

Grade 1st, 3rd Class—Mary Fraser, 80 5-18.  
 Grade 1st, 2nd Class—Georgie O'Neill,  
 84 1-3. Grade 1st, 1st Class, Susie Pearce,  
 80 1-2.

The attendance at the Academy is very good, the number of pupils is increasing daily. They had the honor of greeting His Lordship Bishop Durieu in their hall, where music and flowers aided the youthful group to sound the praises of their worthy Prelate. His Lordship bestowed his benediction, and gave a short and instructive address, wherein he pictured the snares met with in life, and counselled the young ladies to keep alive the impression of their younger days, also to guard the precious treasure of their faith as God's best gift to man.

The Rev. Mother General of the Sisters of St. Ann, accompanied by three nuns, spent Sunday, the 9th inst., at the Academy.

Mr. C. O'Halloran visited the Academy, and left his little daughter Cora to attend school.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

#### ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

On Oct. 15 last the funeral of the late George A. Kelly took place. A requiem high mass was rung at 9 a.m., Rev. Father Ouellette officiating, with Rev. A. Dontenwill as deacon and Rev. J. Whelan as sub-deacon.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. William Moresby, Jas. Cash, T. C. Atkinson, James Fitzsimmons, W. H. Keary and James Wize. The last rites at the grave were performed by Rev. Father Morgan.

Flags were flying at half-mast over several buildings in town out of respect to the memory to the deceased gentleman.

Mr. Kelly was always a faithful and humble child of the church. Human respect never prevented him from asserting his faith, and no sacrifice did he shirk to defend his spiritual mother. He was a true man and a true Catholic. R.I.P.

The following is from the *Daily Columbian*, Oct. 14 :

Death has removed another well-known pioneer from our midst. Geo. A. Kelly, whose sudden illness was reported in these columns on Tuesday last, passed peacefully

away at St. Mary's Hospital last night at 8 o'clock. He never rallied from the moment he was taken down, and all hope of saving his life was abandoned before he had been ill twenty-four hours. His death will be deplored by a wide circle of acquaintances, not only in Westminster, but in all parts of the Province. His cheery smile and kind word for everyone made Mr. Kelly a warm favorite everywhere, and his thoroughly straightforward dealings in all matters of business gained him the respect of all with whom he came into contact in such matters.

George Alonzo Kelly was born in Castle Kelly, near Ballinasloe, County Galway, in the Province of Connaught, Ireland, some sixty years ago. His most intimate friends assert that 65 would be nearer the mark.

When a young man, Mr. Kelly acted as agent for Lord Claremorris, in County Galway, and afterwards entered into the ranks of journalism, a profession which he was always proud to associate his name with. His first efforts were on one or two of the leading papers from Dublin, from which city he went to London, where he acted as parliamentary reporter on the *Daily News*, and afterwards was a writer on the editorial staff of the same paper.

Mr. Kelly came to British Columbia in 1860, and was on the *Colonist* staff for a time. A year or two later he paid a visit to Ireland, and on returning to the coast took up his residence in San Francisco, where he was attached to one of the leading dailies for several years.

Returning to British Columbia, he went to the upper country, and resided near Lillooet for a time, and later went to Kootenay, where he ranched in partnership with his brother, Edward Kelly, Government agent. In 1876 he was a candidate in Kootenay for a seat in the Provincial Legislature, but was defeated by his opponent, Mr. Galbraith, by one vote. In 1879, Mr. Kelly accepted the position of tutor at St. Joseph's College, William's Lake, and remained there three years, after which he came to Westminster, residing here permanently until his death. He occupied the position of city editor on the *Mainland Guardian* until that paper was sold to the *Truth Publishing Co.*