

# Our Colleges and Schools

## ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE BREAK-UP.

(From our Wellington correspondent.)

There is always a great crowd for the last night of the year at St. Patrick's. The one under notice was no exception to the rule. From every point of view the function was a great success. The programme opened with scenes from "The Rivals." These were most excellently done. One could scarcely believe that the performers were school boys, so vivid, so realistic was the acting of the various roles. The cast and their coach are to be congratulated.

After the performance of the play the rector of the college, Rev. Father Gilbert, S.M., M.A., in a fine address stated that this was the forty-first anniversary of the college. He stressed the connection of his Grace Archbishop Redwood with St. Patrick's and expressed the pleasure of the staff and the boys at his presence there that evening. The roll was almost double that of a few years ago, and of that number on the roll there was not one boy that they would wish away. That is the test of any school's tone. He welcomed Mr. Ames, Head of Wellesley College, and made reference to the amicable relationships existing between St. Patrick's and the other secondary colleges. It may be remarked by way of parenthesis that never was that spirit of friendliness keener or kinder than to-day. He mentioned the achievements of the college in scholastics and sport in this year which will always be known as the "Short Year."

He made feeling reference to the death of Rev. Father More O'Ferrall and the departure of the sports master, Rev. Father Kane, who is now on the missions.

His Grace Archbishop Redwood, a venerable figure, was greeted with loud applause. He congratulated the staff and the pupils on the excellence of the rector's report. He mentioned his own love for the college and his early memories of it. He congratulated the boys on receiving within the precincts of St. Patrick's a complete education—and outfit not only of learning, but of holiness, an equipment, alas, too much needed in a materialistic age.

The prize list is as follows:—

### Scholarships.

A special continuation scholarship of £16, for one year: Arthur Kitching.

The St. Patrick's College Scholarship, tenable for three years (£66 per annum): Halver Holst (Wanganui).

The "Kennedy" Scholarship, tenable for two years (£40 per annum): Thomas Doyle (Wairoa, H.B.).

The "O'Leary" Scholarship, tenable for three years (£35 per annum); open to Catholic boys of Marlborough Province: Athol Reid (Blenheim).

### Free Places.

Day Boy Scholarships (tenable for two years): Albert Rose (£16, for two years), James Murphy (£16 for two years), James McDonald (£12 for two years), John White-

ford (£12 for two years), Neil McGurk (£12 for two years), Harold Murphy (£12 for two years), Eugene Lewis (Dwyer Memorial—£9 9s), Daniel Fouhy (£8 8s), Alen Ward (£8 8s).

A special scholarship of £13 per year for two years has been awarded to John O'Driscoll by the St. Patrick's branch of the Hibernians.

### Prizes.

Good conduct.—Senior (gold medal presented by his Grace Archbishop Redwood, S.M.): Flynn. Junior (gold medal presented by his Grace Archbishop O'Shea, S.M.): Sullivan. Lay boys (gold medal presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M.): Anderson. Diligence (gold medal presented by the Very Rev. N. O'Reilly, S.M., B.A.): J. Jeffries. Dux (gold medal presented by the Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy, S.M., B.A.): V. McSherry. "The John and Margaret Galaher Cup," for oratory: Gilbert.

### Form Prizes.

Form VI.—General excellence: C. McSherry. Christian doctrine: Stevenson; next in merit, M. Bourke, Flynn. English Essay (Keogh Memorial): M. Bourke; next in merit, McSherry, Stevenson. English literature (Watters Memorial): M. Bourke; next in merit, Robinson, McSherry. Latin (Bowden Memorial): B. McSherry; next in merit, Robinson, M. Bourke. French (Hills Memorial): B. McSherry; next in merit, Anderson, Stevenson. Mathematics: Buchanan; next in merit, Robinson, V. McSherry.

Form V.—General excellence: Buchanan; next in merit, Kitching, Standish. Christian doctrine: Uniacke; next in merit, McGrath, Malfroy. English essay: Cameron; next in merit, Kitching, Buchanan. English: Kitching; next in merit, Buchanan, Standish. History: M. O'Connor; next in merit, Buchanan, R. O'Gorman. Geography: J. Jeffries; next in merit, J. Connor, Cunningham. Latin: Kitching; next in merit, Goodson, Standish. French: Buchanan; next in merit, J. Connor, Standish. Mathematics: R. Leech; next in merit, Standish, E. O'Connor. Science: R. Leech; next in merit, Buchanan, Standish.

Form IVa.—General excellence: Mulcahy; next in merit, Smith, McBride. Christian doctrine: Mulcahy; next in merit, Sullivan, Smith. English essay: F. Phillips; next in merit, Mulcahy, McBride. English: McBride; next in merit, Smith, Mulcahy. History and geography: Sullivan; next in merit, Wall Phillips. Latin: Mulcahy, P. Ryan. Science: Mulcahy; next in merit, Smith, McBride. Mathematics: Smith; next in merit, Mulcahy, Kalaugher.

Form IVb.—General excellence: Hishon; next in merit, Harper, O'Hanlon. Christian doctrine: Demuth; next in merit, Wright, Harper. English: Gallagher; next in merit, O'Hanlon, Harper. History and geography: Harper; next in merit, O'Hanlon, Hishon. Latin: Hishon; next in merit, Wright, Rogers. French: Gallagher; next in merit, O'Hanlon, McGuinness. Mathematics:

O'Hanlon; next in merit, Hishon, Demuth. Science: P. O'Connor; next in merit, Demuth, Wright.

Form IIIa.—General excellence: J. J. Hogan; next in merit, B. O'Brien, Keane. Christian doctrine: Locke; next in merit, Keane, Ellis. English essay: Locke; next in merit, Ellis, Jones. English: B. O'Brien; next in merit, Keane, Locke. History and geography: J. J. Hogan; next in merit, B. O'Brien, Locke. Latin: J. J. Hogan; next in merit, Ellis, Fitzgerald. French: Ellis; next in merit, Jones, J. J. Hogan. Mathematics: Keane; next in merit J. J. Hogan, Fitzgerald. Science: Devlin; next in merit, J. J. Hogan, B. O'Brien.

Form IIIb.—General excellence: Hilton; next in merit, Baillie, J. McCarthy. Christian doctrine: Hilton; next in merit, Baillie, B. O'Brien. English essay: K. Maher; next in merit, Benburn, Gasquoine. English: R. O'Brien; next in merit, Hilton, Gasquoine. History and geography: Baillie; next in merit, Hilton, J. McCarthy. French: Baillie; next in merit, Hilton, J. McCarthy. Mathematics: Gasquoine; next in merit, J. McCarthy. Astin. Science: R. O'Brien; next in merit, Gasquoine, Kennedy.

Primary Division.—Christian doctrine: Palmer; next in merit, Alward, Dwyer. English: P. O'Brien; next in merit, Dwyer, Major. Reading and Writing: P. Toroa; next in merit, Hodge, Alward. History and geography: P. O'Brien; next in merit, Hodge, Alward. Arithmetic: P. O'Brien; next in merit, Major, Walker. Science: P. O'Brien; next in merit, Alward, Hodge.

Commercial Class.—Senior: Doherty; next in merit, Cunningham, Clayton. Junior: Astin; next in merit, L. O'Gorman, Scott.

Debating.—Senior: Gilbert. Intermediate: Power. Junior: Keane.

Prizes for four mentions in class work: Alward, J. McCarthy, Standish.

Certificates of proficiency: Freeth, Gasquoine, Hodge, R. O'Brien. Competency: Dwyer, Toroa.

Higher leaving certificate: Anderson, M. Bourke, McSherry, Flynn, Robinson.

### Board of Honor.

Boarders: Barry, S. Bourke, Cheeseman, Cope, Cullinane, Cook, Doherty, Drew, Flynn, Freeth, Harper, J. Jeffries, Keane, J. Keating, Locke, M. Maher, V. McSherry, McBride, Phillips, Robinson, Spillane, Stevenson, Sullivan, Toroa, Uniacke, Wall, Weybourne, Walsh. Day boys: Anderson, Baillie, M. Bourke, Buchanan, Clayton, Devlin, Fitzgerald, Ellis, Gasquoine, Gibbs, Gill, Hickson, Hilton, J. J. Hogan, R. Leech, McGrath, Molloy Mulcahy E. O'Connor, M. O'Connor, B. O'Brien, R. O'Brien, Patrick, Rafter, F. Ryan, P. Ryan, Scott, R. Simpson, Smith, Turkington, Wakem, Welphy, Wilson, C. Gibbs W. Keating, Major.

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