

punctuality, honors in composition, french, elocution, spelling, history, arithmetic and geography; Miss Helena Leeming, prize for 2nd general proficiency, prize in grammar and elocution, honors in spelling; composition, history and French.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Third Class—A. Mooney, prize for 1st proficiency, prize for spelling, honors in grammar, elocution, writing, French, s. history and arithmetic; S. Mooney, prize for 2d proficiency and history, honors in grammar, elocution, spelling and French; J. Robertson, prize in Grammar, French and proficiency, honors in arithmetic and geography; E. Jardine, prize for conduct, punctuality and proficiency, honors in elocution, writing, spelling, geography and arithmetic; J. Smith, prize in elocution, writing and proficiency, honors in spelling, geography and arithmetic; C. Atkinson, prize in geography, conduct and proficiency, honors in s. history and arithmetic, T. McNeil, prize in geography, arithmetic and proficiency; C. Simpson, prize for punctuality, writing, arithmetic and proficiency; G. Fisher, honors in writing, spelling, geography and arithmetic; H. Gardner, honors in writing, geography and arithmetic; A. Cassils, honors in spelling and arithmetic.

2nd and 1st Classes—N. Reid. Prize for 1st proficiency. Prize in Spelling and Grammar; Honors in S. History Arithmetic and Geography; N. Goff, Prize for 1st Proficiency. Prize in French and Arithmetic. Honors in Writing, Spelling, Geography, History; A. Robb, Prize for 2nd Proficiency; E. Shewan, Prize for 2nd Proficiency. Prize in Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Honors in Spelling and S. History. M. Allan, prize in S. History and Proficiency; E. Holden, prize for Calisthenics and Proficiency, honors in Writing and Arithmetic; E. Beers, prize for Proficiency; O. Stewart, honors in Spelling, S. History and Arithmetic; L. Crawford, honors in Writing and Arithmetic; L. Smith, honors in Arithmetic.

After some remarks by the Revd. Dr. Jenkins, the successful pupils were called out, and the prizes awarded, commencing with the third seniors and ending with the preparatory class. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close, and the young ladies took seats, close by, assigned them on the back part of the platform.

THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

This department, Dr. Howe, Principal, was then called, and the boys marched into the room and filed into the seats vacated by the ladies. Dr. Jenkins presided, and added to those already mentioned as having been present, there were on the platform Professor Andrew and Professor Murray. Dr. Howe read the report of the school for the year, and submitted the prize list, both of which want of space obliges us to hold over. When it was announced that Mr. Henri Lafleur had taken the first place of merit among his school-fellows, the latter burst forth with loud cheers. Master Smith, Wheeler, Haldimand, Kinghorn, DeZouche and Allan gave a reading from Midsummer Night's Dream in a highly finished manner, the dialogue being well sustained, and the points emphasized to the letter. Instead of the customary singing of the National Anthem, the boys cheered for Her Majesty with a will, and afterwards they gave three cheers for Dr. Howe and three more for Mr. Duval. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins then pronounced the benediction.

St. Mary's College.

The closing session of the year 1877-78 was held yesterday morning in the Academical Hall of the College, when the students who had passed successful examinations were presented with their prizes

and crowns of honor. A large number of clergy and the parents and friends of the scholars were presents.

The programme opened with music, after which an address on "Natural Sciences" was given by Mr. Henri Daze; and another address on "The Use of the Study of History" was given by Mr. James A. Mugan. Both these gentlemen are students of the college and by their able delineation of the subject chosen excited the admiration of all present.

The distribution of the prizes then followed, but for want of space, we regret that we cannot publish the names. The number of prizes given was very numerous and as each successful student received his prizes which mostly consisted of books the others applauded loudly. The subjects in which the students passed satisfactorily were; Religious instruction, philosophy, rhetoric, belles-lettres, versification, method, syntax, Latin, French, English, commercial course, elementary course, mathematics, music and drawing. In the examination of honor Mr. Jas. A. Mugan and Horace St. Louis passed excellently well in rhetoric; the former in all the works of Virgil and the seven tragedies of Sophocles and the latter in the Iliad of Homer.

The Revd. Father Cazeau, Rector of the College, then made a few remarks to the students on the advantages of education and the propriety of attaining as much of it as possible. He expressed himself highly pleased at the success of the closing year's work but still hoped it would improve. He also reminded parents of the necessity of educating their children to the utmost advantage.

The assembly then proceeded in a body to the Church, where the students advanced two abreast up to the altar and presented their crowns to the celebrant, the Revd. Rector, who deposited them upon the altar, Bishop Fabre then intoned the *Te Deum* and pronounced the benediction of the blessed sacrament, whereupon the ceremony concluded.

Berthier Grammar School.

A public examination of the Berthier School for boys was held on the 25th instant, in the presence of a large and influential audience. Among the visitors were the Rev. W. C. Merrick of Berthier, the Rev. L. N. Tucker of Sorel, Mr. Ward of Montréal, O. Cuthbert, M. P., Col. Hanson, and several ladies and gentlemen of the place. The examination was very searching, extended over all the subjects studied during the year, and resulted in the satisfaction of all present. For some days previous the boys had been subjected to a severe written examination with the following results, as seen in the reports read by the Principal and his assistant, Mr. J. W. Tucker.

General Standing—I. Division—1 Lander, 2 Shearer, 3 Fairbanks and McManus. II. Division—1 V. Forneret, 2 C. Forneret, W. D. Nutter and C. F. Reeve, 3 E. W. Staveley.

Spelling—I. 1 Lander, 2 Fairbanks, 3 Ward, II. 1 C. Forneret, 2 E. W. Staveley, 3 V. Forneret.

Reading—I. 1 Lander, 2 Fairbanks, 3 Shearer and Ware, II. 1 C. Forneret, 2 Staveley and V. Forneret, 3 W. D. Nutter, C. F. Reeve and Dixon.