

Primer I.—First in class, E. Casserly, M. McCollough, B. Cronin, T. Slattery (equal); writing, H. Wood; arithmetic, F. Bustin; reading, N. Mills. Prizes are awarded to the following:—E. Elder, R. McGrath, G. Wilson, C. Evans, and R. O'Malley.

Following is the programme of the entertainment: Duet, 'Husarenitt,' Misses R. Mahon, A. Erck, G. Wilson, C. McElroy, G. Baker, M. Brandon. K. Haydon, M. Rainton, T. Mannion (harmonium), W. Brick, C. Coakley, V. Erck (violins); song, 'There is not another daddy,' Junior pupils; recitation, 'The leak in the dyke,' Miss D. Pengelly; orchestral selection, 'Sunset,' Misses V. Erck, C. Coakley, W. Brick, P. Badham (violins), R. Isherwood ('cello), C. Erck (harmonium), S. Ansen (harp), A. Erck (piano); song, 'All among the barley,' the pupils; duet, 'Qui vive,' Misses A. Payne, M. Wall, C. Erck, N. Cronin, M. Higgins, S. Dromgool, H. Woodward; E. Stewart, (violins) V. Erck, W. Brick, C. Coakley; hoop drill, Junior pupils; recitation, 'The ringing of the chimes,' Miss N. McGurk; song, 'Do come and play,' Misses Verda Wilson and Doreen Pengelly; orchestral selection, 'Rendez vous,' Misses W. Brick, C. Coakley, V. Erck, P. Badham, N. Bowler (violins), R. Isherwood ('cello), C. Erck (harmonium), A. Payne (piano), S. Ansen (harp); cantata, 'Our news,' the pupils.

School re-opens Monday, January 29, 1912.

### Kaikoura

(From our own correspondent.)

December 6.

The remains of the late Mr James Garrett (says the Kaikoura Star of December 1) were interred in the

Catholic cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The esteem in which the deceased was held, and the widespread sympathy felt at his early demise, were shown by the lengthy cortege that followed the hearse to the graveside. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Kaikoura. At the graveside the Rev. Father Johnston delivered a most impressive address.—R.I.P.

Mrs. P. Keenan, a much-esteemed resident of Kaikoura, passed away at her home a few weeks ago, after a short illness. The deceased was of a kind and generous disposition and a sterling Catholic. The funeral was exceptionally large and representative, and the fact that such great numbers came from long distances to pay a last tribute of respect goes to show the esteem in which deceased was held. The Rev. Father Johnston officiated at the graveside, and also delivered a feeling address.—R.I.P.

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