

## Successful Music and Scholastic Examinations

### SACRED HEART COLLEGE, LOWER HUTT.

The following are the results of the examinations of pupils of the Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt. The percentage of passes was high, and the individual pupils gained excellent results.

Higher Local.—Mollie Beckingsale, Mazie Gaynor, Frienda Smith.

Senior Division Honors.—Dorothy La Roche, Phyllis Gornley, Joan Percy. Pass: Myra Pitt, Ethel Collins, Kathleen Moynihan, Norah Knight (violin).

Intermediate Division Honors.—Dawn McGonagle, Millie Tobin. Pass: Ena Kearsley, Katie McPartland, Maggie Wall, Vera Dyer.

Junior Division Honors.—Norcen Redmond. Pass: Ngaire Cooper, Delvin Jameson (violin), Gwen Howard, Pat Jameson (violin), Kathleen Abbot, Ethel Collins (singing), Pearl Hannigan, Phyllis Gattrell, Eunice Mouro (elocution), Maud Bamforth.

Preparatory Division.—Nedra McDonald, Connie McInnis, Raymond August (violin), Rita Robinson, Doris Smith, Sylvia Mitchell, Connie McInnis (elocution), Ena Kearsley (singing), Mary O'Brien, Agnes Gupwell, Frances Reache.

The following result of theory of December last, Trinity College of London:—

Advanced Intermediate.—Mazie Gaynor.

Intermediate Honors.—Vera Dyer 98, Eileen August 96, Myra Pitt 86. Pass: Mollie Beckingsale 71.

Junior Division Honors.—Maggie Wall 96, Dorothy La Roche 92, Kathleen Moynihan 83. Pass: Millie Tobin 77, Ena Kearsley 76, Gwen Howard 70, Joan Percy 60.

Preparatory Division Honors.—Constance McInnis 98, Kathleen Abbot 98, Jean Adams 97, Mary O'Brien 96, Margaret O'Brien 96.

Matriculation and two groups of Teachers' "D" certificate.—Isabella McRae.

Matriculation.—Mazie Gaynor.

Partial Pass.—Jessie Lees, Mary Mazzola.

Public Service Commercial.—Agnes Sullivan, Margaret Wall, Maureen Abbot.

Intermediate.—Ita Lynch, Madge Astin.

Junior Free Place.—Norcen Redmond.

All the pupils presented for proficiency were successful.

Pitman's Shorthand Theory Certificate.—Peggy Murphy, Rita Hendry, Katie McGrath, Annie Berrym, Ola Timbrick, Mary O'Brien, Francis Connolly, Gwen Howard, Katie McPartland.

The college will be open as soon as the health authorities give permission.

### CONVENT OF MERCY, PALMERSTON NORTH.

#### RECENT SUCCESSES.

In the degree examinations of the New Zealand University the following students of the Convent of Mercy, Palmerston North, were successful:—

M.A.—Catherine Lynch; 1st section B.A. (English and history). Isabel Seymour.

Class "B."—Catherine Lynch; Class "D," Ida M. Barry.

There were nine successful candidates for

the Public Service and Intermediate examinations.

The following pupils were successful in passing the Theoretical examination of the Trinity College of Music, London, held in December, 1924:—

Senior.—Vera Collins 83 (honors).

Intermediate.—Eileen Hoskins 95, Lorna Sinclair 94, Frances Revere 91, Evelyn Trass 88, Alexia Page 87, Phyllis Collins 86, Marjorie Heath 85, Winifred Stockwell 84, May Heath 83, Lulu Smith 80, Hazel Teaz 80, Grace Wischnowsky 67, Truda Randall 64.

Advanced Junior.—Mary Stonehouse 68, Mona Rodgers 61, Ethel Rush.

Junior.—Beryl Bartlett 97, Jean Blixt 84, Zita Leamy 67.

Preparatory.—Ruth Skerman 87.

### NEW PRESBYTERY AT JOHNSONVILLE OPENING CEREMONY.

Some two years ago the districts of Johnsonville, Khandallah, Ngaio, Porirua, Ohariu, and Plimmerton were constituted a parish. They were formerly attached to the Lower Hutt parish, which was then administered by the late Dean Lane. The Rev. Father Griffin was appointed rector of the newly formed parish. As there was no residence for the priest it was Father Griffin's first work to secure one, and by means of concerts, euchre parties, donations, etc., he was able to raise approximately £1800. The plans were entrusted to Mr. Williams and the successful tenderer was Mr. T. Moynihan. The location fixed as the headquarters of the parish is Johnsonville, and there a handsome presbytery in brick was erected.

His Grace Archbishop O'Shea recently blessed and opened the building in the presence of a large assembly. Many of the

clergy were present, among whom were the Very Rev. Fathers Collins, C.S.S.R., and O'Reilly, S.M., Rev. Fathers Mahony, S.M., Fay, S.M., Connolly, Cullen, O'Donnell, Lenihan, V. Kelly, Fallon, Fitzgibbon, McDermott, Day, and Lysaght, S.M.

After performing the religious ceremony his Grace congratulated Father Griffin and the people of the parish on the splendid building which they had erected. He complimented both the architect (Mr. Williams) and contractor (Mr. T. Moynihan) on their work. He also thanked Mr. Felix O'Neill and his sister, Miss O'Neill, for their kindness in providing Father Griffin a home during the period he was without a presbytery. He would have much pleasure in visiting the parish and hoped in the near future to open a school, both of which were necessary. A collection was taken up and realised £160.

At the invitation of Father Griffin those assembled inspected the presbytery and partook of afternoon tea.

### HOW YOU MAY HELP

The writer of historical notes relating to the Church in New Zealand, now appearing in the *Tablet*, tenders his thanks to a number of thoughtful friends who have forwarded photographs of some of the priests who labored with such zeal and devotion in the early days of colonisation and of others of later, though no less strenuous date. A valuable service has thus been rendered—a service which will earn the lasting gratitude of future generations.

Others still may help in this direction, and photographs of priests and old-time church buildings, also newspaper cuttings, writings, etc., will be gratefully accepted. These will be used in the best possible way in compiling reliable records, and carefully returned to the senders. Please forward to *Tablet Office*, Dunedin, with full particulars as to names, places, etc., attached.

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