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sant grounds. In connection with the High Schools, there is a boarding school with spacious accommodation for young lady boarders, in the scholastic wing of the convent. Visitors to Oamaru have expressed admiration at the beauty of the building, the loftiness and perfect ventilation of the classrooms, dormitories, etc., and the convenience of the domestic arrangements in this thoroughly up-to-date establishment, which is second to none in the Colony. The climatic advantages of Oamaru are well known; the salubrious sea-air and the general dryness of the atmosphere render this seaside town a sanatorium for delicate children. The fine conventual building has replaced the two houses originally used on the foundation, which dates back to the 1st of September, 1882, and is an offshoot from St. Dominic's Priory, Dunedin. Every branch of a sound English education is taught in the High School. In the School of Music pupils each year successfully pass a practical and theoretical examination of Trinity College, London, and the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and the Royal College of Music, London. Owing to the largely increased number of art pupils, the authorities have erected a special studio, which occupies one of the most elevated positions in the convent grounds, and commands a fine view of Cape Wrenbrow and the ocean. Primary schools are conducted in connection with the convent, and girls are taught in the large school-room, where there are about 200 pupils in attendance. The boys are taught in a separate building in Usk Street, where there are about 100 children on the roll, and a qualified master is in charge. Since 1895 these primary schools have been examined by an inspector of the Board of Education."



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