

ST. MARY'S CONVENT, AUCKLAND

The end of the school year at St. Mary's Convent High School, Auckland, was marked by a concert in the school hall. There was a large audience, and those present were treated to a most enjoyable programme, comprising musical, vocal, and dramatic items by the pupils. The Rev. Father Edge presided, and was supported by the Rev. Fathers Doyle (Remuera), Furlong (Devenport), O'Doherty (St. Patrick's), the Rev. Brother Clement, and the Marist Brothers. Mr. J. H. Bradney, M.P., who was present, gave a highly appreciative address on the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the cause of Catholic education.

Following is the list of prize-winners:—

Special Prizes.

Gold cross for Christian doctrine (presented by the Right Rev. Dr. Cleary), A. Molloy. Gold cross for Christian doctrine (presented by Mr. J. J. O'Brien), G. Darby. Gold cross for Christian doctrine (presented by Miss Lynch), Y. McVeagh. Gold medal for good conduct (presented by Mr. W. J. Ralph), B. Lowry. Gold medal for good conduct (presented by Mr. M. Casey), Rosie Ralph. Gold medal for diligence (presented by Mr. C. J. Parr), M. McVeagh. Gold medal for diligence (presented by Mrs. Kohn), C. Bell. Gold medal for general excellence (presented by Mr. J. Gleen), D. Laing. Gold medal for music (presented by Mr. A. M. Myers, M.P.), I. McGarry. Gold medal for singing (presented by Mr. T. O'Connor), E. Kelly. Medal for music (presented by a friend), L. Tanner. A handsome biscuit barrel for domestic science (presented by Mr. J. H. Bradney, M.P.), P. O'Connor.

Class Prizes.

Matriculation.—English, I. Green. Mathematics, D. Laing. History, E. Kelly. English, S. Tristram. History, R. Ralph. French, A. Molloy. Home studies, H. Doherty.

Civil Service Class.—Geometry, D. Sneddon. Irish history, B. Lowry. Geography, M. Tristram. Algebra, E. Mackey. Needlework, L. Tanner. French, S. Ralph. English, M. O'Connell. Algebra, V. McManus.

Class VI.—Arithmetic, C. Bell, G. Darby. Drawing, P. O'Connor. Needlework, Rena Ralph. Map drawing, R. Bowden. Geography, A. McConville.

Class V.—English, E. Lynch. French, L. Harris. Arithmetic, M. O'Brien. Composition, I. Tanner, R. Dias, N. Kelly. Arithmetic, R. Foster. English history, R. Corbett. English, E. Thompson. Drawing, Margaret Sinel, K. Dias. English, D. Wilson. General excellence, V. McManus.

Class IV.—Reading, M. Casey. Arithmetic, Y. McVeagh. Drawing, P. O'Grady. Needlework, A. Ragg.

Class III.—Home exercises, K. Harris. Composition, Margaret Flynn, B. Graham. Geography, B. Sneddon. General excellence, S. Kelly. Arithmetic, E. Speedy, R. Edwards. English, D. McNish, L. Somerfield. Composition, E. O'Connor. General proficiency, Norman Sneddon. Nature study, E. McGarvey. Spelling, M. Bolton.

Class II.—Arithmetic, H. Graham. Reading, A. McMahon, L. Casey, M. Clarke. English, M. Mackay. Drawing, L. O'Connor. Writing, E. Gaw. Nature study, A. Shanley.

Class I.—Reading, A. O'Connor, R. Shanley. Arithmetic, C. Spindler, J. Mackay. General excellence, Ronald McIntosh. Writing, R. Usher.

Preparatory.—Writing, M. Harris, B. Watkins. Order, K. McGarvey. Reading, M. Graham, P. Gabriel. Neatness, K. Wilkins. Spelling, I. Casey. Needlework, B. Morrison. General proficiency, M. White, Dave Edwards. Arithmetic, William Flynn, A. Baster. Reading, N. Gaw. Drawing, L. Le Quesne. Recitation, W. Le Quesne. Nature study, K. Gabriel. Needlework, E. Bryant.

Special prizes for Christian doctrine were awarded to L. Harris, Y. McVeagh, Margaret Flynn, A. O'Connor, M. Harris, and B. Watkins.

Music.—E. Kelly, I. Tanner, M. McVeagh, R. Foster, L. Harris, K. Kelly, K. McManus, B. Bowden (singing), E. Markey, M. Casey, S. Kelly, V. Sneddon, E. Speedy, Margaret Sinel, B. Braham, L. Casey, M. Mackay, I. Casey. Theory of music, D. Laing, E. Kelly, A. Molloy, L. Harris, M. O'Brien, Margaret Flynn, B. Graham, L. Casey.

French.—M. McVeagh, D. Sneddon, B. Lowry.

Physiology.—I. Green, A. Molloy, V. McManus.

Drawing.—S. Tristram.

Hygiene.—E. Kelly.

Painting.—R. Corbett, L. Harris, B. Bowden, M. Ruwhiri. Water-color study, P. O'Connor. Black-and-white sketches, E. Lynch.

In connection with domestic science, for best menu and recipes for same (awarded by Miss Marsden, Auckland College of Domestic Economy), D. Laing, L. Tanner, G. Darby.

Needlework.—Best samples in each division, E. Thompson, M. Kelly, K. Harris, K. McManus.

Music.

Certificates for Practical Music, Royal Academy of Music, London.—Higher division, solo-singing, E. Kelly. Higher division piano, K. Kelly, K. McManus. Elementary solo-singing, B. Bowden. Elementary piano, M. O'Brien, R. Dias, D. McNish, E. Speedy, V. Sneddon. Primary piano, I. Casey. Trinity College of Music, London.—Certificated vocalist, A. Sara. Advanced senior honors, I. McGarry. Advanced senior pass, I. Tanner. Intermediate pass, R. Foster, S. Ralph, L. Tanner, D. Sneddon, K. Dias. Junior solo-singing, M. Bushill. Junior pass, S. Kelly, B. Graham, L. Casey, M. Smith. Preparatory, E. Gaw.

Certificates for Theoretical Music, Trinity College of Music, London.—Senior advanced pass, E. Kelly, D. Laing. Intermediate honors, A. Molloy. Intermediate pass, E. Kelly, D. Laing, R. Ralph, L. Tanner. Junior honors, L. Harris, M. O'Brien. Junior pass, S. Ralph, L. Harris. Preparatory honors, M. Flynn, B. Graham, L. Casey. Preparatory pass, M. Smith, S. Kelly. Diplomas for music, K. Harris, E. McGarvey, R. Shanley, K. McGarvey.

Standard VI.—Certificates for proficiency and competency, Misses L. Tanner, M. Bushill, S. Tristram, M. Tristram, M. O'Connell, M. McVeagh, S. Ralph, J. Lardelli, M. Dunne.

Westport

(From our own correspondent.)

December 19.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of St. Canice's Choir in the clubrooms on Thursday evening last. A lengthy programme of songs and recitations was contributed by Misses Doyle (3), Spillane, Pain, Radford, Ahearn, McPadden, Kittson, and O'Gorman, and Misses Matthews, Kiely, Calnon, Annibal, O'Gorman, and Carmine. The accompaniments were shared by Misses T. and B. Doyle, O'Gorman, and Kittson. During the evening occasion was taken to present Miss O'Gorman, in view of her approaching marriage, with a silver teapot. Mr. J. Matthews, in making the presentation, referred in eulogistic terms to the valuable services rendered to the choir by Miss O'Gorman, and made special reference to the good example shown by her constant attendance at practice. Messrs. Kiely, Carmine, and Calnon also spoke in similar terms, and wished Miss O'Gorman every happiness in her future home at Greymouth.

At a meeting of the sodality of the Children of Mary on Sunday last Miss O'Gorman was the recipient of a statue of the Sacred Heart and an ivory-bound prayer book.

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