CLOSING EXERCISES.

Honor Roll of the Toronto Catholic Schools.

A Brilliant Gathering at the Pavilion—Important Address of Rev. Father Ryan—Pleasing Programme at St Patrick's—Honor Lists Elsewhere.

The Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens has seldom presented a more animated appearance than it did on Tuesday afternoon when the boys of the Catholic schools of Toronto assembled for commencement. They marched in with disciplined tread, and the large crowd that already packed the galleries cheered them again and again. After four o'clock, the hour appointed for the exercises of the afternoon to begin, the Pavilion was filled to its utmost capacity—the great majority of those present being ladies.

The schools were represented as follows: St. Paul's sent 75 boys out of a school attendance of 400; St. Francis 100 delegates out of an attendance of 250; De La Salle, 75 in all; St. Michael's, 75 to take part out of an attendance of 100; St Patrick's, 120 to represent a total attendance of 420, and St. Helen's 70 boys out of a school attendance of 80. St. Patrick's and St. Mary's had classes in uniform, and St. Patrick's had its fife and drum band and drilled corps.

The exercises were presided over by Vicar-General McCann, and there were also present Father Ryan, Father Cruise, Father McEntee, Father Winn, Father Grogan, Father Hand, Father Hayes, Father Rohleder, School Trustees Ryan, Carey and Ray, Messrs. L. S. Baldwin, Eugene O'Keeffe, T. W. Anglin, A. T. Holmes, Mr. Hirschfelder, and Dr. McMahon.

The only decorations in the hall were two banners bearing the inscriptions, "Catholic Schools of Toronto Excelsior," and "Religion, Patriotism, Science." Mr. Obernier's orchestra played selections at intervals

The programme commenced with a salutary chorus of Rossini by a choir of a couple of hundred voices selected from the various schools under the leadership of Inspector Baldwin of De La Salle. This choir displayed the results of excellent training. Next was an elocution contest, in which the chairman and a number of priests present acted as judges. The boys taking part were Wilfrid Madigin, Joseph Murphy, Joseph O'Grady, Francis Fulton, Garfield Hughes and Augustine Tierney. The prize was carried off by Augustine Tierney with 142 marks out of a possible 150.

After a splendid exhibition of club swinging which showed the fine physical development of the boys Frank Horan sang the Latin words of the Ave Maria (Millard) so well and so sweetly that he won an enthusiastic round of applause from every quarter of the house. There followed an exhibition of phonography and typewriting, the taking of an ordinary business letter from quick dictation and copying it out on the typewriter. John E. Shea carried off the prize

The second part of the programme commenced with the singing by the choir of Mr. Muir's national song, "The Maple Leaf For Ever." The effect was inspiring and the patriotic audience applauded it repeatedly and enthusiastically. Another chorus, "Isle of the Shamrocks," followed, and in another elocution contest the prize was won by John Costello with 147 marks out of a possible 150. The boys then brought their dumb bells on the platform and gave another exhibition of muscular development.

The following diplomas were awarded by Vicar-General McCann:

DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS.

Graduates in Commercial Course, Form IV.—William O'Connor, John Thomson, John Muldoon, Arthur Travers, Francis McDonald, John E. Shea, John Colgan, William Christie, Daniel J. Simons, Miles McDonell, John Lysaght, George Boland.

The following medals were awarded for excellence:—Christian Doctrine (Donor, Rev. F. Ryan), William O'Connor; Mathematics (Donor, E. O'Keefe, Esq.), John Thomson; Phonography (Donor, Hugh Ryan, Esq.), William O'Connor; General Proficiency, Form II. (Donor, Col. Mason), John O'Connor; General Proficiency, Form I. (Donor, De La Salle Institute), Francis Thornton; Mathematics (Donor, St. Alphonsus Club), John Muldoon

In the absence of Mr. Hugh Ryan Mrs. Ryan presented the gold medal for phonography.

VICAR-GENERAL M'CANN'S ADDRESS.

Vicar-General McCann after distributing the diplomas, addressed the audience. He could testify on behalf of the Separate schools that the work done by the pupils in the past year has been very satisfactory. He congratulated the children on their appearance and abilities. There were not many prizes this year; not as many as last year, owing to the fact that instead of giving prizes the money was devoted to giving books to the pupils who stood in need of them. (Applause). The boys who had relinquished their prizes had done a kindly act, and one which would always be appreciated. The members of the Board had taken a very great interest in the schools and he could say on their behalf that everything in the way of accommodation and tending to their advancement had been attended to. We have, said the Vicar-General, good schools and good teachers. (Applause) In order, however, to fairly understand the value and excellence of the teaching it would be necessary for those who had seen the children to-day to see them in the class-room. The Catholic schools have a good share of the education of the children of Toronto in their hands, and he, the Vicar-General, was firmly convinced that they are doing their share of it as efficiently as it is done in the other schools of the city. (Applause). The Catholic Schools have one feature that is not fully developed in the other schools, that is, the instilling of the principles of religion and morality in order to complete the education of the pupils. Moral, intellectual and physical culture; these are what go to make good men and patriotic citizens. In the Catholic schools the children are taught to obey the commandments of God, to be patriotic and to do well to others as they would wish others to act well towards them. He congratulated the children upon the showing of health and sound education which they had made before their parents, and he congratulated the parents of Toronto and the members of the School Board upon the condition and advancement in the Catholic schools. It was the cause of the unity and harmony that exists amongst them that their schools are prospering. (Applause).

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS HAD.

Father Ryan, as one of the faculty of De La Salle was able to give testimony to the efficiency of Catholic teaching in Toronto as one who had observed it from within. What he was able to say of the teaching he could also say of the teachers and of the boys Father Ryan said he teaches a high school class in Christian doctrine and gives a lecture once a week Of this lecture he exacts a written report from the pupils and has thus the opportunity of judging of their proficiency in hard writing, spelling, typewriting, grammar and so on in respect to the various branches in which a written composition is the best test of efficiency. From his knowledge of the high school boys of De La Salle he said he would challenge competition with the boys of any school in Toronto of corresponding age and class He would challenge any school in Canada to a similar competition. Canadians, he said, have reason to be proud of their system of public education and their public schools as brought into competition with the schools of the world in the educational exhibit at Chicago ranked amongst the best. Catholics have no quarrel with the public schools of Canada, On the contrary Catholics freely admit the high standard of educational merit of the public schools, but while admitting this they are not afraid—indeed they gladly challenge comparison in friendly competition between the education given in the Catholic schools and the best education given in the public schools. It was shown at the educational exhibit of the World's Fair that whilst Canada took a first place in educational efficiency the Catholic schools took the highest rank in the Canadian exhibit It is well for the Catholic people to remember that there is a question of the efficiency of their schools in Ontario, and especially in Toronto, under discussion that it can be proved by public test that those schools are equal to any schools in the country. It is not only well for Catholics to remember this, but it is well for the Catholic press to emphasize it, and it is also well for the Canadian people to bear it in mind in order to be just and generous to the educational system of the minority and the rights and liberties of Canadian citizens.

Subsequently in the lawn outside the drill corps of St. Patrick's and St Mary's gave an exhibition of their discipline and drill Their evolutions were witnessed by a great crowd and at the conclusion they were loudly cheered.

De La Salle.

The following are the complete results of the recent examinations:

De La Salle Institute Honor Role, Form III.—

Catechism—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, J. Colgan

Grammar—1, J. Muldoon; 2 W. O'Connor and W. Christie; 3, F. McDonald and J. Thomson.

Rhetoric—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, J. Thomson.

Literature—1, W. O'Connor; 2, A. Travers; 3, W. Christie.

Reading—1, W. Christie; 2, J. Shea; 3, J. Thomson.

Correspondence — 1, J. Thomson; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, A. Travers and W. Christie.

Spelling—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Shea; 3 J. Thomson.

Arithmetic — 1, J. Thomson; 2, F. McDonald; J. Muldoon and J. Colgan.

Algebra — 1, J. Thomson; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, J. Colgan.

Geometry — 1 J. Tohmson; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, W. O'Connor and J. Colgan.

Mensuration — 1, J. Thomson; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, F. McDonald and A. Travers.

History—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, J. Colgan and J. Shea.

Geography—1, A. Travers; 2, M. Nealon and W. O'Connor; 3 F. McDonald.

Bookkeeping — 1, J. Muldoon; 2, J. Thomson and W. O'Connor; 3, F. McDonald.

Commercial Law—1, W. O'Connor and A. Travers; 2, J. Shea; 3, J. Thomson.

Precis Writing—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Muldoon; 3, J. Thomson and J. Shea.

Geography—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Shea and G. Boland; 3 J Thomson.

Typewriting—1, W. O'Connor; 2, J. Thomson and J. Shea; 3, J. Colgan.

Penmanship—1, G. Boland; 2, J. Thomson and J. Shea; 3, J. Muldoon.

Drawing (Geometrical)—1, M. McDonell; 2, J. Thomson; 3 P. Stafford.

Drawing (Ornamental)—1, A. Travers; 2, C. Meehan; 3, L. Langley.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christian Doctrine—(Gold Medal), Wm. O'Connor.

Sunday School Attendance—J. Kennedy, L. Langley and P. Simons (equal).

Best Record—Wm. O'Connor.

Gentlemanly Deportment (by vote of class) J. Muldoon.

Mathematics, Silver Watch (St. Alphonsus Club), J. Muldoon.

De La Salle Institute Honor List, Form II.

Christian Doctrine—1, J. O'Connor; J. Costello, J Collaton; 3, J. Bigley, A. Flynn, A. McGann.

Dictation—1, J. Matthews; 2, J. Costello; 3, J. Bigley, F. Donovan.

Reading and Literature—1, J. Costello; 2, S. Bigley; 3 A. McGann.

Grammar—1, F. Donovan; F. Flannigan; 3, B. McKeros.

Composition and Rhetoric—1, J. Costello; 2, F. Flannigan; J. O'Connor.

E. History—1, J. O'Connor; L. Dee; 3, A. Flynn, F. Flannigan.

Geography—1, J. O'Connor; 2, F. Fulton; 2, L. Dee; 3 F. Donovan, A. Flynn.

Geometry—1, J. O'Connor; 2, A. McGann; 3, J. Costello.

Mensuration—1, A. McGann; 2, F. Donovan, O. Orr; 3, J. O'Connor.

Algebra—1, J. O'Connor; 2, J. Bigley; 3, F. Donovan.

Arithmetic—1, J. O'Connor; 2, J. Bigley; 3, F. Donovan.

Penmanship—1, T. Sheehan; 2 J. O'Connor; 3, A. Flynn, J. McCloskey.

Bookkeeping—1, J. Costello, J. Bigley; 2, F. Flannigan; 3, A. Flynn.

Phonography—1, J. O'Connor; J. Collaton; 3, J. McCloskey.

Geometrical Drawing—1, J. Hayes and O. Orr; 2, T. Sheehan, M. Mallon; 3, B. McKeros.

Freehand Drawing—1, W. Boylan; 2, J. Collaton, J. Bigley; 3, J. McCloskey, J. O'Leary, R. Fulton.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christian Doctrine (Gold Cross), — John O'Connor.

S. School Attendance—J. Bigley, J. McCloskey, R. Fulton, L. Dee.

General Proficiency (Medal)—J. O'Connor.

Gentlemanly Deportment (by vote)—M. J. Mallon

Best Record—John O'Connor.

Standing in the various subjects. Form I., La Salle. Prize List.

Christian Doctrine—1, B. Mitchell; 2 J. Carolan; 3 T. Simons.

English Grammar—1, B. Mitchell; 2, T. Simons; 3, J. Christie.

Composition — 1, J. Christie; F. Thornton; 3, J. Carolan

Reading—1, F. Thornton; 2, C. Malone; 3 R. Burns.

Dictation—1, F. Thornton; 2, J. Doyle; 3, E. Disette.

English Literature—1, J. Uttenweiler; 2, A. Aymong; 3, C. Gillooly.

History—1, R. Burns; 2 B. Mitchell; 3, J. Carolan.

Geography—1, B. Mitchell; 2, C. Malone; 3, W. Callighan.

Mental Arithmetic — 1, H. Sylvas; 2, F. Thornton; 3, A. Gendron.

Written Arithmetic—1, J. Uttenweiler; 2, F. Thornton; 3, C. Malone.

Mensuration—1, J. Uttenweiler; 2, J. Carney; 3, T. Simons.

Algebra—1, J. Doyle; 2, B. Mitchell; 3 W. Gavin.

Geometry—1, J. Christie; 2, C. Malone; 3, J. McKenna.

Bookkeeping — 1, B. Mitchell; 2, J. Christie; 3, J. Doyle.

Penmanship—1, T. Simons; 2, J. Boland; 3, W. Callaghan.

Commercial Correspondence — 1, A. Aymong; 2, H. Sylvas; 3, W. Callaghan.

Phonography—1, C. Gillooly; 2, T. Simons; 3, W. Gavin.

Linear Drawing—1, A. Aymong; 2, B. Mitchell; 3, P Trudelle.

Freehand Drawing—1, B. Mitchell; 2, P. Trudelle; 3 A. Gendron.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance at Religious Instructions—C Gillooly, C. Malone, J. Carolan, P. Trudelle, A. Aymong, J. Uttenweiler, T. Simons, J. Boland, B. Mitchell, J. McCanlith, J. McKenna, equally merited, obtained by C. Gillooly.

Gentlemanly Deportment—E. Nealon.

Best Weekly Record—Frank Thornton.

Rev. Father Ryan's Essay (Gold Cross)—John Christie.

General Proficiency (Silver Medal)—1, F. Thornton; 2, Thomas Simons; 3 John Christie.

St Michael's.

SENIOR—HONOR LIST—FORM IV.

Christian Doctrine—1, G. Kernahan; 2, Edward Foy; 3, Francis Geary.

Reading and Literature — 1, Garfield Hughes; 2, R. McManus; 3, A. Pape.

Grammar—1, William Townsend; 2, C. Kernahan; 3, Jas. Cowan.

Composition—1, John Swalwell; 2, G. Kernahan; 3, Edward Foy.

History—1, Edward Foy; 2, William Wheeler; 3, John Wickett.

Geography—1, Francis Geary; 2, Wm. Wheeler; 3, J. Swalwell.

Arithmetic—1, Wm. Townsend; 2, Chas. Townsend; 3, Francis Geary.

Penmanship—1, Edward Foy; 2, Gregory Kernahan; 3, Garfield Hughes.

Spelling—1, Francis J. Murphy; 2, Leo Sullivan; 3, Chas. Townsend.

Drawing—1, Gregory Kernahan; 2, Wm. Townsend; 3, Chas. Townsend.

JUNIOR.

Christian Doctrine—1, Maurice Leonard; 2, Frederick Moran; 3, J. Curtin.

Reading and Literature — 1, Maurice Leonard; 2, C. Mitchell; 3, F. Moran.

Grammar—1, J. Curtin; 2, F. Moran; 3, M. Leonard.

Composition—1, F. Moran; 2, C. Mitchell; 3, Joseph Curtin.

History—1, F. Moran; 2, C. Mitchell; 3, Maurice Leonard.

Geography—1, Frederick Moran; 2, M. Leonard; 3, C. Mitchell.

Arithmetic—1, G. Dilworth; 2, F. Moran; 3, J. Curtin.

Penmanship—1, F. Moran; 2, C. Mitchell; 3, G. Dilworth.

Spelling—1, F. Moran; 2, T. Conlin; 3, J. Curtin.

Drawing—1, J. Curtin; 2, G. Dilworth; 3, F. Moran.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Christian Doctrine — Gregory Kernahan.

Sunday School Attendance — F. J. Murphy.

Best Record—Edward Foy.

Gentlemanly Deportment—Francis Geary.

General Proficiency—(1st Division). G. Kernahan; (2nd Division), F. Moran.

ST. MICHAEL'S—FORM III.—HONOR LIST.

—1, John Mackey; 2, James Mackey; 3, Sylvester McLaren; 4, Edward McDonell; 5, John Ferris; 6, Walter Moroney; 7, Joseph Ferris John McDonald; 8, Francis O'Halloran; 9, Neil Meehan; 10, Joseph Christie; 11, Harry Armstrong.

Christian Doctrine—John McDonald; Walter Moroney.

Drawing—Hugh Lynar; William Kelly.

Gentlemanly Department—1, Ivan Brazill; 2, Walter Moroney; 3, Francis De Laplante; 4, Francis O'Neill; 5, George O'Leary; 6, James Archer.

ST. MICHAL'S FORM II—HONOR LIST.—1, W. Gilmour; 2, Geo. Budway; 3, John Ellis; 4, J. Hickey; 5, J. Murphy; 6, Philip Lalone; 7, P. Filbert; 8, Henry Baker; 9, N. Vaghan; 10, W. Swalwell; 11, T. Lynch; 12, Gilbert Budway.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Christian Doctrine—John Brennan, Sunday School Attendance—Francis Currie, Gentlemen Department—Charles Burns, General Proficiency (1st Division)—F. Johnson, General Proficiency (2nd Division)—Jno. Milne. Best Record—Jos. Hickey. Drawing—William Gilmour.

St. Paul's School.

FORM II.

N. Brady, J. Coleman, J. Dillon, G Cassidy, F. Sylvas, F. Lilly, C. O'Connor, J. O'Sullivan, E. Mitchell, C. Dean, J. Hare, C. Johnston, J. Norris.

FORM III.

Christian Doctrine—1, J. Brady; 2, J. Sage; 3, E. Johnston.

Reading—1, D. Forhan; 2, F. O'Brien; 3, C. O'Donnell.

Spelling—1, F. O'Brien; 2, T. Forhan; J. Cuddahee.

Arithmetic—1, F. O'Brien; 2, S. Ebach, 3, T. Buckley.

Composition—1, J. Brady; 2, T Forhan; 3, J. Caddahee.

Geography—1, J. Caddahee; 2, S. Ebach; 3, J. Brady.

Writing—1, J. Dereski; 2, T. Forhan; 3, S. Ebach.

Drawing—1, A. Grant; 2, F. Johnston; 3, T. Forhan.

CLASSICAL PRIZES.

Attendance at Religious Instruction—T. Johnston, S. Beatty.

Gentlemanly Deportment—Thomas Leydan.

General Proficiency—Francis O'Brien.

Best Weekly Record—Thomas Forhan.

FORM III—(SEN.)

Christian Doctrine—1, J. Martin; 2, R. Barry; 3, J. O'Donnell.

Arithmetic—1, J. O'Donnell; 2, J. Egan; 3, G. Dearling

Reading—1, J. Kane; 2, C. Smith; 3, S. Simons.

Spelling—1, S. Griffith; 2, J. Martin; 3, G. Heinrich.

Grammar—1, S. Griffith; 2, J. Egan; 3, J. O'Donnell.

Geography—1, R. Barry; 2, L. Hourigan; 3, F. Murphy.

Penmanship—1, S. Griffith; 2, G. Heinrich; 3, J. Hayes.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Attendance at Religious Instruction—J. Kane, J. Law, J. Delaney, C. Smith, W. Brady, J. Hayes, F. O'Connor, J. Bateman.

Gentlemanly Deportment—Denis Murphy.

General Proficiency—John O'Donnell.

Best Weekly Record—John Delaney.

Regular Attendance—Frank O'Connor.

Christian Doctrine—J. Martin.

Early Mass—Chas. Smith.

FORM IV.

Christian Doctrine—1, W. Duffy; 2, F. Aylward; 3, J. Thornton.

Arithmetic—1, J. Naughton; 2, F. Aylward; 3, A. McGrady.

Grammar—1, W. Duffy; 2, J. Finley; 3, Naughton.

Spelling—1, S. Brady; 2, M. Devane; 3, P. Martin.

Geography—1, F. Aylward; 2, S. Brady; 3. F. Cull.

History—1, F. Aylward; 2, S. Brady; 3 W. Duffy;

Literature—1, F. Aylward; 2, J. Naughton; 3, W. Duffy.

Reading—1, W. Duffy; 2, A. Tierney; 3, J. Finley.

Penmanship—1, F. Cull; 2, W. Smith; 3, A. Tierney.

Penmanship—1, F. Aylward; 2, S. Brady; 3. F. Cull.

Drawing—1, F. Aylward; 2, F. Cull; 3, P. Martin.

Composition—1, W. Duffy; 2. J. Finley;

SPECIAL PRIZES

Attendance at Religious Instruction—Augustine Tierney, Lyall Lyons, Philip Martin.

Gentlemanly Deportment—Wm. Smith.

First at the High School Entrance Examination—Frederick Aylward.

Application to Study—Joseph Finley.

Elocutionary Contest at the De La Salle Closing—Augustine Tierney.

St. Helen's School.

Senior IV.—W. Madigin, J. Boland, H. Boland.

Junior IV.—T. Malloy, M. Kadey, M. Madigin.

Senior III.—W. Quinn, J. Gilloglу, M. Malloy.

Junior III.—E. King, A. Charpontier, R. Turner.

Senior II.—F. Ryan, P. Blake, N. Murray.

Form IV.—Honorable Mention,—Best Attendance—Joseph Harris.

Best Record—John Boland, Henry Boland

Sunday School Attendance—John Boland, Henry Boland, Thomas Malloy, Wilfrid Madigin, M. Madigin, F. Powers, John Tracey.

General Proficency—W. Madigin.

Form III.—Best Attendance—J. Fayle, A. Charpentier.

Best Record—D. McGeough, A. Walsh, R. Turner, F. Ryan.

Sunday School Attendance—J. Fayle, F. Ryan, J. Geough, D. McGeough.

General Proficiency Senior Division—F. King.

Junior Division—F. Ryan.

St. Basil's School

At the closing of St Basil's school the rooms were handsomely decorated and filled with the parents and friends of the children. Amongst those present were the Rev. Fathers McBrady, Murray and Walsh and Trustee James Ryan. The programme consisted of recitations, dumb-bell exercises, club swinging, drill and wand exercise. The following children won medals:—Miss Dora Matthews, M. O. Hackett, Florence Reagan, Edward O'Sullivan and Laura Smith.

The following gentlemen donated medals:—James Ryan, W J. Ellard, M. J Crottie, C. B. Doherty and J. Killackey. Dora Matthews, Anna McNevin, Madeline Wickett, Annie Fleming and Katie Danici were successful in passing the Entrance Examinations for the High School. Too much credit cannot be given to the Rev. Father Brennan (parish priest) and the teachers for the great interest they take in the school. The teachers are Sisters Irene, Isidore, Berchmans and Ursula.

St. Patrick's School.

The closing exercises of St. Patrick's School (boys department) were held in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul street, on Wednesday afternoon. The hall was crowded; the great majority being ladies. Amongst those present were Fathers Wynn, Grogan and Hayden; Messrs. R. Dissette, J. Walsh, C. O'Dea, School Trustees Ray and Carey; Mrs. Flannigan, Mrs. Goulding, Miss Goulding, Mrs. Brock, Miss Brock, Mrs. Menton, Miss Menton, the Misses Costello, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Walsh, Miss Sheppard, Mrs. O'Hearn, Mrs. Heffernan, Miss L. Burns and others.

The programme began with a welcome song by a large choir of the pupils which was charmingly sung. P. Flannigan gave a pretty recitation, "Advice to Boys," and the junior pupils gave an exhibition of calisthenics. Three pupils, G. O'Donoghue, H. Clark and J. Higgins performed a humorous comedy. Captain J. McGrath put his boys through foot drill and J. Byrne recited the "Leap for Life." The choir of pupils sang "The Irish Brigade," which was followed by a recitation by J. O'Grady and club swinging by a senior class. The second part of the programme began with a hymn. Master Flannigan gave another of his capital recitations and J. O'Grady and P. Flynn sang a duet. J. F. Dissette played a violin solo very well and carefully, and J. McGrath, T. Healy, J. O'Grady, J. Walsh, J. Carroll, C. Cummins, S. O'Toole and P. Charlebois acted a farce. The best thing on the programme was the bayonet exercise of the drill corps which was enthusiastically applauded. This was appropriated followed by a patriotic song and chorus, "Our Old Canadian Home," which the pupils rendered with fine spirit The distribution of prizes concluded the programme. These prizes were conferred by Rev. Andrew Wynn, Mrs. J. McGrath, Messrs. Hallam and Hayes, W. Ray, J. O'Hearn, C. O'Dea, Mrs. J. Brothers, D. J. O'Donoghue, R Dissette, Mrs E. Heffernan and Mrs. J. Walsh.

Miss E. Costello presided at the piano during the afternoon.

The work was under the direction of Sergeant Lanigan.

Christian Doctrine—Silver Medal (J. O'Hearn, Esq.,) Francis Healy.

Best Weekly Record—Silver Watch (Rev. A. Wynn, C.S.S.R.) James McGrath.

General Proficency—Silver Watch (Mrr. J. McGrath) James Walsh.

Mental Arithmetic—Silver Watch (Messrs Hallarn and Hayes) Joseph Scully

Penmanship—Silver Medal (W. Ray, Esq.,) Edwin O'Dea.

Arithmetic—Silver Medal (Mrs. C. O Dea) Paul Charlebois.

Drawing—Silver Medal (Mrs. J. Brothers) Michael Dumphey.

Reading—4 Vols. (D J. O Donaghue) J. O'Grady.

Best Attendance—Volume (Mrs. A. Heffanan) Charles Cummins.

General Improvement (R. Diestte, Esq.) D. O'Donaghue.

General Improvement (J. O'Donaghue) S. O'Toole.

Gentlemanly Deportment (by vote) Rev. Bro Orbonis A. Schrioner.

General Proficency—Form III, silver Medal (W. J. Bradley, Esq.,) Harry Cahley.

The following is the order according to proficiency.

Form IV. Senior Class—1, J. Walsh; 2, J. Koster; 3, P. Charlebois.

Junior Class—1, Fr Healy; 2 E. O'Dea, G. O'Donaghue

Form III.—Senior—1, Dillon; 2, G. O'Donaghue; 3, D Coll.

Junior—1, G. Gilmour; 2, J. Harper; 3, J. Brothers.

Form II. Senior—1, H. Cahley; 2, J. Costello; 3, J. Byrne.

Junior—1, J. T. Murphy; 2, Milligan; 3, G. Ryan.

ST. PATRICK'S DRILL CORPS.

Capt. McGrath, Officer—James Higgins Jas. Walsh.

St. Francis' School

SENIOR DIVISION.

C. E. Dorian, 90; D. Drohan, 86; H. Duern 82; J. Murphy, 75; D. Herbert, 74; J. A. Callaghan, 72; F. McGuire, 71; D. Kennedy, 70; J. Donnelly, 61; H. Bourke, 59; D. Glynn, 59; T. Noonan, 55: S. Hallett, 42; C. Byron, 32.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

H. Oster, 80; R. Rocamora, 79; T. Forhan, 65; J. Hanlan, 60; W. Moad, 60; H. Haines, 57; A. Trainor, 56; W. O'Brien, 55; H. Sterling, 55; J. Ryan, 50; J. Brennan, 49; J. Connors, 46; F. Kelly, 43; W. Kennedy, 37; P. Finnigan, 28.

THIRD DIVISION.

F. Walsh, 85; W. Oster, 70; J. O'Neill, 68; L. Connor, 60; J. Glynn, 53; L Cummins, 52; G. Fogarty, 49; J. O'Connor, 43. T Dempsey, 42; T. Glynn, 40; L. Duern, 39

(The number opposite each pupil's name represents the percentage obtained on the whole)

The following boys have merited Testimonials for June.

Form IV., Excellent—C. E. Dorian, J. A. Callaghan, J. Murphy, H. Duern, F. McGuire, J. Donnelly, D. Glynn, D. Drohan, D. He bert, H. Bourke, H. Oster, H. Haines, A. Drohan, W. O'Brien, F. Walsh, L. J. Connor, T. Glynn. Good—T. Noonan, J. Hanlan, R. Rocamora, T. Forhan, J. Ryan, F. Kelly, H. Sterling, J. Glynn, J. O'Neill, G. Fogarty, L. Cummins.

Form V., Excellent—D. Gartlan, W. Costello, T. Costello, J. Feever, F. Murphy. Good—D. Plumbtree, S. O'Connor, P. McDonald, G. Murphy, G. O'Brien.

Hamilton Catholic Schools.

The presentation of prizes in the Catholic Schools of Hamilton were made during last week by His Lordship Bishop Dowling assisted by Rev. Father Coty, superintendant of the schools; Mr. H. N Thomas, chairman of the Separate School Board; Mr. William Kavanagh, chairman of the Internal Management Committee, and others of the clergy of the city and members of the board. The prize-winners were:

De La Salle Institute,—Senior division, excellence—J Wilbee, Joseph Crofton, Patrick Cram, John Gillespie, Wm. Jessup. Junior division—Patrick Lahey, Austin McDonald, Daniel Donovan. Form 1—Gerald Mullens, James Quinn, Charles Meegan, Wm Conley. Special for Latin—John Wilbee, Jos. Crotton John Gillespie. Fifth form, senior—Michael Green, Joseph Duffy Wm Dunlay, Cornelius Crane. Juniors—Edward Tracey, John Smith, Albert Aussem. Fourth form, seniors—Wm. Mahoney Jos. Cullen' Fredrick Nelson, Hubert Lane, Jos. Nelligan' Juniors—Thos. Daly, Thos. Costigan, Wm. Murray, Henry Sweeney.

St. Mary's School,—Third form, senior division—Vincent Latremouville, Joseph Hurley, William Dillon, Charles Dillon. Junior division—Frank Dillon, Frank Smith, William McGrath, Bart, Nelligan' Second form senior division—Thos Sullivan, William Phiefer, Jerome Brick, Walter Grey, Walter Cleary. Junior Division—James McCabe, Herbert Martin, Ambrose Latremouille, Wm O'Connor. First form—Joseph O'Sullivan, Jos. Duffy, Thomas Nash, Lawrence Enright, Wm. Leyden, Vincent Morin, John Doyle Primary. boys Edward O'Connor, Edward McKenna, Leo Nelligan, Jas. Hanrahan, Earnest Goodman, Frank Condon, Andrew Kehoe, Leo Brown. First form, girls—Virginia Row, Irene Meegan, Zita Bastien, Millie Snowden, Nellie Lour, Mary Joyce, Jane Hanrahan, Lizzie Seery. Primary. girls—Annie Crane, Vera Nelson, May Doyle, Carrie Marck. Annie Ebert, Ursula Cloheey, Ann Kavanagh, Alice Zingsheim.

Sacred Heart School — Certificate class, senior grade—Elizabeth Callon, Margaret Donohue, Elizabeth Kehoe, Winifrede Seery. Junior grade — Winifrede Roach, Annie Doherty. Ethel Nelson, Elizabeth Dore, Sara Ronan, Leo Lillis. Commercial form, senior grade — Edith Hurley, Dora Seery, Lena O'Driscoll, Katie Trant. Junior grade—Maggie Sullivan, Maggie Meegan, Nellie Magerus, Annie Sheridan. Fourth form, senior grade—Grace Doyle, Josephine King, Pearl Anderson. Annie Lahiff, May Gormley. Junior grade — Lucy Allen, Mary McCrory, Annie O'Brien Third form—senior grade—Gertrude Daly, Jennie Birrell, Mina Murray, Katie Zingsheim. Junior grade — Bertille Sullivan, Mary Schuller, Millie Carson, Muriel Doyle. Second form, senior grade—Mary Anderson, Mary Smith, Regina Condon, Lena Dickson. Junior grade — Annie Long, Irene Daly, Lizzie Ennis, Annie O'Connell.

St. Patrick's School—Fourth form, senior grade—Bessie O'Brion, Aquinas Colgan, Nellie O'Connor, Annie Crulkshank, Annie Dermody. Junior grade—Joseph Connell, Thomas Meegan, Lillie Shannon. Third form, senior grade—Charles Farrell, John Stunatt, Eva Slattery, Lennon Casey. Junior grade—Gertrude Brick, Ross Dunn, Stewart Shannon, Nora Galvin. Second form, senior grade—Mabel Love, John Curtis, Andrew Laughlin, Rose Blatz. Junior grade —George Shields, Clara Meegan, Joseph O'Connor, Muriel Squibb, Gertrude Laughlin. First form, senior grade — Robert Brick, Peter Sinnatt, Irene Bateman, Ellen O'Neil, Kathleen Benson.

St Lawrence School—Fourth form, girls, senior grade—Kate Cummings, Mary Valentine, Antoinette Laliberte, Bella McKenna, Maggie Quinlan, Mary Noonan, Lizzie O'Callaghan Junior grade — Irene Gormley, Mary White, Maggie Cleary, Mary Boreland, Mary McBride. Third form, boys, senior grade—J. Dillon, P. Sheridon, Martin Kavanagh, Joseph Carson, James McKenzie. Junior grade—John Coegriff, Francis Cleary, Francis Whittaker, Artinel Sheehan. Second form, boys, senior grade —Francis Harvey, Dennis McBride, Connolly John Hickey, Leo Corrigan, ander Williams m. Junior grade—Jim Coegriff, James Flahaven, John Ellis. Second form, girls, senior grade—M Quinlan, Mary Laliberte, Lizzie Blake, Cullen, Minnie Connors, Rose Mel Junior grade—Kaxie Volentine, Lizzie ton, Mary Phoenix, Rose McMahon. form, boys—Peter Flahaven, Tho O'Brien, John Dowd, Orpha Lonzon. Gir —Jane Smith, Jane Williamson, Blanche Carson, Kathleen O'Callaghan

St. Vincent School. —First form—Misses E. McNutty, J. Flynn and A. O Brien, Masters P. Kiely, G Walde A. Smith and P. Smith. Second form, senior—Misses R. Beckman, C. Batterton, Masters I. Flynn and A. Beauvais Junior—Misses M. Murray, M. Ollamann and A. Best, Master F. Edwards. Third form, senior—Miss E. Southwell. Masters F. Best, C. Henry, and F. Plucha. Junior—Miss M. Kiely, Master, J. King, F. Kennedy and A. Francy Fourth form senior Misses K. Kelly, M. McCowell and A. Kennedy, Masters C. Foo, Junior—Misses A. Murray, and A. Kiely, Masters J. O'Connor and V Edwards.

St. Thomas' School —Fourth form—John Radigan, Gertrude Coffey, Josephine Ronan, Lizzie Lawlor, Grace Byrnes Lizzie McGill, Mary Hughes, Ettie Donohoe. Third form, senior grade—Patrick Ronan, Wilhelmina Behrens, Edmund Butterworth, Catherine Clushman, Junior grade—Fred McAllister, Fred Filgian Margaret Canary, Teresa Radigan. Second form, senior grade —Margaret Lane, William Filgiano, James Keating. Second Lawlor, Junior grade—Gertrude Doherty, Mary Radigan, John Ronan, Francis Culter First form, senior grade—Stanislaus Oslot, Arthur Culter, Clara McAllister. Norma McDermott. Junior grade—Marie Burke, Amy Culter, Beatrice Sullivan, May Landers.

Down by the Sea.

At the commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College, Charlettetown, P. E I., in addition to the Rev. Rector and the faculty of the College. His Lordship Bishop McDonald. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Master of the Rolls, Judge Fitzgerald and D O'M. Roddin, the Principal of Prince of Wales College, the Superintendent of Education, the United States Consul, Professor Caven and D. Conroy occupied seats on the platform. The prizes and medals were presented by His Honor Lieut. Governor Howlan. The degree of B A. was conferred on James B. Praught, Bowman; Austin L. Fraser, Vermon River Bridge, and Augustine A. McDonald St. Andrew's. Mr. Simnot's essay on "Canada and her Resources" was excellent; Mr. Praught's valedictory dealt principally with the untenablenes of Henry George's single tax theory, and the address of the Master of the Rolls was an elaborate and scholarly defence of education based on religion.

The Sacred Heart Halifax.

At the closing exercises in connection with the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, His Grace Archbishop O Brien presided.

Following is the full list of premiums awarded:

The first medallion and ribbon of merit have been awarded by the votes of the pupils sanctioned by those of the teachers to Miss Josephine Scanlan; 2nd medallion and ribbon Miss Flora McDonald; 3rd ribbon, Miss Annie Keefe; 4th ribbon, Misses Violet Worsley and Addie Tiffin; 5th ribbon, Misses Mary Regan, Annie Callanan and Eva Sullivan; 6th ribbon, Misses Ella Blake Hilda Stayner and Sadie Hayward; accessit, Miss Lillian Henderson.

Green ribbons—Misses Zoe Callanan, Alice Herbert Mona Jackman, Margaret McNeill, Bertha Hayward, Eileen Fincham, Mary Cragg, Munrie Frazer, Mary Tobin, Laura Gagnon and Helena Grant.

Pink ribbons—Misses Katie Murphy, Mary Vincent Power, Annie O'Neil, Mary Duggan, Mona Fincham, Daisy Grey, Mamia Watson, Bride Hayes, Mildred Mulcahy, Grace Mulcahy, Mary Gibson Nathalie Temple, Dorothy Temple and Mildred Carr.

The highest literary honors of the academy have been awarded to Misses Josephine Scanlan and Ella Blake.

Medals for arithmetic, presented by His Grace the archbishop—Gold medal, Miss Ella Blake; honorable mention, Misses Margaret McLoughlin and Sadie Hayward; silver medal, Miss Eileen Fincham; honorable mention, Misses Winnie O'Neill and Helena Grant.

Exemplary conduct—Premium, Miss Josephine Scanlan; 1st accessit, Miss Flora McDonald; 2nd accessit, Miss Annie Keefe.

Gold medal for geography, donated by Rev. Father Daly, Miss Ella Blake; Honorable mention, Misses Sadie Hayward Hilda Stayner, Sarah Mullaly and Mary Hayes.

Silver medals for physical culture, awarded by Miss Manning—Senior division, Misses Mary