

these exhibitions would take a lot of beating. The boys were dressed in white, and the effect of their movements was much enhanced by the use of limelight. Another clever item was that by Master W. Brady, who gave a skipping exhibition. The programme concluded with an operetta, 'The bogus school inspector,' which gave an opportunity to the boys to display their talents in acting and singing. The characters were sustained by Masters C. Quinnell, J. Gamble, B. O'Brien, D. Haggerty, F. Mooney. Miss Doherty acted as accompanist. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the entertainment concluded, the distribution of prizes was postponed until the Friday morning, when the Rev. Father Hurley, S.M., presented them at the school.

Brother Justin, the Superior, presented his annual report, in which it was stated that during the year the number of boys enrolled was 227. The attendance had shown improvement on that of previous years, especially during the winter months, owing, no doubt, to the more comfortable and warmer classrooms than they had in the old school in Boulcott street. The behaviour and tone of the boys on the whole had been good. The Education Board inspectors in their report of their visit to the school in June stated that they were favorably impressed with the order and discipline of all the classes. Last month Standard VI. was examined, when 15 pupils out of the 19 presented were successful in passing. Three boys entered for scholarships and were fortunate enough to gain the T. G. McCarthy scholarships of the annual value of £10 each and tenable for two years at St. Patrick's College. In this examination one of the boys, William Beveridge, had the distinction of being the only candidate out of the fourteen who competed who gained full marks for arithmetic. On the football field the boys had a very successful season. To comply with the requirements of the compulsory military training a cadet corps of 100 strong had been undergoing regular training. While thus attending to the mental and physical training of the pupils, the much more important matter of religious training had not been overlooked. Special religious instruction had been imparted by the Brothers every day, while in addition to this the Rev. Father Hurley had given a course of Scripture lessons to the boys of the upper standards, and the Rev. Father Peoples had paid a weekly visit to the school for the special spiritual benefit of the Newtown boys. It would thus be seen that there was at least one school in Wellington in which Bible lessons were given and into which ministers of religion may enter during school hours. While so much was being done in the school for the children, parents should not take it for granted that there was nothing left for them to do. Many of them could assist the Brothers much more by seeing that their boys were more regular in approaching the Sacraments.

#### PRIZE LIST.

Special Prizes.—T. G. McCarthy scholarships of the annual value of £10 and tenable for two years at St. Patrick's College were gained by W. Beveridge, M. Burke, N. Weybourne. Brother Mark memorial gold medal for good conduct—W. Brady 1, M. Mahoney 2. Vocal solo (two medals presented by Mr. F. J. Oakes)—B. O'Brien 1, L. Dwan 2. Regular attendance (medal presented by Mrs. Coleman), J. Guinan.

Standard VII.—General proficiency and dux of the school (gold medal presented by his Grace the Archbishop), W. Brady. English and arithmetic, W. Brady. Bookkeeping and writing, E. Schraeder.

Standard VI.—General proficiency (gold medal presented by Mr. S. G. Ross)—W. Beveridge 1, G. Gregory 2. Christian doctrine (gold medal presented by Wellington Catholic Club)—M. Burke 1, J. Lyons 2. Scripture history (special prize presented by Rev. Father Hurley)—W. Beveridge 1, W. Brady 2. Home work (T. G. McCarthy gold medal, presented by Mrs. McCarthy)—G. Gregory 1, J. Lodge 2. Reading—L. Andrews 1, W. Kelly 2. Writing—A. McParland 1, D. Ryan 2. Composition—M. Burke 1, G. Gregory 2. Spelling—G. Lundon 1, L. Ryan 2. Arithmetic—W. Beveridge 1, G. Davis 2. Geography—E. O'Shea 1, J. McGlinchey 2. Drawing—W. Kraus 1, F. Brad-

ley 2. History—N. Weybourne 1, V. Daniel 2. Singing—W. Beveridge 1, W. Brady 2. Regular attendance—E. O'Shea and W. Beveridge. Proficiency certificates—W. Beveridge, M. Burke, V. Daniel, G. Davis, G. Gregory, W. Kraus, G. Lundon, E. O'Shea, J. McGlinchey, L. Ryan, N. Weybourne. Competency certificates—F. Bradley, W. Kelly, J. Lodge, A. McParland.

Standard V.—Aggregate merit—Andrew Griffin 1, Benjamin O'Brien 2, Percy Tredgold 3. Christian doctrine—Andrew Griffin 1, James Delaney 2. Good conduct—Andrew Griffin 1, Oriel Kovaleskie 2. Arithmetic—Michael O'Sullivan 1, Martin Tarrabochia 2. English—Francis Halley 1, Benjamin O'Brien 2. Geography—Benjamin O'Brien 1, John Gamble 2. History—John Barber 1, Reginald Newton 2. Essay—Reginald Newton 1, John Gamble 2. Reading—Charles McParland 1, Edward Murray 2. Writing—Norman Schraeder 1, Daniel Haggerty 2. Drawing—Peter Kraus 1, Francis Mooney 2. Recitation—Clifton Quinnell 1, Walter Ashbridge 2. Neatest work—Ronald Boyd 1, Andrew Griffin 2. Spelling—John Gamble 1, Benjamin O'Brien 2. Best attendance—A. Griffin, P. Tredgold (exaequo). Diligence, Roy Parrant.

Standard IV.—General proficiency—B. Hyland 1, V. Doull 2, W. Gamble 3. Good conduct—B. Parsonage 1, C. Davies 2. Christian doctrine—J. O'Sullivan 1, S. Hoskins 2. Reading—F. J. Gamble 1, J. Pope 2. Writing—V. Doull 1, A. Kelly 2. Composition—T. Fouhy 1, H. Vaney 2. Spelling—W. Gamble 1, C. Parrant 2. Arithmetic—B. Hyland 1, J. Moran 2. Geography—L. Harvey 1, G. Davis 2. Drawing—B. O'Brien 1, V. Doull 2. Home work—F. J. Gamble and W. Gamble. History—W. Gavin 1, T. Fouhy 2. Mental arithmetic—J. Kennedy 1, T. Clements 2. Singing—F. Griffin 1, F. B. Gamble 2. Improvement—S. Watson, F. Haydon, J. Feely, W. Coleman. Regular attendance—J. Guinan, J. Pope, B. Parsonage, C. Parrant, F. J. Gamble.

Standard III.—Aggregate merit—J. Riddler 1, V. Schraeder 2, E. Doull 3. Christian doctrine—C. Nash 1. Arithmetic—A. Bailey 1, J. C. McKeowen 2. Reading—L. Cookson 1, F. Gormley 2. Writing—D. Boyd 1, D. Foley 2. Spelling—E. Davies 1, J. McAteer 2. Composition—K. Harrison 1, C. N. Campbell 2. Geography—L. Lundon 1, L. O'Shea 2. History—G. Ashbridge 1, W. McGlinchey 2. Drawing—J. Sandbrook 1, R. Dwyer 2. Recitation—T. Beckman 1, R. Brookie 2. Mental arithmetic—H. Lander. Homework—W. Fitzsimmons 1. Singing—J. Beveridge. Improvement—B. Griffin 1, C. McCosker 2. Regular attendance—A. Bailey, R. Dwyer, V. Schraeder. Good conduct—J. McAteer 1, C. McCosker 2.

Standard II.—Good conduct, R. Harrison. Catechism, V. Ward, J. Dennis. General proficiency, F. McParland. Reading, B. Quinnell, J. Burke. Writing, P. Coleman, J. Ryan, R. Smith. Spelling, L. Dwan, A. Jenkins. Poetry, R. Beveridge, J. Fitzgerald. Composition, V. Peters, T. O'Brien. Arithmetic, J. Reid, S. Butler. Mental arithmetic, J. Ward, J. Doull, O. Johnson. Geography, J. Corby, W. Corby. Attendance, R. Grant, C. Galvin.

Standard I.—Good conduct, F. Parsonage. General proficiency, L. O'Brien, L. Gamble. Catechism, T. Rush, John O'Brien, G. Alward, P. Blewman. Reading, C. Ashbridge, E. Quill. Writing, P. Cresson, J. Lodge. Poetry, B. Knudson. Spelling, F. Ruscoe, W. Peters, E. Goodwin. Arithmetic, W. Bailey, A. Dillon, J. Cannon, M. Coleman. Neatness—H. Pobar. Attendance, B. Gleeson, E. Warren. Improvement, L. Hoskins.

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Following is the prize list in connection with St. Patrick's School, Kilbirnie:—

Dux (medal), John Black. Good conduct (medals), James Monahan and Kathleen Miller. Christian doctrine.—Class I.—First prize (gold cross, James Monahan; second prize (medal), Lily Clifford. Class II.—First prize (medal), Clarence Moore; second prize, James Bourke and Ivan St. Romain (equal). Class III.—Elsie Devine and Kitty Bourke (equal).

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