LORETTO CONVENT, HAMILTON.

The twenty fourth commencing exercises of Loretto Convent took place on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. Long before the hour for commencing, the beautiful grounds, embellished by art and nature combined, with the well-kept gravel walks beneath the large shady trees, the neatly-clipped hedges, verdant grass-plots and beautiful flowers beds making the air redolent with their perfume, was densely crowded by ladies and gentlemen. The general exclamation from all being "How beautiful!" His Lordship Bishop Dowling arrived at 4 o'clock. There were present the following priests: Very Rev. Vicar-General Keough, Very Rev. Chancellor Craven, Rev. Fathers Bardou, Cayuga; Maddigan, Dundas; McCrae, Smithville; Fleming, who is on visit at Dundas; McEvay, Brady, and Hinchey, St. Mary's. Messrs. C M Counsell, Edward Martin, Q C, Major Moore, W Kavanagh, P Harte, H Arland, E A Dapper, Grand Rapids, Mich; J F Egan, J Zingsheim, Dr. Baugh, Battersbay, J McKeon, J Phelan and others. The paintings, fancy work and plain sewing exhibited, the work of the fair pupils, displayed great skill and proficiency, and redound to the credit of the good Ladies of Loretto, who imparted to their fair pupils such a chaste and refined culture.

The following are deserving of special notice:

PAINTING AND FANCY WORK.

Miss Ada Stevens, Galt, an oil painted mirror, a branch of apple blossoms, with birds and a fox peeping out of the grass, a large oil painting, "Freemont's Peak," another scene from Nevada Falls, a painting on glass mounted on garnet plush Fancy work, a large panel of plush with snow balls and several beautiful tidies.

Miss Tensie Davis, city, handsome fire screne (three panelled), begona, cactus, and figure in the centre, an oil painting, pond lilies, a handsome painting on glass mounted on plush, two plaques and a handsome table scarf.

Miss Nora Dapper, Grand Rapids, Mich, oil painting, "Winter in Canada," Flowers and Birds, "Lighthouse by the Sea," colored crayon, "Gypsey Countess," and three more.

Miss Clara Smith, Winona, large oil painting from nature, lilacs and birds and severals others.

Miss Maggie Dake, Norwich, three portraits, oil painting, Autumn scene, also a handsome panel, handsome piano cover worked in arasine.

Miss Maggie Kavanaugh, city, handsome screen, an oil painted umbrella stand.

Miss Minnie Kavanagh, a number of pictures in colored crayon, and beautiful plain sewing.

Miss Josie Egan, two oil painted umbrella stands, a painted toboggan for sofa, and several other paintings.

Miss McKinty, handsome painting on glass, also a mirror.

Miss Allie Barry, painting, "Lakes of Kularney," fancy work, handsome sofa cushion, four panels and table drape.

Miss Ida Taylor, colored crayon, Sailor Boy, Child's Face, "Winter in Canada," and several other scenes. This young lady displayed great artistic taste.

Miss Alice Knowles, handsome ottoman.

Miss Emma Coffey, handsome table drape.

Miss Maggie Tayor, toilet set.

Miss Maude Lovering, handsome cushion.

Miss Ethel Lovering, mat, and plain sewing.

Miss Birdie Lovering, handkerchief case.

Miss Minnie Ronan, handsome table cover.

Miss Nanna Ronan, beautiful panel, red plush with pink roses, and forget me-nots.

Miss Minnie Phillipps, panel with blue flowers.

Miss Russell, cushion.

Miss Mullion, crayon, "Madonna," and little "Pet," and portrait. Miss Mullion accomplished a lot of work in a short time and shows very great taste for portraits.

Miss Staunton, city, beautiful panel.

Sophie Stewart, a panel, handsome plaque by one of the Ladies of Loretto, handsome embroidery for the chapel, altar picture in pastile crayon, "Dawn."

Ruby Shea, toilet set; shows great taste for one so young.

Miss Mabel Mills, handkerchief case.

Miss Gertie Fee, pin cushion.

Miss E Doran, scene and picture.

Miss Julia Zingsheim, foot-stool in arasine.

Miss Annie Zingsheim, fancy bag and shaving case.

Miss Josie Kilpatrick, New York, handsome apron.

Miss Gracie Kavanagh, pillow covers.

Miss Annie Kavanagh, doll's apron.

The work of the following young ladies attracted general attention, as it was both ornamental and useful, being a collection of articles of embroidery and plain sewing, which are marvels of hand sewing, no machine being used: Miss Minnie and Maggie Kavanagh, Misses Porter, Adamson, Nana Ronan, Davina Thompson, Josie Egan, Annie Laby, Alice Knowles, Florence Sheppard, Webster, Dundas, A Walsh, Brick, Dake, Long, N Dapper, Michigan; A McConnell, Josie Kilpatrick, Maude O'Brien, Taylor, Mabel Counsell; some of them being only eight years old.

The music room, reception room, and every available space was occupied, even the windows were utilized by a large number outside, anxious to see and hear the proceedings.

On His Lordship taking the chair the following programme was proceeded with: March, "Militare" (five pianos) (F Schubert), Misses Doran, Fothergill, I Taylor, M Taylor, Walsh, Maddigel, Philips, Stevens, Wyan and Brick; chorus, "When Life is Brightest" (Ciro Pinsuti); instrumental trio (five pianos and harp) (Streabbog), Misses R Shea, L O'Reilly, L Wynn, McDonald, M Counsell, Lovering, Kelly, Greening, Coughlin, Stuart, A Martin, O D Martin, Astle, Mc Carthy and Barrow; French dialogue (L'Epreuve), Misses Egan, Walsh, Long, O'Brien, Kavanagh and Devarney; vocal trio, "Ave Maria" (Op. 411) (F. Abt), Misses Hefferman, Maddigan, Wyan, Egan, O'Brien and Dapper; valse brilliant (L'Esperance) (five pianos and harp) (Pridham), Misses Devarney, Keagh, Long, McGrath, Mahoney, Coffey, Barrow, Porter, Dake and Kavanagh; vocal solo, "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear" (Fr. Kucken) (with violin obligato by Miss L Littlehales), Miss Hefferman; operetta, "Voices of Nature" (N. B. Sargent), junior pupils; instumental solo, "Deuxime Mazurka," op. 54 (Godard), Misses Shaw, Slater, Stevens, Hefferman and Thomson; chorus, "Cheerfulness" (Gambert); recitation, "The Bell of Zenora," Miss Herald; instrumental duet, "Neue Ungarische Tanze," op. 515 (Low), Misses Shaw, Casey, Thomson, Nelligan, Slater, O'Brien, R Hefferman, F Hefferman, M Ronan and N Ronan; semi-chorus, "Protect us Through the Coming Night" (Curschman); "God Save the Queen."

The young lady performers acquitted themselves admirably, some good musicians who were present were loud in their praises of the great musical abilities displayed in the rendition of the various pieces. Miss Nelligan's masterly touch of the strings of her harp was highly spoken of. Miss Littlehales displayed great musical skill in her violin solo. Miss Herald's recitation, "The Bell of Zenora," proved her to be an elocutionist whose talents can be rarely excelled. The gem of the entertainment was "Voices of Nature," by about fifty little children, in white. Miss Jessie Kilpatrick, as Buttercup, Miss Sophia Stewart, Cuckoo, and Miss Alice O'Brien Crow, did their parts well. Miss Catherine Kelly as Queen, Miss Katie Counsell as Busy Bee, and Miss Annie McDonald as Dove, created a great deal of mirth, especially the Dove, which was as perfect a piece of acting as many professionals could not achieve.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

After the concert Miss J Egan read out the names of the young ladies who were entitled to honors and prizes, which were distributed by His Lordship.

Honor List.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Gold medal, presented by His Lordship the Right Rev T J Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton, for Christian Doctrine, obtained by Miss A Walsh.

Honorable mention—Misses Thomson, Egan, Maggie Kavannagh, McConnell, Lahey and Holden.

Bronze medal, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Stanley, awarded for general proficiency in 6th class, English, obtained by Miss Egan.

Gold medal, presented by the Very Rev. J Keough, V G, for good conduct—Equally merited by Misses Thomson, McConnell, Dake and Brick in boarding school; and Misses Egan, Walsh, Kavanagh, Porter and McGrath in day school; obtained by Miss Thompson.

Gold medal, presented by the Rev. Chancellor Craven, for vocal music, awarded to Miss Heffernan.

Prize, presented by the Rev. F Twohey, for historical contest, obtained by Miss Annie O'Brien,

Honorable mention—Misses Maddigan, McConnell, Maggie Kavannagh and Long.

Prize for literature, presented by the Rev F Twohey—Merited by Misses McConnell, Egan, Annie O'Brien, Dapper; obtained by Miss A McConnell.

Crown and 1st prize in the 5th class, instrumental music, presented by the Rev R Brady, awarded to Misses Thomson and Shaw.

Silver medal, awarded as 1st prize in writing, obtained by Miss Hortense Davis.

Special prize for progress in writing, awarded to Miss Emma Coffey.

Gold thimble, awarded as 1st prize for plain sewing—Merited by Misses Dake, Walsh, Thomson, Brick, Parker, Dapper, Adamson, Labey, Long, Webster, Eustis, Keogh, Knowles, McConnell, Lyng, Dillon and Holden; obtained by Miss Dake.

Prize for amiability and charity in conversation, awarded by votes of companions, to Miss McConnell in boarding school and Miss Walsh in day school.

Prize for lady-like deportment, awarded to Miss Thomson in boarding school and Miss J Parker in day school.

Prize for order—Merited by Misses Dake, Thomson, Eustice, Sheppard and Brick in boarding school, and Misses Walsh, Kavannagh, Knowles, Parker and McGrath; obtained by M Eustice and Miss Maggie Kavannagh.

Prize for regular attendance—Merited by Misses Maggie Kavannagh, S McGrath and Porter; obtained by Miss Kavannagh.

Prize for prompt return after vacation, obtained by Miss Webster in boarding school and Miss S McGrath in day school.

Prize for composition and epistolary correspondence, obtained by Miss Adamson and Miss A Holden

Prize in St. Cecilia's choir, awarded to Misses Heffernan and Thomson.

Prize for promptitude in rising, obtained by Miss Keogh.

First prize in senior division arithmetic—Merited by Misses Long, Annie O'Brien and M Ronan; obtained by Miss Long.

Prize for book-keeping—Merited by Misses Ronan, Long, Egan and Annie O'Brien; obtained by Miss Ronan.

First prize for oil painting—Merited by Misses Davis, Stevens and Dake; obtained by Miss Davis.

Prize for domestic economy—Merited by Misses McConnell and Dake; obtained by Miss Dake.

Crown and prize in 4th class music—Awarded to Misses Stevens and Heffernan.

Crown and prize for harp, awarded to Miss Nelligan.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Crown and prize for good conduct—Merited by Maud O'Brien, Grace Kavannagh, Amy Martin, A Lund and Sophia Stuart; obtained by Maud O'Brien.

Prize for amiability—Merited by Amy Martin and Sophia Stuart, obtained by Amy Martin.

Prize for doctrinal catechism, awarded to Julia Zingsheim and Grace Kavannagh.

Prize for writing, obtained by Maud Lovering.

Prize for vocal music, awarded to Sophie Stuart and Jessie Kilpatrick.

Prize for deportment, awarded to Ruby Shea and Irene Mills.

Prize for order, obtained by Annie Lund.

Prize for regular attendance, awarded to Maggie Coghlin.

Prize for plain sewing, obtained by Florence Sheppard and Mable Constable.

Prize List.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Prize in preparatory class—Mamie Rogets, Josie O'Brien, Emma Tierney and F Hennessy. Prize in first class—Allie Willard, A McKeon, May Dowry, R Kilpatrick and A Anderson. First prize in second class—Improvement in writing and arithmetic, awarded to Annie Kavannagh, Mable Constable, Alice Walker, Emma Hennessy, Josie Taylor and Irene Mills. First prize in class—Improvement in writing, arithmetic and music, Ethel Greening; second prize in class—arithmetic, improvement in writing, music and fancy work, Bridie Lovering; second prize in class and arithmetic and third in writing, Annie Couture.

DIVISION SECOND CLASS.

First prize in class awarded to Nellie Doyle and Dora Booth; 2nd prize awarded to Margaret Anderson, L Lyons, D Couture, T. O'Brien, Agnes Riley and Nettie Dowry.

DIVISION THIRD CLASS.

Jessie Kilpatrick, 1st prize in class and arithmetic, 3rd in writing. Second prize in class, improvement in writing and arithmetic, awarded to Grace Kavannagh, Gertie Fee, Dolly Moore and Kathleen Moore. Third prize in class, 1st in arithmetic, improvement in music, awarded to Nellie Gayner and Loretto Meyers.

THIRD CLASS

J D Martin, crown and 1st prize, 2nd in writing, 1st in 1st class music, 3rd in 2nd class arithmetic. Annie Lund, 1st prize, 2nd in writing and arithmetic, improvement in fancy work. Sophie Stuart, 1st prize, 1st in arithmetic, improvement in 2nd class music and fancy work. Maud J O'Brien, 1st prize, 2nd in writing and arithmetic. Marion Counsell, 1st prize, 2nd in arithmetic, improvement in writing and music. Katie Counsell, 1st prize, 2nd in arithmetic, improvement in writing and music M Barrow, 1st prize, 1st in arithmetic, 2nd in 2nd class music. Julia Zingsheim, 2nd prize, 2nd in arithmetic and writing, improvement in fancy work. Lucy Barrow, 2nd prize, 2nd in arithmetic and writing. Maud Lovering 2nd prize, 2nd in arithmetic, improvement in music and fancy work. Archimes Couture, 2nd prize, 1st in arithmetic. Florence Sheppard, 2nd prize, 2nd in arithmetic, writing and music. Julia Pearce, 2nd prize, in writing and improvement in arithmetic.

DIVISION FOURTH CLASS.

Amy Martin, crown and 1st prize, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music and arithmetic. Ethel Lovering, 1st prize, 2nd in 2nd class instrumental music and arithmetic. Maggie Coghlin, 2nd prize, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music, arithmetic and fancy work. Lizzie Wynn, 2nd prize, 1st in 1st class instrumental music, 2nd in arithmetic. Bessie Walker, 3rd prize, 2nd in preparatory class music and arithmetic. Annie Macdonald, 3rd prize, 2nd in arithmetic, 1st in 2nd class instrumental music. Mary M Carthy, 3rd prize, 3rd in arithmetic, instrumental music and fancy work. First prize for improvement in class, arithmetic, music and fancy work awarded to Mabel Mills, Sadie Leyden, A Zingsheim, Louise and Jessie O'Reilly, and 1st prize in 2nd class music to Ruby Shea.

FOURTH CLASS

Miss Gertie Barrow, crown and 1st prize in class and division, 3rd class music, 1st in 2nd class senior arithmetic. Miss Sarah Mahoney, 1st prize in class and division, 3rd class music, also in arithmetic. Miss Lotta Devarney, 1st prize, crown and prize in division, 3rd class music, 2nd in division 3rd class French, arithmetic and plain sewing. Miss Maggie Taylor, 2nd prize, 1st in 3rd class music, 2nd in arithmetic, preparatory class, French and fancy work. Miss Emma Coffey, 2nd prize, improvement in 2nd class music, plain sewing, arithmetic and fancy work. Miss Minnie Eustice, 2nd prize in class and 2nd class music, improvement in writing, arithmetic, plain sewing and fancy work. Miss Nellie Astle, 2nd prize, 1st in 2nd class instrumental music, 2nd in division, 3rd class French and arithmetic and improvement in fancy work. Miss Katie Kelly, 3rd prize, 1st in 2nd class instrumental and vocal music, 2nd in arithmetic. Miss Alice Knowles, 3rd prize in class and arithmetic, 2nd in fancy work. Miss Mary Keogh, 3rd prize in class, improvement in preparatory French, 2nd class music, arithmetic and plain sewing. Miss Katie Brick, prize for improvement in epistolary correspondence and writing, 1st in 4th class instrumental music.

FIFTH CLASS

Miss Agnes Holden, crown and first prize, 1st in composition, 2nd in writing, preparatory class French and arithmetic. Miss Mary Lyng, 1st prize in class and preparatory French, 2nd in arithmetic and writing, 1st in mental arithmetic. Miss Susie McGrath, 1st prize, 2nd in 3rd class French, arithmetic and plain sewing, 3rd in 2nd class instrumental music. Miss Jennie Porter, 1st prize in class and arithmetic, 2nd in 2nd class instrumental music. Miss Minnie Kavanagh, 2nd prize, 1st in division 3rd class French and music 1st improvement in plain sewing, drawing and arithmetic. Miss Mary Dillon, 2nd prize, 1st improvement in epistolary correspondence and music. Miss Nanno Ronan, 2nd prize in class, 1st in French, arithmetic and 3rd class music, improvement in plain sewing and fancy work. Miss Ada Stevens, 3rd prize, 1st in 1st class French and fancy work, 2nd in arithmetic. Miss Hortense Davis, 3rd prize in class and division, 3rd in French, 1st in fancy work. Miss Maud Adamson, 1st prize in 5th class English for grammatical analysis, English literature and mental arithmetic, 2nd in practical arithmetic. Miss Minnie Phillips, 3rd prize in class, 2nd in arithmetic, writing and 3rd class music. Miss Ida Taylor, 3rd prize, 2nd in preparatory French and 3rd class music, 1st in 2nd class arithmetic and drawing, improvement in fancy work. Miss Annie Lahey, 1st prize in 5th class for grammatical analysis, English literature, mental arithmetic and algebra, 2nd in arithmetic. Miss Ella Pearce, prize for English literature, history and composition. Miss Fanny Hefferman, 1st prize in division 4th class music, improvement in writing and epistolary correspondence. Miss Maggie Dake, 2nd prize in 3rd class instrumental music, 1st in fancy work and 2nd in drawing.

SIXTH CLASS.

Miss Josie Egan, crown and 1st prize in 4th class French, 2nd in oil painting. Miss Annie McConnell, crown and 1st prize in 6th class and in division 3rd class French, 2nd in arithmetic, algebra and book-keeping. Miss Agnes Walsh, 1st prize in class, 4th French, music and theory of music, 2nd in arithmetic, book-keeping and fancy work. Miss Mary Long, 1st prize in class, 3rd French and and book keeping, 2nd in algebra and 2nd class music. Miss Maggie Kavannagh, 1st prize in class and 4th French, 2nd in oil painting, book-keeping. Miss Devina Thomson, 2nd prize, 1st in 3rd French. Miss Annie O'Brien, 2nd prize, 1st in division 3rd French and book booking 2nd in algebra. Miss Mina Webster, 2nd prize, 1st in 1st French, 2nd in arithmetic and algebra. Miss Ronan, 2nd prize, 1st in 1st French, 1st in mental arithmetic and book keeping, 1st in 4th class music. Miss Dapper, prize for literature and epistolary correspondence, 1st improvement in music, 2nd in oil painting, fancy work and drawing, 1st in 1st French. Miss Jennie Maddigan, 2nd prize in 6th class English and in vocal music, 1st in division 4th class instrumental music. Miss Allie O'Brien, 1st prize in 4th class instrumental music.

The following young ladies came too late to compete for prizes, but are entitled to honorable mention in English: Misses Webling, Shea, Russell, O'Connor.

Honorable mention in oil painting and fancy work—Misses Doran, Smith, Barry, Farreily, McKinty, Staunton.

At the conclusion His Lordship addressed the pupils, congratulating them on their great proficiency and also on the deep interest taken in the institution by their parents and friends as evinced by the large and intelligent assemblege of priests, ladies and gentlemen present. He highly eulogized the academy as one of the leading educational establishments for young ladies in the Dominion. He exhorted them to persevere in the pursuit of the moral, chaste and refined culture imparted to them by the good Ladies of Loretto. Mr. E Martin and Major Moore also delivered short addresses.

The Ladies of Loretto have reason to be delighted with the popularity which their famed institution is annually gaining. The people of Hamilton in general feel proud of it.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, WINDSOR.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD.

The exercises of the twenty fourth annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy were held in the reception hall of that institution on Wednesday afternoon, June the 19th. The spacious room was tastefully decorated with foliage, lace curtains and hand-painted emblematic scenery. At 3 o'clock the parents of the pupils and the guests of the academy entered and took their seats. His Lordship Bishop Walsh, being unavoidably absent, was represented by Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Chancellor of the diocese. There were also present Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Dr. O'Connor, President of Assumption College, Sandwich; Father O'Connor, Maidstone; the Master of Novices at Plymouth, England, C. S. B; Fathers Ferguson, C S B; Cote, C. S. B; Hayden, C. S. B; Simond, C S B; Grant, C S B; Andrieux, Lorion, Wassereau, Villeneuve, Hodgkinson, Scanlon, Reneaud, C S B From the diocese of Detroit, Fathers Watters, Dangelser, C. S. S P., Mayers, C. S. S. P., Louis, O. Cap, Bernadini, O. Cap.

The programme was short, and rendered in a manner creditable to both pupils and teachers. The address for His Lordship was an exquisite piece of artistic as well as rhetorical work. The illuminated border united the shield of the community—the cross entwined with lilies—with the eagle, the emblem of St. John, the cross entwined with roses, as the emblem of faith, and clustering near the dear little shamrock of Ireland.

The gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, was awarded to Miss Kittie Brossoit; the first accessit to Miss Stella Cleary, the second accessit to Miss Eliza Maiden. The gold medal for domestic economy, presented by Very Rev. Dean Wagner, was awarded to Miss Josephine Ouellette. Miss Ouellette also received the gold medal for proficiency in instrumental music.

The gold medal for excellency in vocal music, presented by Very Rev. Dean Wagner, was awarded to Miss Eliza Madden. Miss Madden is a pupil of St. Mary's Academy of whom Windsor feels justly proud. She has a rare, sweet voice, which, during the past year, has been generously used in the service of God at St. Alphonsus' Church, and for the benefit of the poor at various local entertainments. The gold medal presented by Dean Wagner is a graceful tribute to her merit, and we, as one of her many friends, wish her success, and hope to see the name of this Catholic child of song rank high amongst those whom fortune favors

The ribbons of honor were awarded to, 1st, Miss Kittie Brossit; 2nd, Miss Sadie Hobson; 3rd, Miss Stella Cleary; 4th, Miss Ada Desjardins; 5th, Miss Josephine Ouellette; 6th, Miss Mary Doran; 7th, Miss Dora Bosset and Maggie Kelly. The aspirants to the ribbons of honor were 1st, Mida Langlois and Reine Neveux, 2nd, Ang. Reaume and Rosa Rocheleau, 3rd, Delvina Jamissia and Addie Gungie, 4th, Maggie Gungie.

Juvenile Course—First ribbon to Miss Amanda Delisle, 2nd, Miss Kittie Damouchelle, 3rd, Miss George Hawley.

The premium of good conduct was awarded to Miss Kittie Brossit; 2nd, Miss Sadie Hobson; 3rd, Miss Stella Cleary; 4th, Miss Ada Desjardins.

The distribution of the premiums of class followed, when prizes were given to fifty-one fortunate young ladies. The exercises closed by the finale duet, "Marche Indienne," twelve hands, Misses Minehan, Brossoit, Marcon, Ramoth, Ouellette and Rocheleau. Previous to the distribution, the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary entertained the guests in an hospitable manner in the parlors of the academy, and gave them an opportunity to examine the hand-craft, as well as to be entertained by the higher education of the pupils. The paintings in water colors, and in Royal Worcester, as also the drawings in pencil and crayon, were beautiful. Domestic accomplishments were not overlooked, ironing, mending, sewing, as well as fancy work, having each a place in the curriculum of a pupil at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor.

The visiting clergy were entertained to supper at the residence of Very Rev. Dean Wagner, and were honored by the presence of the Superior General of the Basilians from Annonay, France. M.

June 21st, 1889.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. FATHER FLANNERY.

Mr. White, Government Inspector of Roman Catholic Separate Schools, arrived here this morning, and visited the R C separate schools. On his arrival he witnessed an agreeable surprise, which the children had prepared for their pastor, Rev. Father Flannery. It happened to be the feast day of St. William. The children had all attended mass in the morning, and listened to an appropriate sermon for the occasion. The schools were beautifully decorated when Mr. White and Father Flannery arrived, and an address to Father Flannery was read by Miss Nellie Bassford. It was signed on behalf of the children by Rosie Butler, Nellie Bassford and Rovie Reath, and expressed the high esteem in which the children hold the reverend gentleman and their warm wishes that he may long enjoy health and happiness. A gold pen a grand boquet and a beautifully embroidered surplice were then presented to the Father in token of the sentiments embodied in the address. Rev. Father Flannery thanked the children in a short address. Mr. White also expressed his pleasure at witnessing so happy a demonstration on the part of the children and congratulating them on their happiness in having so fine a school, such excellent teachers, and so zealous and kind a pastor.—St. Thomas Journal.

BE WILLING TO PAY.

An exchange, whose editor seems to know what he is talking about, discourses as follows. "You can gauge the amount of brains a man possesses and the amount of business he does by how he receives a bill informing him of his indebtedness. If he has a good amount of the one and does enough of the other to have a fair conception of business principles, he receives his bill as a kindness to himself and as a necessity on the part of the sender, but if the contrary is the case he very likely gets mad, considers himself "dunned," and makes a show of himself generally."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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