic—F. Bailey, J. Molloy, J. M. Graham. History—J. Woodley, B. Goldwater, J. E. Maclaren. Geography—B. Goldwater, P. McQuilkin, B. Hart. Agriculture—S. McLoughlin, A. Connery, T. Cotter. Science—J. Molloy, F. Bailey, B. Goldwater. Laboratory work—B. Goldwater, D. Palmer, B. Hart. Special prize for languages in Form V.—J. Molloy.

**Form IV.**—Aggregate—J. Ragkin, C. Johnson, S. Martin. Christian doctrine—F. Quinn, B. Weatherill, A. Ngakura. Good conduct—B. Weatherill, W. McCarthy, A. Ngakura. English—J. Rankin, C. McGovern, G. Johnson. Arithmetic—G. Johnson, D. Maclaren, R. Connop. Algebra—R. Connop, R. Pilling, T. Martin. Geometry—W. McCarthy, G. Johnson, T. Martin. Latin—T. Martin, D. Goldwater, B. Weatherill. French—F. Quinn, B. Wells, T. Martin. History—M. O'Shea, J. Reilly, J. Buxton. Geography—D. Goldwater. Science—W. McCarthy, J. Rankin, G. Johnson. Practical science—E. Lavery, B. Wells, G. Johnson. Agriculture—L. Quinn, E. Lavery, C. McGovern.

**Form III.**—Religion—H. McDonald, A. Scanlon, V. Cooke. Aggregate—H. McDonald, J. Butler, A. Scanlon. Good conduct—S. Martin, A. Cheater, J. Ryan. English—W. Kalaugher, J. Butler, H. McDonald. Arithmetic—A. Scanlon, J. Butler, H. McDonald. Algebra—J. Butler, A. Scanlon, C. Molloy. Geometry—A. Scanlon, W. Kalaugher, M. Dolan. Latin—J. Butler, H. McDonald, F. Bolger. French—G. Bay, V. Cooke, T. McLeod. History—F. Bolger, P. Gavin, F. Belchar. Geography—J. Carter, E. Hickson, F. Bolger. Book-keeping—V. Cooke, J. Prenter, M. O'Connor. Essay—H. McDonald, V. Mulgan, J. Butler. Science—P. Gavin, A. Scanlon, H. McDonald. Agriculture—A. Wright, P. Gavin, G. Colman. Practical science—O. Jackson, H. McDonald, J. Butler. Practical agriculture—C. McManaway, T. McLeod, J. Carter.

**Standard VI.**—Aggregate merit—Bernard Whittaker, James Lacy, Arthur Martin. Good conduct—Bernard Whittaker, Thomas Metford, Charles Tole, Horace Burke. Christian doctrine—Chas. Cuming, Bernard Whittaker, James Lacy. Arithmetic—Bernard Daws, Alf Clarke, Geo. Ryan. English—John Bray, James McLaughlin, Charles Tole. Essay—Bernard Whittaker, John Gawne, George Ryan. Reading—Charles Tole, Bernard Whittaker, Bernard Daws. Geography—Snowy Tehana, James Lacy, John Lohley. Writing—Arthur Martin, John Abrams, James Lacy. Woodwork—Lionel Limbrick, Frank Hurley, Victor O'Shea. Drawing—Charles Tole, John Abrams, John Lohley. Neatness—John Gawne, James Lacy, Arthur Martin. Spelling—John Gawne, John Bray, Bernard Whittaker. Recitation—Stanley Baster, Lionel Limbrick, Charles Tole. Application—Lionel Limbrick, Frank Hurley, Charles Cuming. Garden plots (practical agriculture)—John Abrams, James Lacy, Frank Meredith.

**Standard V.**—Aggregate—John Gray, Alfred Downs, Thomas Dyer. Christian doctrine—Vincent Devine. Conduct—Leo McGuire. Arithmetic—Daniel Donovan. English—Arthur Matthias. Composition—Francis Gibbs. Reading—Henry Pudney. Writing—William Bain. Drawing—William Kay. Spelling—Thomas Molloy. History—John Robb. Geography—Charles Owen.

**Standard IV.**—Aggregate—Patrick Lees, Fugh McKay, Walter Hewes. Christian doctrine—John Fitzpatrick. Conduct—Patrick Lees, John Fitzpatrick. Arithmetic—Rossiter Purcer. English—David Casey. Composition—Marcus Salter. Reading—Hugh McKay. Writing—Walter Hewes. Drawing—David Casey. Spelling—Patrick Lees. History—Hugh McKay. Geography—Rossiter Purcer.

## ST. MARY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL, PONSONBY

The annual entertainment prior to the Christmas vacation took place at St. Mary's Convent High School, Ponsonby, on Tuesday afternoon, December 12. The Right Rev. Monsignor Mahoney presided. The programme was interspersed throughout with instrumental items and elocutionary pieces, all of which were of a high-class character. An address in which reference was made to the absence of Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, and also containing a report of the work of the school, was read by Miss Louisa Harris.

The Right Rev. Mgr. Mahoney made a happy speech, in which he thanked the children for their pleasing entertainment, encouraged them on the progress made during the year, and referred particularly to the new science room which is to be opened early next year. The names only of the prize-winners were read, as the children had relinquished their gold medals and prizes on behalf of the Belgian children. At the conclusion of the reading of the prize-list, the visitors adjourned to the study hall, where a superb display of the pupils' work, consisting of plain and fancy needlework, oil, water, and pen paintings, dress-making, kindergarten work, and exhibits from the cooking class were much admired.

The prize list was as follows:—

**Gold Medals.**—Christian doctrine—E. O'Brien, Y. McVeagh. Conduct—boarding school, E. O'Brien; day school, Peggy Flynn. Music—Louisa Harris. Singing—Myra Johnstone. Diligence—Lizzie Murphy. General excellence—Y. White. Commercial work—Fannie Corbett. Domestic science—Kathleen Harris.

**Class Prizes.**—Form V.: Latin and mathematics, Nora Prendergast; English literature and French, Lizzie Murphy; science and geography, Nora Corbett. Form IV.: Christian doctrine, Peggy Flynn; English literature, Rosalind Lockwood; history, Peggy Flynn 1, Y. White 2; mathematics, R. Hyland 1, V. Sneddon 2; French, Y. White 1, Peggy Flynn 2; geography, Margaret Walsh 1, Rosalind Lockwood 2; commercial class—Christian doctrine, Fannie Corbett; general excellence, Kathleen Hazard; English literature and French, Louisa Harris 1, Alma Thompson 2.

**Class VI.**—Christian doctrine, M. Locke; general excellence, Marie Mackay; French, L. O'Connor; arithmetic and French, Du Flou; English, —Thorpe, D. Smith, K. Williams (equal); history, S. Martin; arithmetic, M. Clarke; drawing, K. Harris; geography, E. Kiely 1, M. Johnston 2; domestic science, Peggie Leslie; general proficiency, L. Somerfield, L. Williams, W. Reid.

**Class V.**—Christian doctrine, M. Gravatt; French, E. Giffard; general excellence, M. Gravatt; arithmetic, Elsie Chatfield; elocution, H. Leslie.

**Class IV.**—Christian doctrine, A. O'Connor; arithmetic, Eileen Chatfield; general excellence, M. Mackay, E. Harding; reading and French, I. Jones; general proficiency, R. Usher, E. Bimble.

**Class III.**—Christian doctrine, May Harris; English, Mamie McHugh and N. Gaw (equal); arithmetic, Marie White and Mona McNaught (equal) 1, Noni Buckley and Kathleen Wilkins (equal) 2; composition, Penelope Gabriel 1, Katie Gabriel 2; general excellence, Winnie Corley; French, Marie White 1, May Harris 2.

**Class II.**—Christian doctrine, Kathleen O'Connor; general excellence, Nora Flynn, Lena Casey; writing and French, Dorothy Mason; general proficiency, Ida Kiely; arithmetic, Victor Leger 1, D. Thorpe 2; composition, Cissie Harding; elocution, Hilda Stansfield 1, Addie Baster 2; reading, Charlie Russell; general proficiency, Kathleen McGovern.

**Class I.**—Christian doctrine, Pearl Isaacs; general excellence, Kathleen Molloy; reading and writing, Nina Ralph; arithmetic and reading, Margaret O'Connor; composition, Lily Thompson; arithmetic and reading, Molly Gifford and Marguerite Casey (equal); elocution, Peggy Leslie 1, Grace Parsonage 2; writing, Bessie Battersby; general proficiency, Rita McVeigh; drawing, I. Schofield; arithmetic, S. Gabriel; composition, B. Little; preparatory classes—Christian doctrine, Nancy McKane; reading, Marie Cunningham; writing, Florence Chatfield; reading and writing, Margaret O'Brien; number, Elva D. Ernest, Kathleen McKane; arithmetic, Lily Battersby; drawing, Ivan Leslie; writing, Jim McVeigh 1, Ola Baster; kindergarten work, M. Bellamy, Ray Isaacs; handiwork, Ada and Olga Somerville, and M. Stewart; drawing, Brian McVeagh, Marie Devereaux.

**Special Prizes.**—Theory of music, Eileen O'Brien 1, Gwennylen Good 2; painting, Noel Jones 1, F. Cobourne 2; art needlework, Kathleen Harris 1, Daphne Conourne 2; plain sewing, Gwennylen Good 1, Eva Harding 2; dress-making, Myra Johnston 1, Lenore Somerfield 2, Winnie