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Graduation Day.

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY.

The graduation exercises of the class for this year took place Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the K. of C. Memorial School, Military Road. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allard were present accompanied by Miss Viti Allard and Capt. Wilberforce-Bell. His Grace the Archbishop attended by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V.G., many of the city Priests, R. K. Kennedy, Superintendent Catholic schools, C. J. Cahill, State Deputy, K. of C., Mrs. W. H. Tobin, representing the K. of C. Ladies' Association, and many parents and friends of the pupils were also present. The programme consisted of Orchestral selections, a solo by Miss M. Power, choruses by the Primary, Preliminary and Intermediate classes, essays by graduates Misses H. McGrath and N. Byrne, and the valedictory by Miss Rose Berrigan. The trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice" followed, with Miss K. Thorburn as the Duke of Venice; A. Walsh, Antonio; M. Veitch, Bassanio; D. McNamara as Gratiano; S. Organ, Salerio; M. Foran, Shylock; B. Prim, Portia; S. Maher, Nerissa. The closing chorus was "O Holy Night" which was very pleasingly rendered by the class. Following the entertainment the prize list was read, and the prizes and medals were distributed by Lady Allard.

His Grace the Archbishop desired to say a word of congratulation to the pupils on the very successful presentation of a rather difficult selection. The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was one that gave room for the display of a great deal of histrionic talent, and tested thoroughly enunciation and correctness of expression and emphasis. The pupils sustaining the various parts had acquitted themselves very creditably, and were to be complimented on the choice of such a classic selection for the closing exercises. The Archbishop then went on to congratulate the Academy on a very successful year's work which fully sustained the high standard always maintained by the school. For the information of his Excellency the Governor whose first attendance this was at one of their school functions, his Grace pointed out that the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy was one of the leading girls' schools of their denomination, there being more than five hundred pupils on the roll who

were taught all grades and standards from the kindergarten to Associate and Matriculation. In addition to the ordinary school subjects they were in connection with the Institution a Domestic Science School which was the finest in the city, and a Science Room was in course of equipment. The building itself in which the pupils were being taught was one of the latest additions to their valuable school property in St. John's and was built at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. His Grace felt that his Excellency would be interested to know that their school property in St. John's was conservatively valued at about a million dollars, that this property combined twelve schools in which highly qualified teachers were instructing four thousand pupils, boys and girls, in school surroundings which complied with the most modern educational requirements. His Grace expressed the hope that his Excellency would find it convenient to visit some of their leading institutions in the near future, and he assured him of a cordial welcome from the teachers and the pupils who would be very pleased at any time to demonstrate the educational work in which they were engaged. As this was the first public occasion on which His Grace had met our new Governor he availed of the opportunity to tender him a cordial welcome to Newfoundland. Representing, as His Excellency did, His Majesty the King, he came to them as the symbol of the free colonial constitutions of government under which they lived, and as the guardian of those constitutional rights and liberties which it is their privilege to enjoy. As such they cordially welcomed him amongst them. His Grace said that his Excellency would find our people law abiding with deep seated respect for lawfully constituted authority, and singularly free from some of the worst evils of modern democracy. In the discharge of the delicate and responsible duties of his exalted office his Excellency could rely with confidence on the loyal co-operation of all sections of the people in Newfoundland.

His Excellency the Governor, in a very happy speech, briefly expressed his pleasure at being present at the exercises. The entertainment just gone through had afforded Lady Allard and himself a great deal of pleasure, and he wished to endorse what the Archbishop had said in speaking of the performance. He took occasion to refer to the value of

education particularly in the world to-day and said that it was impossible to lead unless we were educated. The Empire had always been to the front and to keep our place we must have education. He had seen the good work of the Sisters and Brothers in other lands, and he admired the value of their endeavours for the education of the young. He hoped later to visit the schools and he thanked his Grace for the invitation that he had extended to Lady Allard and himself. He concluded by again thanking the Archbishop for the kindly words of welcome given to himself and household, and by assuring all that it was his sincere wish to do all that he could to help the people of this Colony. The function closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Senior Associate—Alice Walsh, Honours in Theory and Practice of Education, gold cross and chain presented by his Grace the Archbishop.

GRADUATION CLASS, ASSOCIATE GRADE, C.H.E.

Honours Division.

Helena McGrath, Honours in English, French and British History, gold medal presented by his Grace the Archbishop.

Nellie Byrne, Pass Division, gold medal presented by Right Rev. Monsignor McDermott.

Rose Berrigan, gold medal presented by Right Rev. Monsignor Donnelly.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev Dr. Green for Domestic Science, awarded to Dorothy Ellis, ex equo, Helen Byrne.

Gold Medal—For music, presented by Rev. P. Sheehan, awarded to Margaret Scott.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. T. Flynn for Christian Doctrine, awarded to Helena McGrath.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Dr. Carter for Music, awarded to Miss Mary Halley.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. J. Enright, for Christian Doctrine, awarded to Marie Enright.

Gold Cross—Presented by Rev. D. O'Callaghan for Music, awarded to Thelma Nurse.

Gold Coin—Presented by Mrs. Flannery, awarded to Margaret Smyth.

Gold Medal—Presented by Miss Collins for Music, awarded to Isabelle Biddell.

Silver Medal—Presented by Rev. D. O'Callaghan for Domestic Science, awarded to Mary Summers.

Gold Medal—Presented by Rev. Edward Rawlin, awarded to Mary O'Reilly.

Gold Coin—Presented by Mrs. Flannery for Music, presented to Bessie O'Neill Primmm.

Gold Coin—Presented by Miss Duff, awarded to Constance Kieley.

Gold Cross—Presented by a Friend, awarded to Margaret Norris.

Gold Coin—Presented by a Friend, awarded to Kitty Ryall.

INTERMEDIATE PASS LIST.
(C.H.E.)

Volumes—Constance Kieley, Gertrude Walsh, Margaret O'Reilly, Margaret Godden, Mary Power, Marie Thorburn, Helen Byrne, Bride Colford, Zita James.

PRELIMINARY GRADE.
(C.H.E.)

Volumes—Mary O'Reilly (Honours)

Margaret Smyth pass, Adeline Green, Mary Halley, Angela White, Mary Carey, Mary Molloy, Elsie Conroy, Blanche Knight, Kathleen Sheehan, Annie Thorburn, Anita Kearney, Margaret Sinnott, Alice Rusch, Lenora Walsh, Marion Bown.

PRIMARY GRADE.

(C.H.E.)

VOLUMES—Margaret Norris, Kitty Ryall, Margaret Savage, Helen McCarthy, Sadie Frehlich, Bessie McGrath, Mona Saunders.

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MUSIC XXAMS.

VOLUMES—Josephine Kennedy, Higher Local.

SENIOR GRADE.

Mary Halley (Honours) first place; Gertrude Walsh, Margaret Stewart, Una Noel (Pass).

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.
Kitty Ryall, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Molloy, Angela White, Margaret Graham, Mary Blandford.

JUNIOR GRADE.
Mary Rositter, Lillie Power, Agnes O'Dea, Isabella MacDonald, Mary Mercedes Marshall, Bessie McGrath, Rosalita Kennedy, Joan Healey, Vera Green, Sadie Frehlich.

PREPARATORY GRADE.
Margaret Scott (Hons.); Isabelle Biddell (Hons.); Grace Russell, Eileen Kieley, Edith Marshall, Phyllis Cousens, Laura Cluny, Rita Bown.

FIRST STEPS.
Thelma Nurse (Hons.); Bernice Salter, Pauline Laracy.

5TH GRADE.
Christian Doctrine—Margaret Murphy, Lillie Power, Kitty Dwyer. Prize won by Margaret Murphy.

Bible History—Lillie Volsey, Mary Shortall, Mollie Sinnott. Prize won by Mollie Sinnott.

Arithmetic—Rita Hall, Kathleen McGrath, Isabel Healey. Prize won by Rita Hall.

Spelling—Mary Lawlor, Margaret Kelly, Margaret McNamara. Prize won by Mary Lawlor.

English—Mary Connolly, Isabel Henley, Gertrude Power, Lillie Volsey. Prize won by Lillie Volsey.

Literature—Mary Rositter, Margaret Dunn, Mary Shortall, Mary Harris. Prize won by Mary Harris.

History—Kathleen Dwyer, Rita Hall, Kathleen McGrath. Prize won by Kathleen McGrath.

Composition, Geography, Writing—Margaret Graham, Helen Murphy, Isabelle Warren.

7TH GRADE.
Christian Doctrine—Annie Colford, Helen Bartlett, Margaret Fitzgibbon. Prize won by Helen Bartlett.

English Grammar, Reading and Spelling—Agnes Halley, Agnes O'Dea, Angela Furlong, Gertrude Bartlett. Prize won by Agnes Halley.

English History, Arithmetic, Recitation—Margaret Fitzgibbon, Bell Sutton, Grace Russell, Margaret Colford, Angela Furlong. Prize won by Grace Russell.

Geography—Bell Sutton, Margaret won by Angela Furlong.

Penmanship—Margaret Colford, Stella Penny, Helen Bartlett, Rosalita Kennedy, Nellie Egan. Prize won by Rosalita Kennedy.

French—Agnes O'Dea, Gertrude Bartlett, Agnes Halley, Ruth Murphy. Prize won by Gertrude Bartlett.

General Good Conduct—Margaret Colford, Stella Penny, Gertrude Bartlett, Ruth Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Gabrielle Casey, Isabel Cox. Prize won by Margaret Colford.

8TH GRADE.
Special Prize for General Improvement—Ruth Murphy, Vera Green, Isabel Cox. Prize won by Vera Green.

9TH GRADE.
Mary Spurrell, Catherine Summers, Margaret Murphy, Mary Kearney, Kathleen Ellis, Sadie Frehlich, Margaret McNeilly, Gemma McGrath, Nellie Moore, Margaret Condon.

Mary Pickford as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Majestic. One show only, commencing at 8 o'clock.—dec26,11

Shipping.

S.S. Mapledawn did not get away from St. John, N.B., till Saturday, and is due here tomorrow.

S.S. Sachem left for Liverpool on Sunday morning, the ship being delayed owing to Saturday night's gale.

S.S. Sable L will not be leaving Halifax until Thursday according to latest advices received by Harvey & Co.

Schr. Netherton which underwent repairs at St. John, is now loading coals for Brazil at Job Bros.

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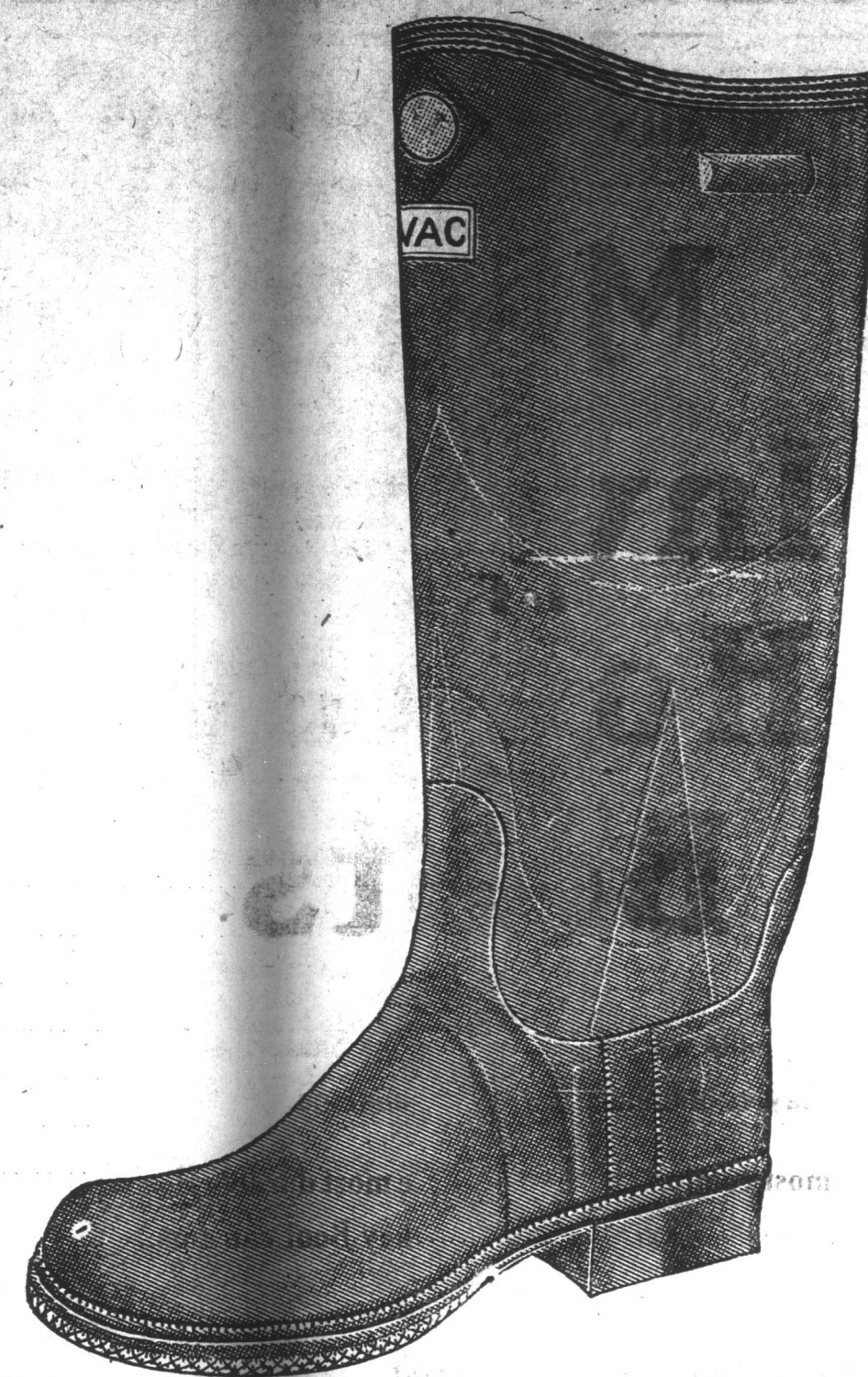
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The inmates at the Poor Asylum were treated to a special Christmas Day, on behalf of the Wesley Epworth League Committee. The festival was indeed a red letter day to that institution. The different wards were nicely decorated for the occasion and everyone in the institution appeared to be happy and contented. The Supt. Mr. Miller since taking over the responsible duties of this department has always been most courteous and obliging, and it is due to his efficiency that the Asylum is now conducted in a better and brighter manner than in the past. The Supt. and his staff have 128 souls to care for and nothing was left undone in this respect on Christmas Day. All the inmates speak in glowing terms of the hospitality and good will of the staff to make them as comfortable as

possible at all times. The arrangements were carried out very creditably, which bespeaks volumes for the efficiency of the staff.

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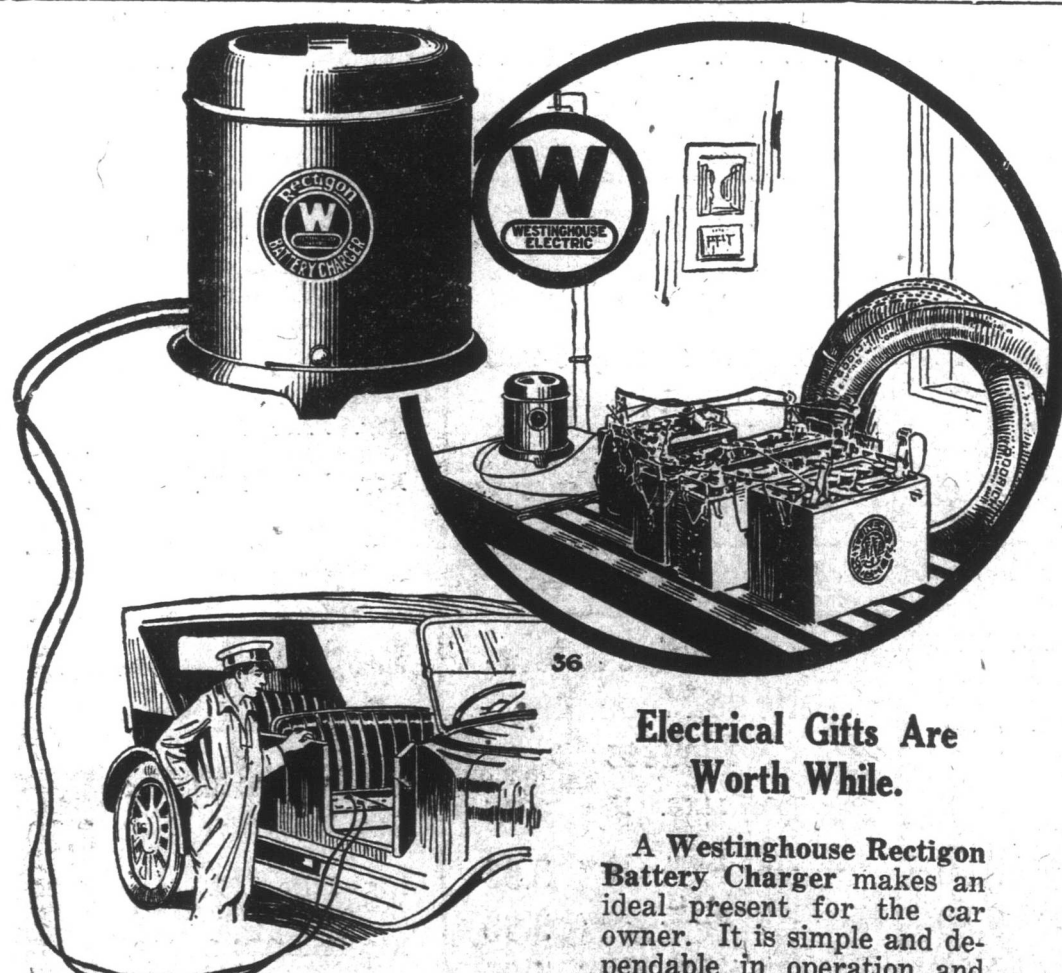
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