

present. The proceedings opened by the Rector, Arch'd P. Knight, M. A., announcing the names of successful competitors for prizes, and explaining his method of awarding them. A series of written monthly examinations, together with a class registration of the daily errors made and reciting lessons furnish the basis for determining who should secure the coveted rewards of hard study. There are thirty-one registered pupils in the High School department, sixteen of whom are candidates for public school teachers' certificates. Several of these are from different parts of the united counties, and board in the village. The fact that so many of the students of this school are either teachers or those desirous of entering the profession, shows how much another Normal School is needed in Eastern Ontario, the more especially as diplomas from McGill Normal School are not recognized as valid in this province. But the preparation of teachers is not the chief aim of this institution; particular attention is devoted to commercial branches of study, and to training boys for entrance to our Canadian Universities.

After the distribution of prizes, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Chairman and the County Inspector of Public Schools, both expressing their great satisfaction with the attainments of the students, and both prophesying a brilliant future for this, the youngest High School in Ontario.

The following is the prize list; the prizes in reading and recitation being a handsome gift from the Chairman. Prizes were not awarded in all the subjects, several of the classes being not yet properly organised:—

Reading: 1st Miss Lizzie Waddell; 2nd Miss Dora Lawlor; 3rd Miss Emma Cooke. Recitation: 1st Miss Lizzie Waddell; 2nd Miss Dora Lawlor; 3rd Miss Mary Fraser. Essay Writing: 1st Miss Maggie Cooke. Honorable mention: Miss Wade and Miss Cooke. Arithmetic: 1st Mr. John Fraser; 2nd Miss Lizzie Waddell. Honorable mention: the Misses Maggie and Emma Cooke, Miss Dandy, Master J. L. Pattee. Grammar: 1st Mr. John Fraser; honorable mention, Miss Lizzie Waddell and the Misses Cooke. Drawing: 1st Miss Dora Lawlor; honorable mention, Miss Agnes Higginson. Geography: 1st Miss Emma Cooke; honorable mention, Mr. John Fraser and Miss Waddell. Euclid: 1st Miss Maggie Cooke; honorable mention, Masters John Fraser and H. Hay. History: 1st Miss Emma Cooke; honorable mention, Mr. John Fraser. Spelling: 1st Miss Florence Wade; honorable mention, Master Fraser and Miss Cooke. No award of prizes was made in the Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Physiology, or Latin Classes for the reason above mentioned.

Academie de Jesus Marie.

Yesterday, 25th June, morning the annual distribution of prizes in the Jesus Marie Convent, Sillery, took place before a very large assembly. His Lordship Bishop Persico, Very Rev. Mr. Cazeau, Rev. Messrs. Audet, Vignon, Paquet, Sax, Laliberté, Dumontier, Lepage, Gauthier and Sauvageau were present, and we remarked the Misses Caron, Lieut. Colonel Strange, Mrs. Justice Taschereau, Madame Casault, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Captain Larue, C. A., and a large number of the elite of society. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was prevented from attending through being in mourning. Proceedings were opened by the performance of "La Chasse de Jeune Henri," executed with remarkable precision upon four pianos and harmonium, followed by a chorus by twenty pupils, exceedingly well rendered Bishop Persico then distributed the prizes in the junior division, accompanying each with a few cheering words. A duett, "Les Perennes Fleuries," was then beautifully sung, and a solo and chorus from *Martha* charmingly rendered. The

distribution of prizes was again taken up, and a Spanish chorus executed by the pupils, and an English song, *Adieu*, rendered by a young lady with great taste and feeling. Gottschalk's *Radieuse* was executed on several pianos, in wonderfully accurate time, shewing careful and correct training. Several other musical selections were presented, Miss Larue of Three Rivers, especially distinguishing herself in an Italian song, *Arditi*. Then came the proclamation of the graduates. Miss Lamar-tine Goodburn, of New York, and Miss Darlington, graduated in the English course of literature, chemistry, philosophy, natural history, botany, mathematics, &c., with the highest honors, winning the Maltese cross. Miss Laurin graduated in the French course. After a little dramatic piece by a number of the pupils "Remerciments," the singing of God Save the Queen, brought the proceedings, to a close. The ladies of this institution deserve much credit for the training the young. Their success is fully merited by the efforts they put forth

The Misses Fornerets' Examination.

The annual examination of the Misses Fornerets' Seminary took place on the 25th and 26th ult. at 840 Ste. Catherine street, west. The usual branches were thoroughly examined, combining the most elementary with the highest English subjects, in all of which the pupils seemed to be quite at home; the independence of the answers tested the ability of the scholars and gave ample proof of the sound and satisfactory education that can be obtained in this school. On Friday evening two or three scientific subjects were also examined, in which Miss Molson acquitted herself with great credit.

The elocutionary pieces, both French and English, were pronounced excellent, and these were varied with instrumental music of no common order.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael distributed the book prizes. In the course of his remarks he said that he sympathized with the great desire expressed by many that this school should be located more westward, and now that this want was supplied by the present situation of the school, he hoped it would receive the generous support it merited, and that it would be as well sustained as it had been at the East End. Miss Belcher won the silver medal in the second class, Senior Department, and Miss Molson won the gold medal in the finishing class after a close competition with a high standard of scholarship, and this, we understand, is the second medal Miss Molson has won within two years. At the close of the prize distribution the Misses Forneret presented Miss Molson with a complimentary address after her scholastic course of eight years, to which thanks were returned by Mr. W. H. Kerr, Q. C., who in his reply alluded in graceful and delicate terms to the care and ability involved in his niece's education, and that Miss Molson was the third of his nieces who had availed herself of the high educational advantages obtainable in this institution; nor did he think she would be the last. Mr. Kerr's presence, as well as his speech gave great satisfaction. The evening's entertainment closed with an address from the Very Reverend the Dean. The most striking points he touched upon were the religious element diffused through the training and teaching of this school, apart from which he had no confidence in instruction. He also expressed his appreciation of the lasting good done by public examinations, and his want of sympathy with those of a contrary opinion. He closed with a warm eulogium on the ability and successful efforts of the head of this school.

The following young ladies received rewards and