would constitute the volunteer corps, and it would perhaps lead to inconvenience. It is a necessary office, though perhaps not a popular one, and yet if we cannot carry our laws into execution we would relapse into a deplorable state of society. We have been reproached with bringing troops here to carry the laws into effect, and we have been asked why we did not resort to the constabulary force, but the answer is that we had no such force to resort to, for we have often found difficulty in obtaining them. We are endeavoring to give them immunity, but I think we are carrying that exemption too far. Even this year we would be without constables as far as those in the volunteer ranks are concerned, and it is likely that a large portion of the constables are connected with the volunteer corps.

Hon. Mr, Beer: The Court may obtain a list of the volunteers, and there are plenty of men who are not connected with that organization to act as constables; but it may happen that those who are appointed may not wish to act, and they may, in effect, cancel their appointment by joining the volunteer forces, and thus a whole County may be left without constables.

Hon. Mr. Palmer submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

"Except such volunteers who have already been appointed constables for the current year, but who shall also be exempt after the termination of their present office of constable."

The House was then resumed, the Chairman reported the bill agreed to with an amendment, and, on motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, it was read a third time and passed.

TRUSTEES' BILL.

On motion of the Hon. Mr Palmer, a bill to amend the Act of the 29th Victoria, Chapter 26, relating to trustees, and the Acs relating to judgments in the Supreme Court, binding Leaseholds, was re-committed, reported agreed to, read a third time and passed.

A message was brought from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Attorney General, informing this House that they had appointed a committee, consisting of the Hon. Attorney General, Hon. Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Laird, Hon. Mr. Calbeck, Mr. Brecken, and Mr. Reilly, to join a committee of the Council to enquire during the recess of the Legislature into the necessity of providing by law for the relief of unfortunate Debtors, to report thereon at the next session of the Legislature, by bill or otherwise.

The House then adjourned for an hour, and, being again met, at five o'clock, His Excellency George Dundas, Esquire, came down to the Council Chamber, and having taken his seat in the Chair of State, gave his assent to eighteen bills, passed during the present session.

James Ramsay, Reporter.

MISCOUCHE EXAMINATION.

We were very sorry that duties which could not be postponed, prevented our being present at the Examination of the pupils of the Miscouche Convent on Tuesday last. We, however, prevailed on a young lady who was present to give us a short description of what she saw and heard. This we give our readers below. Considering our correspondent's extreme youth, and the shortness of time given her for its preparation,—these printers are very impatient people,—we editorially pronounce her attempt quite a success. The ladies of the Convent are engaged in a good work. They deserve to succeed, and they no doubt will succeed. Having spent a great many of our youthful days in a French settlement, we take great interest in the education of the Acadian French inhabitants of the Island. We want to see them assume that position in the country to which their talents and their virtues entitle them. We are much pleased to find them awakening to the importance of giving their children a good education. This is the first great step towards the attainment of a higher social position:

Mr. Editor:—Tuesday being a fine day, I set out for Miscouche to witness the examination of the pupils of the Convent School. As I was much too early, I took a walk round the grounds. Tables were placed on one side of the yard in front of the Chapel, where women had already begun to sell refreshments. The tables were shaded by evergreen bushes, and it was delightful to sit at them out of the sun. I think the shade tempted people to sit down quite as much as the sight of the good things of which there was no scarcity. I then walked up to the Convent. On the platform outside of the building an arbour was erected, formed of evergreens, along the sides of which was a short curtain tastefully decorated with pink, paper sprigs of green, and flowers. As everybody was busy bringing in seats and finishing the decorations, I went out. Crowds of people now began to assemble, but admittance was refused to all those who had no business inside. Although the gates were continually opening to admit the pupils or to allow the seats to be brought in, no one tried to force themselves through, and I do not think there ever was a more orderly crowd. After we had taken our seats, His Lordship the Bishop, three Priests, together with a large number of ladies and gentlemen took their seats, and the examination began.

Classes in easy French and English reading lessons were then examined. The younger children then gave recitations in French. A more advanced class was afterwards examined in French reading, part of which translated the French into English with great ease. One of the pupils then recited a piece which appeared to be thought a great deal of by those who could understand French. Classes were next examined in French and English Grammar. A French play was then acted, but unhappily not being a French scholar, I could not understand a word that was said, but if I were to judge of its excellence from the laughter and applause of the audience, I should pronounce it a very good one. Classes were then examined in History, the higher branches of the English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. An English play, called "Who's to Inherit," was acted with great spirit, and the actors were much applauded by the audience. Two French songs and one English one followed, accompanied with music from the piano. A French dialogue was then spoken by the children, after which an address was given in French by one young lady, and one in English by another. The Bishop then delivered a short address to the people assembled, and another to the children. Addresses were also given by two of the Priests. "God save the Queen" sung, and the people went home, seemingly very pleased with everything they saw and heard.

I for one have seldom spent a more pleasant day. The children acquitted themselves wonderfully well. It was a pretty sight to see so many children all dressed in white. What astonished me most was the absence of embarrassment among the scholars. They seemed as much at ease as if they were repeating their lessons to each other. The English lessons certainly were well said. In Geography the Convent pupils particularly excel; and if I were to judge by the readiness of their answers, I should say they were not at all inferior. Some of the scholars are about to leave the Convent. They seemed to be very sorry to leave their lively schoolmates and their kind teachers.—*S. Journal.*

[From the Examiner.]

PUBLIC EXAMINATION AT ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Public Examination of the Students of St. Dunstan's College took place on Wednesday last, the 10th inst. Amongst those present, besides the parents and friends of the students, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, and his Vicar General, the Very Rev. Dr. McDonald, together with a large number of his clergy, His Honor Chief Justice Hodgson, His Honor Mr Justice Peters, Hon Mr Coles, Hon Mr Brenan, Hon Col Grey, Hon Edward Palmer, Hon Mr Warburton, Hon Mr Walker, Hon Mr Duncan, G W DeBlois, Esq., D. O'M. Reddin, Esq., Dr Gunvean, Dr McIntyre, George Palmer, Esq., and a number of others whose names we do not at present remember.—We may here state that, towards the close of the Examination, a deputation from the City Council arrived, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, and Messrs Councillors Brecken, Yates, Morris and Smith, who expressed their regret that, owing to urgent public business, they were unable to be present at the Examination, but they could not, they said, allow such an auspicious day to pass without paying their respects to the College authorities.—The various classes in Greek, Latin, Natural Philosophy, History, Geography, Grammar, &c., acquitted themselves, we need hardly say, in the most creditable manner, and reflected the highest honor on their teachers and themselves by their ready and correct answers. The examination of the various classes was very appropriately interspersed with Music, both vocal and instrumental, and was a feature in the Programme which was very highly appreciated. On the whole, we believe that we can only express the opinion of all present, when we say that this year's Examination was one of the best ever yet held at that Institution.

Immediately on the conclusion of the Examination, the Rev Angus McDonald, Rector of the College, rose and expressed to the students his regret that, owing to the want of funds, the College was unable this year to grant Prizes. He trusted, however, that the publication by the local press, of the names of the most deserving would compensate, in some degree, for this disappointment, as he was well aware that none of them would compete for any Prize book merely for the sake of its intrinsic value. His Honor the Chief Justice followed in a neat and eloquent address, complimenting, in very high terms, the Professors and Students of St Dunstan's, on the splendid display made on that occasion, and expressing the great satisfaction that he himself derived from assisting at the Examination, both this year and last. Hon Col Gray next addressed the students, and, on behalf of himself and family, expressed his thanks for the kind invitation sent to them to be present on that occasion. He regretted to learn that the want of funds, on the part of the College, obliged the students to go home this year without prizes, although, as every person could see, they merited them so well, but he hoped that, in their disappointment, they would console themselves with the reflection that, if they did not obtain the material prize, yet theirs was a prize of incomparably greater value, viz: the satisfaction which arises from a conscientious, and, as they could there see, highly appreciated, discharge of duty. As a native British American, he felt proud of St Dunstan's College, the Rector of which he held in the highest esteem, and he would take that opportunity of directing the serious attention of the young men before him to the grave responsibilities which would develve upon them when they left that Seminary of learning,—responsibilities which would be in exact proportion to the splendid opportunities that they now possess, of qualifying themselves for the stern duties of manhood. After the gallant Colonel's eloquent address, His Honor Chief Justice Peters rose and very warmly congratulated the students on their proficiency in the different branches in which they had been examined. Turning then to education in general, the learned Judge said that there is one gentleman in particular who has the strongest claims on the gratitude of all the true friends of Education in the Colony, the fruits of whose great labors will be felt long after this and the succeding generation shall have passed away forever. That gentlemen is His Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown, the most energetic and the most successful promoter of education in the Lower Provinces. The learned Judge concluded his address by expressing a hope that the promising young men then before him would be a credit to their parents, to themselves, and to that noble institution.—The following are the names of those who deserve to be specially mentioned for their proficiency in their classes. We should not forget to add that a considerable number of those who are here mentioned belong to the neighboring Provinces:

Logic and Metaphysics—1st prize, Roderick McDonald, W F Chapman. 2nd prize, Marcellus Richard, Ovide Frechette.

Natural Philosophy and Familiar Science.—1st prize, M Richard, R McDonald. 2nd prize, W F Chapman, Ovide Frecette.

Chemistry—1st prize, W Chapman, M Richard. 2nd prize, R McDonald, O Frechette.

Greek—Homer and Greek Testament—1st prize, R McDonald, W F Chapman. 2nd prize, M Richard, Stansilus Boudreault, Ed. Neol.

Greek Grammar—1st prize, John M Manning. 2nd prize, James McDonald, James Thornton.

Greek Exercises—1st prize, J M Manning. 2nd James McDonald, Jas. Thornton.

Latin—Satires of Horace—1st prize, J M Manning, S Boudreault. 2nd prize, Edward Neol, J. Thornton.

Orations of Cicero—1st prize, J M Manning, J Thornton. 2nd prize, S Boudreault, E Neol.

Cæsar—1st prize, Frank Dean, Charles Mutch, Allan McDonald, C D Rankin.

Ovid—1st prize, James McDonald, A McDonald, C D Rankin. 2nd prize, Chas. Reid, John Hamilton.

Latin Composition—1st class—1st prize, S Boudreault, J M Manning. 2nd prize, E Neol J Thornton. 2nd class—1st prize, Allan McDonald, F Dean. 2nd prize, Jos. McDonald. C Mutch.

Latin Grammar—1st class—1st prize—F Dean, Chas Mutch. 2nd prize, A McDonald, C D Rankin. 2nd class—1st prize, James Doyle, P Delaney. N Boudreault. 2nd prize, Andrew Stephens, Sylvain Gaudet.

Geometry—1st class—1st prize, J M Manning, Michael McMillan. 2nd prize, J Thornton, J McIsaac. 2nd class—1st prize, A McDonald, J McDonald. 2nd prize, Michael Holahan, J Hamilton.

Algebra—1st prize, J M Manning, J McDonald, J Thornton. 2nd prize, M McMillan, J McIsaac, S Boudreault.

Arithmetic—1st class—1st prize, J Hamilton, C Reid. 2nd prize, A McDonald, C D Rankin. 2nd class—1st prize, S Gaudet, Jos. McDonald, N Boudreault. 2nd prize, Frank Palmer, A Stephens. Jas Mullin. 3rd class—1st prize, William Dean, James McGuire, Andrew McCarron. 2nd prize, Joseph Carrol, Frank McCarron.

Geography—1st class—1st prize, F Dean, C D Rankin, P E Scott. 2nd prize, J Hamilton, W Sutherland. 2nd class—1st prize, James McGuire, A Stephens, Michael Power. 2nd prize, W Dean, Frank Torke, Wm McKenna. 3rd prize, S Gaudet, Thos. Murphy. 3rd class—1st prize, A McCarron, W Hamilton, John Doyle. 2nd prize, Jos. Carroll, R Foristall.

History of England—1st prize, J M Manning, J Thornton, J McDonald. 2nd prize. M Holahan, M McMillan, E Neol.

History of France—1st prize, J M Manning, J McDonald, J Thornton. 2nd prize, S Boudreault, M Holahan, M McMillan.

Ancient History—A McDonald, C Mutch, J Hamilton. 2nd prize, F Dean, C D Rankin.

Modern History—1st prize, N Boudreault, J McGuire. 2nd prize, Thomas Cunningham, Frank Torke.

Sacred History—1st prize, Robert Foristall, John Doyle. 2nd prize, A McCarron, Wm Hamilton.

English Composition and Rhetoric—1st prize, J M Manning, J Thornton, J McDonald. 2nd class, M Holahan, J McIsaac.

English Grammar—1st class—1st prize, F Dean, J Hamilton. 2nd prize, A McDonald, C Mutch, 2nd class—1st prize, Jas Doyle, P Delaney. 2nd prize, N Boudreault, T Cunningham, A Stephens. 3rd prize, W McKenna, F Palmer, J Mullin. 3rd class—1st prize, Wm Hamilton, A McCarron, John Doyle. 2nd prize, R Forristall, L Compain, Wm McTavish.

Spelling with meaning of Words—1st class—1st prize, F Dean, C Reid. 2nd prize Thos Reilly, Wm Sutherland. 2nd class—1st prize, Jos Cranner, J Mullin, J McGuire, F Torke. 2nd prize, A Stephens, P Delaney, Jos McDonald, M Power. 3rd class—1st prize, F McCarron, John Doyle, A McCarron. 2nd prize, Wm Hamilton, L Compain, W McTavish.

Dictation—1st class—1st prize, C D Rankin, F Dean. 2nd prize, C Mutch, J Hamilton, T Reilly. 2nd class—1st prize, F Palmer, P Delaney. 2nd prize, N Boudreault, J Mullin.

Reading—1st class—1st prize, C Mutch, C D Rankin. 2nd prize, C Reid, F E Scott. 2nd class—1st prize, Wm Dean, A Stephens, F Palmer, W McKenna. 2nd prize, J McGuire, M Power. 3rd class—1st prize, A McCarron, J Doyle, Jos Carroll. 2nd prize, W Hamilton, J Doyle, L Compain.

French Translation—1st prize, P Delaney, N Boudreault, S Gaudet. 2nd prize, J Thornton, C D Rankin.

French Exercises—1st prize, J Thornton, M Holahan. 2nd prize, J McDonald, A McDonald.

French Reading—1st prize, J Thornton, C Mutch, F Dean. 2nd prize, J Hamilton, C D Rankin.

(French Students did not compete in the two previous classes.)

Religious Instruction—1st class—1st prize, M Richard, M McMillan. 2nd prize, O Frechette, W Chapman. 2nd class—1st prize, J Thornton, P E Scott. 2nd prize, J Hamilton, A Stephens. 3rd class, 1st prize, L Compain 2nd prize, W McTavish.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following list of prizes awarded to the pupils of St. Joseph's School, on Wednesday, the 4th inst.

1st Class, 1st Division.—1st Prize of Grammar, History and Geography, equally merited by Alice Coyle, Catherine Carver, Prudence Flannigan, and Mary Ann Fennesy.

2nd Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Mary Higgins, Mary Duffy, Anastatia Ryan, Martha Bowers, and Mary Evans,

3rd Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Margaret Hagan, Sophia Coles, Mary Halleran, Sarah Trainor, and Catherine McCarey.

2nd Division—1st Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Ann Collins, Rose Ann McCarey, Mary Ann Mahaffy, and Ann McMahon.

2nd Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Sarah McKinnon, Ann McGonnell, and Ann Johnston.

3rd Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Mary Ann Ryan, Margret Thorn, and Mary Sullivan.

3rd Division—1st Prize of Grammar, History, and Geography, equally merited by Alice Brennan, Sarah McCarey, and Teresa Sallenger, and Mary Clifford.

2nd Class, 1st Division—1st Prize of Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic.— awarded to Mary Ann Hughes.

1st Prize of Catechism, 2nd of Grammar, and Geography, awarded to Mary Ann Kelly.

2nd Prize of Grammar, History, Geography and writing, awarded to Margaret McGee.

2nd Division—1st Prize of Grammar, and Geography, awarded to Catherine Murphy.

2nd Prize of Grammar and History, awarded to Cecilia Clifford.

3rd Prize of Grammar, and Catechism, awarded to Margaret Clark.

3rd Division—1st Prize of Grammar, Geography and sewing, awarded to Eliza Coles.

3rd Class, 1st Division—1st Prize of reading, 2nd of Spelling, awarded to Mary Murray.

3rd Prize of Application, awarded to Catherine Mullen.

2nd Division—1st Prize of Reading awarded to Amelia McKenna

1st Prize of Spelling awarded to Mary Jane Dunn.

2nd Prize of Reading awarded to Mary Ellen Connelly.

3rd Prize of Spelling awarded to Susan McGee.

3rd Prize of Reading awarded to Catherine Cody.

1st Prize of Composition awarded to Alice Coyle.

2nd " Catherine Carver, Mary Higgins, and Rose Ann McCarey.

1st Prize of Dictation, awarded to Mary Ann Ryan, Ann McMahon, and Ann Johnston.

2nd " Alice Brennan, Teresa Sallenger.

1st Prize of Plain Sewing, awarded to Alice Coyle, and Catherine Carver.

2nd " Ann Collins, and Mary Ann Mahaffey,

1st Prize of Embroidery, awarded to Mary Higgins. 2nd " Sarah Trainor.

1st Prize of Braiding, awarded to Mary Halloran.

2nd " Sophia Coles.

1st Prize of Singing, awarded to Catherine Carver, Mary Higgins, Martha Bowers, Anne Johnston, and Ann McMahon.

2nd " Sarah McCarey, Catherine Higgins, Eliza Laird, Sarah Purcell, and Mary Jane Dunn.

1st Prize of Arithmetic, awarded to Alice Coyle, Catherine Carver, Prudence Flannigan, Martha Bowers, Anastasia Ryan, Mary Ann Mahaffy, and Mary Ann Ryan.

1st Prize of Writing awarded to Anna Collins, Josephine Hennessey, Rose Ann McCarey, Ann Johnston, Teresa Sallenger.

Prize of Application awarded to Sarah Trainor.

Prize of Order awarded to Anastasia Ryan.

Ribbons of Honor—3rd Class—Catherine Higgins, Mary Murray and Mary Jane Dunn.

2nd Class—Eliza Coles, Elizabeth McLean.

1st Class—Prudence Flannigan, Mary Duffy, Mary Halloran, and Ann Collins.

Prize of Regular Attendance—3rd Class—Catherine Higgins. 2nd Class—Ellen Coyle.

Prize of Good Conduct—3rd Class—Agnes Riordan. 2nd Class—Catherine Trainor.

1st Class—Prize of Application—awarded to Mary Higgins.

Prize of Religious Instruction awarded to Catherine Carver.

Prize of Good Conduct awarded to Alice Coyle.

ST. ANN'S CLASS.

1st Division—1st Prize of Grammar, Geography, History, Composition, and Arithmetic, 2nd of Writing and Plain Sewing awarded to Catherine McGonnell.

1st Prize of Grammar, 2nd of History and Composition awarded to Catherine Callaghan.

2nd Division—1st Prize of Geography, 2nd of Grammar, Arithmetic, and Plain Sewing awarded to Susanah Traill.

1st Prize of Geography, History, and Writing 2nd of Arithmetic, Plain Sewing awarded to Mary Campbell.

1st Prize of Grammar, 2nd of Writing, and Sewing awarded to Anna Burke.

3rd Division 1st Prize of Grammar, History, Arithmetic, 2nd of Writing and Plain Sewing awarded to Helen McCarthy.

1st Prize of Grammar, 2nd of History Arithmetic, and Plain Sewing awarded to Helen Clerken.

4th Division—1st Prize of Reading awarded to Rose Byrnes.

1st Prize of Spelling awarded to Mary Quinn.

Prize of Regular Attendance—awarded to Christian McDonald.

Prize of Religious Instruction—awarded to Susanah Taill.

Prize of Good Conduct—awarded to Catherine McGonnell.

EXAMINATION OF PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Examination of the Prince of Wales College and the Grammar School in connection therewith took place during Thursday and Friday last. In the absence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Patron of the College, the Chief Justice presided. The examination this year was no formal affair, but a thorough and searching test of proficiency in the work of the session. The examinations were conducted partly by the Professors and partly by other gentlemen invited by the Trustees to assist. A commencement was made on Thursday in the Classical Department, which is so ably conducted by Dr. Inglis. Class after class was examined and cross-examined for five or six hours, and without exception acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the examiners. On Friday Professor Anderson's department was subjected to an equally testing examination with equal success. The students, one and all, displayed accuracy and attainments most creditable to their age and to the institution. The Grammar School, efficiently conducted by Mr. John Arbuckle, jun., was the last department to be examined. The same remarks of commendation are merited for it as for the two others. But while the number of students in the College proper was small, that of the Grammar School scholars was unusually large. At three o'clock all the classes met in Dr. Inglis' room for the distribution of the prizes. The Chief Justice, after having conferred those honors on the most deserving boys, to whom they were adjudged by previous competitive examinations, briefly addressed the classes, commending their conduct and ability in their various classes, urging them to go forward, zealously prosecuting their studies, since, as he truly observed, this is an age of progress, and whatever position is now attainable in society can be obtained only through competition. Formerly the exception was to meet a learned man; now, the exception is to meet an ignorant one. As an encouragement to persevere, he reminded them of what their predecessors have accomplished already in various other countries. He concluded by highly complimenting the Professors and the Teacher of the Grammar School on their success, and in the name of the Trustees, thanking the examiners, Dr. Read, Mr. Newberry, Mr. Roche, and Mr. L. G. McNeill, for their assistance. Dr. Read also made a few appropriate remarks of encouragement, after which the classes were dismissed, to meet as will be duly advertized.

CLASSICAL, &c., DEPARTMENT.

DR. INGLIS, PROFESSOR.

Dux of Department—James M Inglis, Charlottetown.
Latin—Horace—Duncan McLeod, Uigg.
" Virgil—Cyrus A Shaw, New Perth.
" Cæsar—Charles Bernard, Malpeque.
Greek—Homer—Frederick Peters, Charlottetown.
" Xenophon—E F Goff, Woodville.
" Bryce's Reader—A. McKenzie, West River.
Honor for Bryce's Reader—C. Bernard, Malpeque.
French—Telemachus—1st. Edward F. Goff, Woodville.
2d. Charles D. Heard, Charlottetown.
Charles XII—1st Class—A. McKenzie, West River.
" 2d "—R. F. DeBlois, W. H. Stewart, Charlottetown.
Hall's Course—H. Butcher.
History—E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown.
Honors for History—Cyrus A. Shaw, E. F. Goff, Joseph Robson.
General Proficiency and Good Conduct—H. J. Palmer, Charlottetown.

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT.

ALEX. ANDERSON, PROFESSOR.

1st Class Solid and Spherical Geometry and Geometrical Conic Sections—1st. Thomas Wickwire, Georgetown. 2d. Duncan McLeod, Uigg, Belfast.

2d Class Euclid—1st. Joseph Robson, Bedeque.

Algebra—1st Class—Thomas Wickwire, Georgetown—2nd Class—1st. Edward Fade Goff, Woodville.—3rd Class—1st. Joseph Robson, Bedeque.—4th Class—1st. Robert Weeks, Charlottetown.

Trigonometry—1st. Thomas Wickwire, Georgetown.

Arithmetic—1st. Joseph Brecken, Charlottetown.

Geography—1st. Thomas Wickwire, Georgetown.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, JR., TEACHER.

First Arithmetic—1st John Morgan; 2d Arthur Hall.
Second " 1st Percy Pope; 2d Vernon Knight.
History—1st Joseph Pope; 2d Thomas Smith.
Geography—1st Robert Weeks; 2d John Morgan.
Cæsar—1st Robert Weeks; 2d Charles Stewart.
Delectus—1st John Morgan; 2d Horace Hazzard.
First Grammar—1st Edward Palmer; 2d Robert Weeks.
Second Grammar—1st Albert Boyle; 2d Wm McFarlane, Abbott Longworth.
Dictation—1st Arthur Hall; 2d Montague Yates, Thomas Smith, Lonman Yeo.
French—1st Montague Yates; 2d John Morgan.
Junior Arithmetic and Geography—1st Daniel Davies; 2d James Gillan.
Junior Grammar and Writing—1st Joseph Brown; 2d Walter DeBlois.
General Proficiency—Charles Stewart.
Worthy of Honorable Mention—William Stewart, Joseph Brecken, Wm C Harris, Lonman Yeo, John Scott, William Moore, William Godkin. J W Ings, George Hughes, Robert DeBlois, Henry Blatch, Abbott Longworth.—William Moore, Writing.

CONVENT EXAMINATION.

The Annual Examination of the pupils attending the Female Academy in this city, conducted by the Ladies of the Congregation de Notre Dame, came off on Thursday last, and was a brilliant success. His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, several of his clergy, the parents of the pupils, and a very large number of friends, were present on the occasion. For four hours the pupils stood a searching examination on English Grammar, Rhetoric, Geography, Use of the Globes, History, Botany, Zoology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., and by their correct and prompt answers gave the greatest satisfaction to their friends, as well as they did honor to themselves, and reflected the highest credit on the institution which is so admirably conducted by the good, self-denying Sisters of the Convent. The programme was varied with addresses, drama, and instrumental music, executed by the pupils in the finest style. At the close of the Examination, His Lordship the Bishop distributed a large number of prizes to the successful competitors in the various classes, and placed "crowns of honor" on the heads of many of the young ladies who merited them by their general good conduct and assiduity during the past year. His Lordship then complimented the pupils on the marked progress which they made since the last examination, encouraged them to persevere, and expressed the great pleasure which he felt at the successful manner in which they acquitted themselves on that occasion. We annex a list of the prizes awarded to the Young Lady Pupils:—

SUPERIOR COURSE.

1st Prize of Rhetoric, Ancient History, Familiar Science, Astronomy, Sacred and Ancient Geography, Zoology, Composition in Prose and Verse, Arithmetic, and 2d prize of Music, awarded to
Miss Annie Warburton.

1st Class—1st Division.

1st Prize of Grammar, Rhetoric, Modern History, Geography, Terrestrial Globes, Botany, Composition, Zoology and Arithmetic, 2nd of French Grammar,
Miss Annie McPhail.

1st Prize of Grammar, Rhetoric, Modern History, Geography, Zoology, Terrestrial Globes, Arithmetic and Botany, 2d of French exercises,
Miss Louisa Broad.

2nd Division.

1st Prize of Modern History, Grammar and Zoology, 2nd of Rhetoric and Botany, Miss M A Blake.
1st Prize of Arithmetic and Grammar, 2d of History, Rhetoric and Geography, Miss Anastasia Sinnott.
1st Prize of Grammar and Geology, 2d of History and Geography, Miss Eliza Griffith.
1st Prize of History, 2d of Zoology and Grammar, Miss Ellen Blake.
1st Prize of Grammar and Rhetoric, 2nd of History and Zoology, Miss Agnes Reddin.
1st prize of Geography, 2nd of History, Miss Annie Connell.

3d Division.

1st prize of Grammar, Modern History and Arithmetic, 2nd of Zoology, Geography and Music, Miss Fanny Green.
Prize of Application, Miss Margaret Bowers.
1st prize of Elocution, 2d of Zoology, Grammar, Music and History, 3d of French, Miss Flora Campbell.
1st prize of Arithmetic and Elocution, 2nd of Grammar, Fancy Work and Music, Miss Ellie McInerney.
1st prize of Grammar, 2nd of Geography, History, Fancy Work and Music, Miss Katie Reid.
Prize of Application, Miss M A Whelan.
1st prize of Arithmetic, Miss Annie McDougall.
2nd prize of Grammar, 3rd of History, Miss Margaret Sheehan.
1st prize of History and Geography, 2nd of Grammar, Miss Ina Murray.

4th Division.

1st prize of Grammar, Geography, Modern History, Elocution, Botany and Arithmetic; 2nd of Fancy Work and Music, Miss Daise Broad.
1st prize of Grammar, Geography, History and Writing, Miss Annie Longard.
2nd prize of History, Geography and Arithmetic; 2d of Writing, Miss Mary McEwen.
1st prize of Grammar, Geography and History; 2nd of Arithmetic, Miss Caroline Aldous.
2d prize of Arithmetic and History, Miss Mary Morrissey.
2nd prize of Grammar, History and Geography, Miss Jessie Sutherland.
2nd prize of History; 3rd of Grammar, Miss Mathilda Conroy.
1st prize of History and Geography; 2d of Grammar, Miss Katie Swabey.
1st prize of History; 2nd of Grammar and Geography, Miss Louisa Ridgway.
1st prize of Grammar and Geography; 2d of Arithmetic, Miss Eva Murphy.
1st prize of Reading, Spelling and Geography; 2nd of History, Arithmetic and Grammar, Miss Katie Wright.

2nd Class—1st Division.

1st prize of Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Miss Annie Clarke.
2nd prize of Writing and Grammar, Miss A. Steele.
2nd prize of Geography and History, Miss Jessie Murray.
1st prize of Writing; 2nd of Grammar, and Arithmetic, Miss Edith Wright.
2nd prize of Reading and Good Conduct, Miss Katie Reddin.

2nd Division.

Prize of Application. Miss Ellen Lantry.
1st prize of Grammar, Geography and Reading, Miss Gertrude Reddin.
2nd prize of Writing and Geography, Miss Laura Davis.
1st prize of Arithmetic, 2nd of Geography, 3rd of Grammar, Miss Alma Sutherland.
2nd prize of Catechism and Application to Music. Miss Amelia McDonald.
Prize of Application and Good Conduct, Miss Emma Higgins.
Prize of Application, Miss Ellen Sinnott.
Prize of Application, Miss Sarah McCarron.
Prize of Industry, Miss Jane O'Halloran.
2nd prize of Geography and Good Conduct, Miss Annie Smith.

3rd Class.

1st prze of Application and Good Conduct, Miss Rosanna Higgins.
Prize of Spelling and Reading, Miss Ellen Morrissey.

Seiner Class.

1st prize of Regular Attendance to School and Good Conduct, Miss Alexandrina Coles.
2nd do do Miss Lousia Ridgway.
1st prize of Regular Attendance, Junior Class, Miss Alice Morrissey.
1st prize of Drawing, Painting and Embroidery, Miss Annie Warburton.
1st do Fancy Work. Miss Fanny Green.
1st do Instrumental Music, Miss Sarah Watson and Miss Mary Clarke.
2nd do do Miss Lilias Watson.
1st prize in the Second Division, Miss Katie Eckstadt.
1st do Third Division, Miss Carolina Aldous.
1st prize of Vocal Music and Order, Miss Ellen McInerney
1st prize and Crown for Good Conduct in the Junior Class, Miss Annie Clarke.
1st prize and Crown for Good Conduct in the 3rd Division, 1st class, Miss Daise Broad.
1st prize for Religious Instruction and crown for good conduct, Miss Mary Ann Blake.
2nd Division, 1st prize for Religious Instruction and crown for conduct, Miss Annie Longard.
1st prize of Catechism in the Junior Class, Miss Gertrude Reddin.

Seinor Class.

Prize for Amiability and Crown for Conduct, Miss Katie Reid.
1st prize and crowns for good conduct equally merited by Miss Annie Warburton,
" Annie McPhail,
" Lousia Broad.

Crowns for Conduct, Senior Class.

Miss Ellen Blake,	Miss Anastaria Sinnott,
" Agnes Reddin,	" Jessie Sutherland,
" Ellie McInerney,	" Katie Wright,
" Fanny Green	

Junier Class.

Miss Katie Reddin,	Miss Gertrude Reddin,
" Emelia McDonald,	" Laura Davis,
" Edith Wright,	" Annie Smith,

Correspondence.

[For the Herald.]

In accordance with a notice given, a Convention of Delegates from all parts of the Island, representing all kinds of Temperance organizations, was held in Charlottetown, commencing on Thursday last, the 18th instant, at half-past nine o'clock, a. m. Agreeably with an arrangement made at a preliminary meeting, the Rev. Alexander Falconer called the Convention to order by delivering a brief address, after which that gentleman was chosen temporary President, Mr. Donald Ferguson, of East River, and Mr. John G. McKay, of Charlottetown, temporary Secretaries, and the Rev. John Davies, of Charlottetown, invoked the Divine Blessing on the deliberations of the Convention. Committees were then appointed on credentials, and a permanent organization, when a recess was taken to admit of these Committees preparing their Report. On the Convention resuming, the Committee on credentials reported 90 persons entitled to seats representing 46 different organizations, (the list included all present during the Session.) The Committee on permanent organizations recommended the following persons as officers of the Convention:—

President—Rev R Laird, Princetown.

Vice Presidents:
- A Falconer, Charlottetown.
- M P Freeman, Bedeque.
- J J Rice, West Cape.
- Hon Dr Young, Charlottetown.
- Mr John Beaton.
- Daniel C Campbell, Montague.

Recording Secretary—Donald Ferguson, East River.
Corresponding do—J B Cooper, Esq, Charlottetown.
Treasurer—J W Morrison, Esq, do.

This Report having been adopted, the officers took their places, and the Convention proceeded to the despatch of business. As an elaborate report of the proceedings of the Convention is to be published at an early day, and circulated throughout the country, it is unnecessary, in this place, to give any extended outline of such proceedings. Owing to the multiplicity of matters requiring attention, members were prohibited from speaking more than twice on one question, and each speaker was limited to five minutes. It was not to be expected that unanimity of views should be held by all the members of the Convention. Indeed, the difference of opinion which was elicited by the various discussions was the natural result of the great attention which different minds have given to the Temperance question in its various aspects. Many of the discussions were marked by earnestness and ability, and, what was still better, all were conducted in a gentlemanly manner. Among the most important of the resolutions passed by the Convention, were those upon which it was decided to base a petition to the Legislature. One of these calls for the removal of Post Offices from tavern premises, another requires the separation of the sale of Liquor from that of Groceries and other mer-