

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS.

KINGSTON ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of the Christian Brothers' School commenced yesterday morning the 22nd ult. His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, Vicar General Farrelly, of Belleville, Father Twomey and other ecclesiastics were in attendance, the decorations in the large school room were very tasteful and appropriate, the beauty of which is greatly enhanced by the presence of a large number of oil paintings, water colour, pencil, and crayon sketches, executed by the pupils of the art class during the year. The introduction of oil painting is a new departure in the school, and instruction in that branch was considered expedient by the Director, in view of the possible emergencies that might arise in the future careers of the pupils. We think it a wise course, and the boys now being trained to the art of delineation in oil colors may reap in after life not only pleasure, but profit, for we believe that Canada will foster the arts as she grows into greatness, and there may be among these lads some who will do honor as artists to their native city. Some of the paintings done are of large dimensions, and give promise for great things in the future. Indeed, when we consider that this is the first year the pupils have been under instruction in this branch, we think the specimens shown of more than ordinary merit—especially for pupils so young. Brother Jerome has had charge of the art class since his residence here, but during the past year he has been assisted by Mr. Arthur W. Moore, whose qualifications as an instructor in free hand drawing and painting are well known. The examination commenced with the fourth class in Christian Doctrine, Reading and Spelling for second section; and Tables, Mental Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling for first section. For the third class, second section, Christian Doctrine, Sacred History, Reading and Spelling and a recitation by Thomas Sullivan, which was well rendered; for first section Reading, Spelling, Sacred History, Arithmetic, mental and written, Geography, Home Exercises and Application Copies. P. Fiddis and H. Clayton performed a conversational entitled "Talk about Schools," and Dennis Morrissey recited a piece called "Frank's Creed." In the afternoon examination the second class appeared, and Master M. Lambert made a neat address, after which the boys were examined in Christian Doctrine, Home Exercises, Application Copies, Reading, Spelling, Problem Copies, History, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Composition, etc. John A. Halligan delivered a recitation entitled "Didn't mean to." "Oliver Twist" was rendered by fifteen of the pupils. Masters H. Loftus and P. O'Neil had a conversational on "Boys' Troubles," and W. Barron and W. McGrath a conversational on "Going to School." W. Cunningham and E. Moagher read respectively a letter of friendship and a business letter. The examination was highly satisfactory. The discipline of the pupils and their intellectual advancement speaks highly for the Brother Director and his assistants. After the morning and afternoon examinations, speeches were made by the Bishop and Vicar General Farrelly, in which they expressed their great satisfaction at the progress of the pupils in the different branches of study. The Vicar-General spoke in very high terms of Mr. A. W. Moore's system of instruction in free hand drawing and painting, and expressed his pleasure that boys so young should have been so rapidly and efficiently advanced in the art. He thought the boys were fortunate in having so able an instructor. The examination continues to-night, to-morrow, and Friday nights. On Tuesday next the pupils will give a splendid dramatic performance in the Opera House. The dresses on the occasion will be magnificent, as the characters and scenes will be Egyptian.—Kingston Whig.

VEAL STEAKS.—Beat them until tender, then broil over clear hot coals until a nice brown on both sides, season with salt, pepper, and butter. Send to the table while hot. A gravy made by stewing in a little hot water some bits of veal, with a few oysters or mushrooms, seasoned, and poured over the steak, is very nice.

PARSLEY SAUCE.—Wash a bunch of parsley in cold water, then boil it about six or seven minutes in salt and water. Drain it; cut the leaves from the stalks, and chop them fine. Have ready some melted butter, and stir in the parsley; allow two small tablespoonsful of leaves to one-half pint of butter. Serve with boiled fowls and fish.

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