

## THE SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes took place on Wednesday, 28th October, in the Crypt of the Cathedral, which was filled to the doors with the parents and friends of the boys. The Bishop presided, and the following took part in the presentation of the prizes: Rev. Canons Cayley and Sweeny, Rev. A. U. DePencier, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Lawrence Baldwin, Mr. Stanger, Mr. Andras.

His Lordship referred to the growth of the school, observing that there were four times as many students now as four years ago. It would soon be sending candidates to the Universities and the Royal Military College.

The following is the Prize List:—

- Form I.—Spelling, W. Tyrrell; reading, H. Le Mesurier; drawing and writing, W. Tyrrell; arithmetic, L. Drummond; history and geography, H. Le Mesurier; Scripture, George Jemmett.
- Form II. (B)—English, G. Stewart; reading, G. Stewart; drawing and writing, C. Gardner; arithmetic, S. Brandham; history and geography, M. Collins; Scripture, M. Collins; Latin, C. Leach.
- Form II. (A)—English, B. Richardson; reading, M. Baldwin; drawing and writing, N. Ricketts; arithmetic, B. Richardson; history and geography, B. Richardson; Scripture, M. Baldwin; Latin, B. Richardson.
- Form III. (B)—English, S. Gooderham; drawing and writing, S. Gooderham; arithmetic, N. Simmonds; history and geography, H. Saunders; Scripture, H. Hamilton; French, S. Gooderham; Latin, N. Simmonds.
- Form III. (A)—English, H. Gordon; drawing and writing, W. Still; mathematics, A. Keith; history and geography, H. Gordon; divinity, B. Robertson; French, H. Gordon; Latin, H. Gordon.
- Form IV. (B)—English, W. Amsden; mathematics, G. Ricketts; history and geography, H. Davidson; French, E. Porter; Latin, E. Porter.
- Forms IV. B and IV. A (combined)—Drawing and writing, B. Chadwick; divinity, C. Flint.
- Form IV. (A)—English, E. Chowne; history and geography, C. Flint.
- Prize for general proficiency, L. Dixon.
- Cathedral Chapter prize for modern languages, C. Flint.
- Corporation prize for mathematics, E. Chowne.
- Trinity University prize for classics, C. Flint.
- Goodman medal, C. Flint.

## SPORTS PRIZES.

Bat for best batting average, H. Davidson.

Bat for best bowling average, C. Flint.

Bat for best average in second eleven, E. Davidson.

Prizes won by the boys of the Cadet Corps were also presented. This was to have been done by Col. Buchan, acting Commandant, but circumstances prevented his keeping the appointment, and the presentation was therefore made by Major E. M. Chadwick, who spoke of the excellent training the boys received under the discipline of a corps such as that of St. Alban's. A gold medal was presented by M. Matthews, to be won each year by the boys making the five highest scores in the season. This year it was won by Bryan Chadwick.

The prizes were as follows:—

Gold Medal, B. Chadwick.

Mr. Noble's prize for Cadet Match, C. Flint.

Vernier Prize, B. Chadwick, G. Tyrrell.

A valuable piece of Rifleman's equipment, a range finder, given by Mr. Amsden, was presented to Mr. Matthews, much to his surprise, more as a recognition of his assiduous care and attention in training the boys, than as a prize for the highest score in an "extra" competition at the annual matches.

The generosity of Mr. Noble, who is not connected with St. Alban's, in giving a prize for our Corps, has been much appreciated.

The prize giving was followed by the customary demand for a holiday, and on the next day lessons were dispensed with, and the school resolved itself into a paper chase, led by three of the Masters as "hares," over several miles of country between St. Alban's and Weston.