

LOBRETTO CONVENT, GUELPH.

Among the educational events of interest which transpire during the year, the closing exercises at Loretto convent is one of the most attractive and at the same time instructive and entertaining. This year the ladies of Loretto took more than ordinary pains, not only to make the educational display a rare one, but also to make the convent look as attractive as possible. This was principally because of the visit of His Lordship Bishop Carbery.

present, he felt, as well as himself had been charmed and delighted. Not only did the pupils possess superior accomplishments in the branches of study which had been displayed at the entertainment but they also had acquired marvellous taste and skill in painting, drawing, fancy work, etc., as shown in the room adjoining. The degree of perfection attained by the pupils in all these lines of study was an evidence of the merits and accomplishments of the Sisters of Loretto—their diligent instruction. It must be a matter of consolation to the parents of the young ladies to know that their children can be placed under the zealous care of the ladies of this institution and at the same time have their minds fully developed in all the arts and sciences which can adorn the human intellect.

4th class English, 3rd in 4th class French, prize for improvement in drawing, and 2nd for fancy work. Miss A. McElderry, crown and prize in division 4th class English, 1st prize in division 3rd class French, prize for improvement in plain sewing and arithmetic. Miss Lizzie Bergin, 1st prize in division 4th class English, prize for improvement in 2nd class French and plain sewing. Miss Mullen, 2nd prize in division 4th class English, 1st for improvement in 2nd class German, improvement in junior division arithmetic and in instrumental music.

the care of their souls. He again thanked them for their touching address and prayer and asked them to remember him in their prayers. Father Lennon is to be congratulated in having won so fully the love of old and young in his congregation. ON MONDAY, June 23rd, Mr. Wm. Dunne and Miss Violet Harrington were married at St. Basil's church by the Rev. Father Lennon. There was a very large number of members of the congregation present, and after the ceremony the happy couple received congratulations from their many friends. Since they have taken a trip east. Mr. James Steves and Miss Mary Tierney were also married the same morning. On the 30th another wedding took place, Mr. D. G. McDonald being the happy groom.

boquet Ida Cunningham presented Father Kelly with hers. Choruses were then sung, "All Hail to the Pastor" and "Never More to Roam." The solo parts in these were taken by Misses Dolan, Anderson, Flanagan, Cunningham and McDermott. READING AN ADDRESS. Miss Emily McDermott then read, on behalf of the school, an address of welcome to the bishop, which contained loving words. It also referred to the sorrow which they felt in his long absence, and their pleasure on his return. The children intimated a wish that his lordship would reserve them again. Father Kelly was welcomed back, and reference was made to the fidelity of Father Twomey and Monsignor Farrelly while the bishop was in Rome. It concluded by invoking the bishop's blessing. THE BISHOP MAKES REPLY. His Lordship after giving his blessing, addressed the children briefly. He could not find words suitable to express his feelings. They had said many beautiful things to him, their songs and their flowers and their interpretation of the meaning of each flower were fully appreciated. In their address they had expressed a desire that he would remain no more. He thought there was nothing better for a bishop than a good lecture, and he would try and benefit by it. He said he was delighted to be in the company of children. During the whole course of his ministry he loved to be with them and he did not know of anything more lovely than this.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. LETTER FROM WINDSOR. St. Alphonus Hall was crowded with a select audience on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th ult., to witness the annual commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy. His Lordship Bishop Walsh presided, attended by Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Father O'Connor, President of L'Assomption College, Sandwich; Frs. Brennan, Ferguson, Bauer, Aboulin, Cushing, Mungovin, Scanlon, Dunphy and Damouchelle. The programme was well chosen and consisted of a duet, a drama in two acts, "St. Agnes or the Young Martyr," presented in a most artistic and creditable manner, conferring the gold medals,—the first for Christian Doctrine, presented by His Lordship, was awarded to Miss Louise Montreuil, Windsor. Two "sweet girl graduates," Miss Lizzie Jaquemin, Detroit, and Miss Lizzie Brodell, Detroit, received each the gold medal of the Academy suitably inscribed. L'Abbe Casgrain's medal for success in the French language, was won by Miss Nellie Moyanhan, Amherstburg, whilst Miss Lizzie O'Laughlin, Eamnet, Mich., carried off for Domestic Economy the medal given by Rev. Dean Wagner. Miss Lizzie Jaquemin, of Detroit, and Miss Elith Clancy of Wallaceburg, Ont., each received a gold medal and certificate for proficiency in music.