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THE SCHOOLS CLOSE.

SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF GRADUATES TO FACE THE PRACTICAL ISSUE.

Closing Exercises of St. Patrick's and St. Ann's Schools and Miss Cronin's Academy-Distribution of Prizes-Mr Frank J. Curran, B.C.L., Delivers an Able Address at St. Ann's, and Enlogizes the Order of the Christian Brothers-Prof, Varney's Tribute to the Pupils-Remarks by the Pastors of Patrick's and St. Ann's-Prize Essay Written by Master Charles E. Lennon-Improvements Needed at St. Patrick's School,

the rewards of merit to the pupils. The gathering that never before, in my ex-St. Patrick's and St. Ann's Schools, perience as a teacher of elocution, have which are under the efficient adminis- I had occasion to rise with a deeper and which are under the efficient adminis-tration of the Christian Brothers, held their annual closing exercises last week, extend to the pupils of St. Ann's. Owing and also Miss Cronin's Academy. The to illness, my hours were very few with two former establishments are landmarks of education in this city, and the eloquent tribute which Mr. Frank J. Curran, the talented young Irish Catho- Your hearty applause proves to them that lie barrister of this city, paid to the Order of the Christian Brothers, was a well deserved one, as not only in clerical, legal, and political circles do place, I say, "you have won a glorious the numits of bygone days of the old St. victory." To those who failed to win the pupils of bygone days of the old St. Lawrence and St. Ann's Schools occupy a leading place, but also in the financial and commercial communities in Canada | ing members of the Junior Bar of this and the United States.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Patrick's Christian Brothers' School took place in the St. Alexander street Hall on the 25th ult. Rev. Father J. Quinlivan presided. The concourse of parents and friends was so great that, were the hall twice as large, it would scarcely contain them. To ac commodate the parents the prizes were given to one half of the pupils at the commencement, and then these were allowed to go home. The program was of a most varied and interesting nature. The pupils who recited gave proofs of great ability and showed that they were prepared by no inexperienced hands. The farce, "The Runaways," called forthaudience.

Pretty prizes were distributed during the afternoon, and Master Robert Quigley, the first pupil of the first class, was awarded, besides four costly volumes, the right to attend Mount St. Louis College, gratis, for three years.

The most captivating item on the program was undoubtedly the display of shorthand. The pupils wrote and then | read shorthand with a rapidity and ease that was simply astonishing. When the pupils, after their speed-writing. showed the audience the comparative speed of shorthand and longhand, they were greeted with cheers, as it were, of triumph.

Rev. J. Quinlivan, when replying to the address, stated that, to his know-ledge, he never assisted at a closing which evinced such proficiency on the part of the pupils.

THIS is the season when the various the five gentlemen who acted in that cacolleges, academies and schools pacity, for so close has the competition hold closing exercises and give been that their task was of to this large hold closing exercises and give easy one. I wish also to say to this large them, and while I had expected the boys to do well, I was not prepared for the high standard of excellence reached by them to-day. It came as a delightful surprise. you share with me in my congratulations, not only to the boys, but to their parents and to the Christian Brothers. To the competitor who has taken first first place, "you fought nobly and fell beneath the steel of a worthy foeman."

> Mr. Frank J. Curran, one of our leadcity, was also called upon to address the pupils. During the course of an able speech, Mr. Curran paid a well deserved tribute of praise to the Christian Brothers. Following is a short synopsis

of his remarks : " All over the civilized world, in Great Britain, France. and America, it is conceded that for solid instruction, and thorough training in the branches they take up, the Christian Brothers' Schools are unexcelled by those of any other teaching body. In the United States the Christian Brothers have several great classical colleges, Rock Hill and Mahattan, St. Louis, St. Mary's (San Francisco), and from those institutions there have gone forth annually, for years back, some of the cleverest and most prosperous men in the American Republic: in the Church, in Medicine, bursts of laughter and applause from the in Law and the Sciences, in Congress and the Legislatures the brightest stars have been graduates of those schools. When we were studying at Manhattan, wh re I had the honor to have been educated, we saw Bishops, priests, and politicians of high standing, coming back to visit the scenes of their school days, and, while addressing the students, they would tell us that if any success had greeted their efforts in life, and if they had reached positions of early training they received from the Christian Brothers. And so it is with all great men. Their future depends up-on the thoroughness of their early lessons, and the responsibility of these fall largely upon the shoulders of the disciples of De La Salle.

"It is a regretable fact that, in some parts of cur country, certain so-called statesnier, have taken upon themselves Silver medals for type writing wore awarded to Masters W. Pang and T. Power. lished a system of common schools, which means to a child of the Catholic faith ignorance of his own history and indifference to his own religion. In this Province, however, each man is happy in the free exercise of his right of having his child reared and taught according to the best of his knowledge, con-science and belief. Taking St. Ann's as an example of what the separate schools can do we have no need of legislative revolution, we are getting on very well. "Turning to the boys, Mr. Curran said that he and all their iriends hoped they would continue in the path of industry and progress, and close all their under-taking as they had done to-day, by covering themselves and their teachers with the laurels of success.' Master T J. Gleeson, on behalf of his school-mates, read an address to the Pastor, to which the latter responded in the most feeling terms, and concluded y giving the boys some salutary advice | tion. All the great men of ancient and for vacation. Masters T. J. Donnelly and C. J. Lennon, having completed the course of studies and passed a successful examination, received certificates of proficiency.

Madigan, J. Kelly, H. Barry, E. O'Brien, A. Pujos, M. Renahan, J. McElroy, R. Legault. 2nd Division:-T. Boyle, T. Donaldson, W. Gannon, A. Gibbons, F. Forester, H. O'Dowd, B. Donnelly.

FOURTH CLASS .- G. Murray, J. Walsh Reynolds, J. Moray, J. Walsh, R. Craven, F. Paquette, P. Kennedy, E. Cassidy, M. McNamara, M. Foley, W. Kirwin, W. Hamill, T. Traynor, J. Mul-lins, W. Guilibois, J. Tourangeau, M. Reynolds, J. Moss, J. C. Teman, J. Ryan. 2nd Division :- J. Scullion, T. Mahoney, Henry Manning, B. Wester, F. Stinson, A. Crowe, E. Gannon, G. Murphy, A. A. Crowe, E. Gannon, G. Murphy, A. McCrory, G. Hubert, C. Gleeson, J. Wickham, J. Ryan, F. Brown, T. Ryan, E. Mooney, G. Mooney, E. Routhier. FIFTH CLASS .- J. Conroy, M Kelly, J.

Fitzgerald, E. Dubois, L. Furlong, T. Brennan, W. Powers, W. Moss, E. Dempsev. J. Green.

SIXTH CLASS:-L. Kavanagh, J. Gil-ligan, W. Kennedy, M. O'Brien, F. Healy, R. Lennon, F. Supple, J. Callaghan, P. Morgan, D. Brennan.

SEVENTH CLASS.—J. Trainor, J. Scullion, H. Thompson, H. Waters, T. Hogan, J. McShane, J. Benoit, A. Greene, J. O'Toole, S. Craig.

EIGHTH CLASS :--- E. Curran, M. Raftus, J. Shields, J. Kenehan, T. Sheeran, H. Murphy, J. McDonald, P. Guilfoy, F. Boylan, H. Wyer.

The donors of prizes to St. Ann's School were :- Rev. John Catulle, C.SS.R., Superior Redemptorist Fathers; Rev. Fr.Schelfhaut, C.SS.R., P.P.; Hon. Justice Curran, Dr. Jas. Guerin, M.P.P., Ald. Thos. Kinsella, Ald. B. Connaughton, Mr John Slattery, Mr. Patrick Kenny, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. Patrick McCrory, Mr. Daniel Gallery, Mr. James Gallery, Mr. Daniel Gallery, Mr. Wm. Heelan, Frof. R. McGuirk, Madam E. Brennan, Madam M. A. Penfold, Madam J. Coffey.

PRIZE ESSAY.

TIME.

By Master CHARLES E. LENNON, Pupil of St. Ann's School.

'Think naught a triffe, though it small appear; Small sands the mountain, months make the year, And triffes, Life, "-YoUNG.

Few things can be more conducive to our moral and intellectual improvement, or contribute more to the elimination of vice and the maintenance of virtue, than a prudent and beneficial use of time. It is made up of a Past, which is irretriev-ably gone; of a Present, which is imper-ceptible; and a Future, which belongs to God. The present is everything to us. We may have been deterred in the past, and entertain grave apprehensions for the future, but we should leave these things aside and

Act, act in the living present. Heart within and God o'erhead,"

That "experience is the school wherein men learn wisdom," is a proverb known to many yet heeded by few. If our actions were performed according to the experience we have had, we would not have so many failures in our underprominence, they owed it all to the standing; we would be able to meet the exigencies of life more steadfastly; but, above all, the use of time, as a factor of success, would be more obvious. The poor beggar whom you meet on the street might have occupied a high position if he had used his time properly. The prisons and houses of correction tell a tale which words cannot. In those places you find that the majority of the

inmates have squandered their time, and now bewail their lot. The gift of lime is one of the most

ance? "He who will have the fruit must climb the tree," is a saying as trite as it is sententious. The ladder whereon we climb "where Fame's bright temple sbines afar" is within the grasp of all, yet few attain its topmost round. The secret of success is perseverance; with this we will prosper, without it our lives will be "bound in shallows and miseries." The key by which we open the portal to wealth and affluence, in this world, and happiness and glory in the next, is a diligent use of time.

I can cite examples by the score to approve and justify what I have said. Did not Ben Franklin, a printer, rise to fame by a judicious use of his time accompanied by unremitting labor? Bonaparte was at one time an obscure and unknown man, yet did he not make Europe quake with the tread of his armies? The majority of great men have worked their way up to the positions they occupied. They were not born of the purple, neither did any of them possess the ordinary advantages of many of us. Some find it is too short, but people of this class ' whiling away the time," while the latter are, as a rule, busy, though they really do nothing. Extremes are to be avoided; an intermediate course will

assure safety. A constant attendance to duty will produce favorable results, while the performance of these duties in a perfunctory manner will lower us in the estimation of others.

"I would if I had time," is the constant rejoinder of an idler. Such words fall upon our ears daily, they are heard far and wide. The busy man can find time enough to do the least thing. "Pro-crastination is the thief of time," and it is also the besetting sin of youth. If it is the sin of youth, it is also the sin of old age, for habits contracted in youth cling to us throughout life. Therefore, avoidance of that sin, of deferring till to-morrow what we can do to day, will be profitable.

Lost health may be recuperated, lost wealth restored, but time once gone is gone forever. For this reason we should strive to weave the warp of life well. A single moment of time suffices to lose Heaven or merit hell. If, in a moment, such stupendous things can be accomplished, what could we not do in a whole lifetime ? Would not Satan and his infernal legions grasp with delight a chance of freedom for one moment-one moment to return to earth, and by which they could merit Heaven? This moment will never come to them; for us, it exists. We have had the past; the present isours; the future is in the hands of God. In a moment we could gain eternal bliss, or in the same space of time we could doom ourselves to eternal perdition.

We may turn the course of rivers, level mountains, but who has ever been able to cause time to swerve from its course. It will go on, pass away, and be numbered in the past, yet a day will come when time shall be no more. A good use of time is the desideratum. We will never repent it, and on the last day, when every man will receive his due, the laborer will be amply compensated.

None of us can form any adequate con-ception of the intrinsic value of time. When we have reached that land "from whose bourne no traveller returns" we will know the priceless value of Time. The bountiful Maker of the Universe could give man no greater boon than days and years. We have received it to work out

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MISS CRONIN'S ACADEMY.

The closing exercises and distribution of prizes at Miss Cronin's Academy, St.

Antoine street, took place on Thursday, June 25th. Mr. P. S. Murphy presided, and was eloquent in his expressions of commendation and encouragement, music, both vocal and instrumental, re-ceiving well merited encomium. Miss Emily Cronin, under whose able tuition this success was attained, is to be conthe day too long, others complain that gratulated on the results of her efforts it is too short, but people of this class in this department. Map-drawing, seware idlers. The former are invariably | ing and fancy work, English and French compositions, were amongst the exhibits of the term's work.

PRIZE LIST.

Boys department, primary class, book rizes.—1st Division—Cebrie Millow, Rich. McIver, Victor Renaud, Leon Renaud, Harold McMahon, A. Laliberty, ington, Sandie Thomson, Johnnie Ged-dings, L. Donnell, Harvey Phillips, Bobbie Carrigan, Eddie McDonnell, Charlie Taylor, Ernest Kelly, Richie and studies.—Sacred Heart Review. Thorp, Walter Fife, book prizes for punctuality and good conduct.

2nd Division-Percy Hayes, prize for good conduct and writing; ditto Gormly Corbet, John Corbet, Leo Bowes, ; writ-ing, Frank Farmer. Pete Nolan, I. McIver, Lawrence McMahon.

2nd Class-1st, James Barrett, prize for punctuality and assiduity; John Barrett, prize for Catechism and as-siduity; Frank Kavanagh, application and writing; Timmie Milloy, English, spelling and Catechism; Charlie McIver. Harry Rosenthal. assiduity and good condunct; Joe Rosenthal, punctuality and application; Edwin Collick, Catechism, French and English spelling; Frank McMahon, punctuality; James McMahon, Catechism and English spelling; Willie Hughes, assiduity: Peter Hughes, good conduct; Peter Foy, excellent conduct : Joseph Foy, assiduity; Jack Wynne, general improvement; Walter Dwinell, application : Launclet Thornley, Catechism; John McMahon, writing; Albert Robinson, writing; Hughie Rosaire, good conduct ; Charlie Beurieu, English and French reading ; Jack Leaderont, satisfactory progress and punctuality; Henry Hunze, Ernest Hunze, Harry Jones, Thomas Carter, Abe Bachman. Archie Geddings, Ernest Davies, David Golt, John Burnett, Freddie Fife, Allen Fife, Frank Evens, David Evens, Joe Andrews.

3rd Division, 1st Class-Eddie Stevens, prize, good conduct, assiduity and progress ; Harry Barrett, writing. arithmetic; Dannie Hushen, punctuality and assiduity; Edgar Wynne, Catechism, English spelling, mental and practical arithmetic; Alfred Laliberty, general proficiency; E. Laliberty, P. Mercier, Harry Rivet, Robert Brown, Jas. Evens, application and progress ;—Orville Pyke, Mathew Hicks, James Phelan, Catechism.

gold and silver medals, which come to them through him, and also for the lively interest which he unfailingly takes in their welfare.

A COLLEGE GRADUATE AIRS HIS IGNORANCE.

The public seldom looks for any great wisdom in the orations spoken at college commencements, but it has the right to expect that they who deliver them shall show at least a little regard for the truth and abstain from making atrociously false statements That right, however, was wholly disregarded by Mr George Hopkinson of Perkinsville, Vt., one of this year's graduates of Brown University, who, in the oration delivered by him on commencement day—his subject being "The Patriotism of the Irish-American"—said: "It can not be denied that the second generation of the Irish in this country generally forsake their Church." Unless this ab-E. Bowes, Jas. Kehoe, H. Jones, Bob. Cartwright, David Bachman, S. A. Agnew, Pete Carrigan, Jas. Caldwell, Sedgie May. Ben. Boach, Fred. Worth-the malice of its author, there is plainly the malice of its author, there is plainly

VALUABLE PRIZES.

The Society of Arts of Canada, 1666 Notre Dame Street, has distributed very valuable prizes this week, one of which, worth \$2000, to Mr. Joseph Ogden, con-fectioner, 177 Visitation Street.

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Paper matches are the latest invention. The time-honored scheme of rolling up a piece of paper and utilizing it for a lighter," has been utilized by an inventor in the manufacture of matches, and promises to revolutionize European matchmaking. It is particularly timely, because the wood appropriate for this purpose is constantly growing more scarce and costly.

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There is ease for those far

rower Following are the names of the first

boys in each class: First Class-R. Quigley, C.O'Brien, W. Pang, J. Chambers, A. Girard, J. Stevens, F. O'Callaghan, M. Fitzgibbon.

Second Class - J. O'Reilly, J. Ouellette,

L. Power, J. Hotte, C. O'Brien, J. O'Neill,

L. Power, J. Hotte, C. O Brien, J. O Nelli,
P. Mullaney, N. Daly. Third Class—W. Peart. T. McGowan,
E. O'Flaherty, H. Johnston, J. Conrick,
G. Morton, J. Carroll. Fourth Class—W. Leddy, A. Flanagan,
G. Flanagan, P. Cote, J. Kiely,
Fifth Class—P. O'Brien, N. Larin, H.
Flanagan, C. Doyle

Fifth Class—P. O Drien, E. Barris, E. Flanagan, C. Doyle. Sixth Class—J. Francis. W. O'Brien, M. Peart, J. Charlebois, W. Ryan. St. Patrick's School, formerly known St. Patrick's School, bas done as the St. Lawrence School, has done great service in the educational training of the Irish Catholic youth of this city for more than two generations. It has eight classes with 400 pupils, who are instructed by six Christian Brothers and two lay teachers The school has ac-commodation for 352 pupils, and rather than refuse applicants, arrangements were made for extra seats, but it is now realized that it is detrimental to the best interests of both teachers and

pupils. The necessity for having extraclass accommodation is very evident by the fact that one class room, with a seating capacity of 50, was so arranged to accommodate 100 pupils, whilst Gold medal for mathematics, presented another class room with seats for 36 by Mr. Frank J. Hart, was awarded to pupils was provided with extra chairs and 45 pupils were admitted. An old out-building was fitted up as a classroom, but owing to the excessive cold, notwithstanding that radiators and stoves were used, had to be abandoned.

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Ann's school took place on Saturday. The hall was crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils. On the front seats were Rev. Fathers Catulle (presiding). Schelfhaut, Fathers Catulle (presiding). Schelfhaut, Strubbe, Billiau, Steinforth, Sebrechts. Dr. Jas. Guerin, M.P.P., Ald. B. Con-naughton, Ald. Thos. Kinsella, Mr. Frank J. Hart, Mr. Frank Curran, B.A., B.C.L., Mr. A. Phelan, Mr. F. Collins, J. Twohay Twohey

To my happy lot has fallen the honor of THIRD CLASS.—J. Nolan, B Healy, W. by force but often falling." Are we not reading the decision of the judges on the Healy, J. Kiely, J. Buttler, E. Kavanagh, cognizant of the fact that all great enter-

AWARD OF MEDALS.

Gold medal for excellence, presented by Hon. Mr. Justice Curran, was awarded to T. J. Gleeson.

Charles Lennon.

Gold medal for gentlemanly conduct presented by St. Ann's school, was award ed to Thomas Corcoran.

Gold medal for letter writing, presented by Mrs. William Brennan, was awarded to James Phelan.

Dr. T. D'Arcy Tansey's medal for elocution was captured by Master Freddie Hogan,

Rev. Father Schelfhaut's prize, for the best English essay, was won by Charles must make good use of our time. Lennon. There is an intellectual laziness, which Lennon.

Frank McCrory won Prof. R. McGuirk's prize for music.

Joseph O'Dowd won the special prize for stenography, and Thos. Gleeson second prize for speaking.

AWARD OF PRIZES,

FIRST CLASS .- T. Gleeson, T. Corcoran, All the items on the programme were highly interesting and well executed. but the deepest interest was manifested in the elocution contest. The time of preparation has been indeed short, but

well employed by the boys. The follow-ing is the result obtained by the boys in the speaking contest: Freddie Hogan, 1'0 points; T. J. Gleeson, 171 points; A O'Leary, 1672 points; J. O'Dowd, 136. In the junior contest, J. Nolan took first prize and J. McCarron second. Prof. E. Varney, who was requested to read the decision of the judges, said :-To my happy lot has fallen the honor of reading the decision of the interval.

contest in declamation. Before doing J. Shields, G. Moynihan, M. Donnelly, G. prises and achievements have been not- | \$150. J. C. MACH so I wish to thank, on behalf of the class, Roberts, M. McMahon, A. Norval, J. hing else than the result of persever- square, Tel. 9358.

useful and precious endowments of ou Creator. Its value is underestimated by the greater part of mankind. It is inherent in man to be indolent, yet he must overcome nature in this respect, and bow his head to that divine mandate

which says, "Thou shalt earn thy bread by the sweat of thy brow." Hard as this may seem we cannot shirk it; it is an obligation imposed upon every man; be he plebeian or patrician, he is not exempted from obeying it.

"Labor is the badge of honor." All honor is due to the toilers; to the humble artisan we are indebted for most of our home comforts; and our susten-ance is the product of the farmer. If these men did not work, how could we live? The brilliancy and power of the Roman Empire was the consequence of labor combined with industry. The ancient Romans considered the pursuit of the mechanical arts and the sciences an enviable and commendable occupamodern times were great workers; they 'took time by the forelock." Scipio

put his men digging, although there was no necessity of it, yet this able Roman did this to keep his men from growing idle.

A striking example of industry can be deduced from the tale of the drones and the bees. The expulsion of the drones because of their idleness demonstrates the fact, that, small and impotent as bees are, still they detest an indolent disposition.

If the pagans, and even animals, find it profitable to employ their time dili-gently, why should we, who are Christians, not do as much? Have we not a higher stake than the pagans? have we not a future life to live? and will not the state of currents. will not the state of our existences there depend on our efforts here below?

To become a useful member of society, a good citizen and a true Christian, we

should be guarded against as much as physical laziness. It produces a relaxation of healthful thought and clogs the brain. A man of this class will not search to the hottom of things, but contented with such superficialities as he can grasp, he passes his existence like a mere animal. The Bard of Avon has,

What is a man. If his chief good and market of his time lie but to sleep and feed? A beast, no more. Sure He that made us with such large discourse, Laoking before and after, gave us not That capability and thed-like reason To fust in us unused.

To bring anything to a successful issue, we must necessarily be possessed of that virtue of virtues, perseverance. This is but another name for constant and undivided labor. Is it not true that drops do pierce the stubborn flint, not our salvation.

We may measure the force of water; contrivances for testing the power of electricity have been invented; but who has been able to fathom time. It can-not be circumscribed, because it is immeasurable, and as such it is beyond our reach.

Time is but a speck when compared to an endless eternity. It is to prepare for this eternity that time has been given us. If, therefore, we use time as we should, we will be happy in eternity, and the man that does this will be one to whom the Lord will say on the day of Judgemnt: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the jey of the Lord."



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neatness, politeness. In this department extra awards of silver medais, most generously given by P.S. Murphy Esq. were conferred upon James Barrett, John Barrett, Timmie Milloy, Harry Rosen-thal and Edwin Colrick, for punctuality, assiduity and calisthenics, and on D. Hushen for general proficiency.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT, Primary Class-Prizes for good conduct and punctuality : Cassie Poland, Lillie Bachman, Lillian Jones, Gladys Jones, Jennie Morris, Hazle Agnew, Flossie Johns, Mina Mem-ory, Gladys Davin, Fannie Golt, Maria Laven, Flossie Laven, Juliett Duquett, Irene Stafford, Hannah Barrett, Ella Boyd, Vina Boyd, Mary Sharp, Garnet Maclean, Amelia Meadows, Bella Kavanagh.

2nd Division-Lottie Memory. Josie Memory, Agnes Hughes, Christie Ken-nedy, Lillie Kennedy, Nano Moore.

4th Class-Alice Curtis, May Foley Nora Stafford, Leah Lessemine, Jennie McIver, Dora Rosenthal, Yvonne Le-blanc. Mary Colrick, Katie Hughes, Mary Roach, Dora Heinze, Maria Poland, Agnes M. Poland, Annie Carragher. Nellie Carrick. Liz Brown, Maud Ward, Eva Barry, Lottie Brown. Maud Fulton. 3rd Class-Georgina Renaud, prize for general proficiency; Maria Leblanc, Seraphine Perise, Bella Minto, Gertie Phillips, Nanie Macindo, Tessie Kav-

anagh. 2nd Class-Prizes, Mary Dunn, map drawing, politeness and general proficiency; Lizzie Foley, assiduity and elocution; Fannie Stafford, punctuality, polite-ness and elocution; M. Leblanc English reading, spelling, arithmetic and polite-ness; Sadie Singleton, assiduity and politeness.

1st Class-Sarah Coughlin, 1st prize, philosophy, map drawing, composition, English and French grammar, politeness and punctuality; Agnes Quinn. 2nd prize, physiology, geography, sacred history, map-drawing, arithmetic and punctuality; Florence Meighan, prize for mapdrawing, punctuality, assiduity ; Lizzie Kavanagh, prize for writing, politeness, English and French reading.

Gold medals were awarded to Sarah Coughlin and Agnes Quinn, for excellence in 1st class, and Georgina Renaud, in 3rd class. Silver medals to Florence Meighan, Fannie Statford, Mary Dunn, Agnes Quinn, Sarah Coughlin, Lizzie Kavanagh and Lizzie Foley, for calisthenics.

Fannie Stafford gained the handsome volume-donated by H. J. Codd, Esq.as a special prize for good conduct, and ready obedience.

Gold medals were also awarded Miss Delphine Renaud and Miss Florence Meighan, for proficiency in music, and silver medals to Fannic Stafford, Dora Rosenthal and Annie Carragher, for satisfactory progress in this branch.

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