

St. Bride's, Litledale.**ANNUAL CLOSING EXERCISES.**

The annual closing exercises were held by the young ladies of St. Bride's College, Litledale, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the College. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and amongst

the guests present were the city priests, Dr. W. W. Blackall, Superintendent of Education, Church of England, and President of the Council of Higher Education, A. W. Wilson, Esq., Secretary of the Council, and many of the parents and relatives of the pupils. An address of welcome to the guests of the evening happily worded, and beautifully delivered by

Miss Pauline Howlett, of the senior Associate class, opened the entertainment. This was followed by an Operetta in three acts entitled the Royal Jester, which was perfectly staged and showed thorough preparation in histrionic training and the art of feeling in home before the audience. The Royal Jester at the Court of Primitania, interpreted by Miss Pauline Howlett, is in reality Prince Sylvanus, son of the exiled King, de-throned by his usurping brother, King Othenis and Queen Zitanis, played by Misses Mary Power and Clara Snow, are finding the financial depression very depressing, and when in the third act a lone crow is reported perched on the pinnacle of the palace, the whole court shares in their melancholy. Puck, however, Prince of Feathers and Spirit of Mirth, ably portrayed by Miss Marjorie Barker, brings some of the happiness and laughter of her quips and cranks to the gloomy monarchs and their court. So successful is this good spirit that the King and Queen are lured from their thrones and join in the dance of Puck's attendants. This, to the courtier, unseasonably conducted on the part of the monarch and his consort causes the members of the Court to declare the throne vacant. Puck in the second act, having met the rightful heir to the throne causes the announcement to be made that the real heir has been discovered. He arrives with his wife, the Princess of Hilaria, (Miss M. O'Brien), whom he met after his escape from the dungeon into which he had been thrown by the wicked Othenis. The characters sustaining the principals were the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Miss Mary Roche; the Prime Minister, Miss Mary Murray; the Lord Chancellor, Miss Florrie Raymond; the Lord Chamberlain; Miss Nellie Vetch; the Court Astrologer, Miss Blanche Edwards; the Lord High Executioner, Miss Mary A. Murray; the commander-in-chief, Miss Madge Hodges; the Admiral of the Fleet, Miss Belle Byrd; the Fisher, Miss Marjorie Lester; Quips and Cracks, Pares and Ladies-in-waiting, Shepherds and Shepherdesses, Court Ladies, Gentlemen and Royal Guards.

The music of the Operetta rendered by the special orchestra including Miss Teresa Power, and Messrs. F. Bradshaw and A. Bulley was charming as well as catchy, and the different numbers were applauded by the appreciative audience. The portrayal of the various characters was excellent, and the English language coming in silvery tones and with just and proper emphasis, inflection and gesture from the young ladies of Litledale made one feel that after all there can be a great deal of expression in the language of Shakespeare, which some critics are wont to call hard and cold and guttural. It would be invidious to particularize on any one performer for the piece was so well balanced that almost all the players at one time or another found the centre of the stage. Those responsible for the selection of the Operetta and the cast of players are to be complimented as it was the opinion of those privileged to be present that the Operetta could scarcely have been more perfectly staged. The staff and pupils of St. Bride's College are to be congratulated on the performance of the Royal Jester which was undoubtedly one of their most successful performances in a school where just appreciation is given to those important educational branches, singing and elocution. The reading of the College prize lists and the examination successes of the year 1922 followed the singing of the National Anthem at the end of the Operetta.

After the distribution of prizes His Grace the Archbishop addressed the pupils and the guests. He felt that he was only interpreting the wishes of those present when he tendered cordial congratulations to the Sisters and the pupils on the Operetta which they had just presented and which had given them all such genuine pleasure. The undertaking was an ambitious one, but the pupils had reason to be proud of their success. The music was attractive, the songs and choruses were well rendered, the principal performers sustained their parts admirably, and, on the whole, the presentation of the Operetta was such as would have done credit to much more experienced and practised performers. The preparation for the Operetta must have involved a great deal of care and attention on the part of those responsible for the training of the pupils, but they were amply rewarded by the pleasure which the performance gave to those who had the privilege of being present, as well as by the great benefit and advantage that must accrue to the pupils themselves. The training in elocution, music and dramatic art, ease and grace of deportment was a very essential portion of education in a school such as theirs. It was a mistake to think that study, class-work and examinations were the principal object of school life. No doubt these had their place in education, but it was very easy to give them, as was sometimes done, undue prominence to the exclusion of training in other branches equally important and equally vital. His Grace went on to say that the time devoted to preparation for musical and dramatic performance was not lost, but was well and wisely spent. In most schools if more time were devoted to these kindred subjects the result would be altogether in the interests of the pupils. Unfortunately under our present system of examination it was difficult to arrange school curriculum in such a way as would be most beneficial to the pupils, every school and college being desirous of outclassing every other institution in the public examinations, and the result of this in many of our schools was a tendency on the part of teachers to make their pupils work too hard, and to devote too much time to examination subjects. This was a defect inherent in our present system of examination and must be met by a broader, wider and more liberal education which we should wish to see imparted to our children. Entertainments such as that which they had witnessed and the preparation necessarily in-

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volved did much to make school life attractive, to relax the constant and severe strain of study and generally was of incalculable benefit to the pupils themselves. His Grace congratulated the staff and the prize winners on the result of their year's work which, he said, was one of the most successful in the history of Litledale College, and he concluded by wishing the pupils a very happy Christmas and New Year.

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And much of this is good. It is right and natural and beautiful that each generation should want to give a little more to its children than it received, should want to make up to the child of to-day for the disappointments and deprivations that the child of long ago suffered.

But it is so easy to do harm when you want to do good! And when we get sentimental over children, I think we are apt to do them harm.

Here is the sort of thing that I mean. I have a friend who has two daughters to whom she is a wonderful mother in every way but one. She cannot bear to make those children shoulder a single responsibility of any sort.

A Wonderful Mother But—

She has no maid and her husband suggests that she have each of the children perform two or three duties each day both for her sake and for theirs. Sometimes she makes spasmodic attempts to have them do this and then they beg off. "If I stop to help with the dishes I don't get to school until the last minute and all the other girls go early and have lots of fun before school." "Oh, mother, I don't want to come home after school to-day because Mary wants us all to come up to her house. Can't I go after I get my work done? Oh, dear, that wouldn't be half so much fun. I want to go along with the rest."

To such pleas as these the mother gives in and when the father approaches her she says: "I want them to have as much happiness as they can. They can only be young once, you know."

Unhappiness Later On.

That mother has such an excessive sense of the child's love of pleasure and disappointment at being balked, that she loses sight of other considerations. She forgets that it is only by having responsibilities and living up to them that we form character, and that lack of character may mean unhappiness in later life.

One often hears that phrase "They can only be young once" used by the sentimentalists with reference to a child's pleasures. It is a true phrase (naturally) but it applies to other things besides pleasures.

"They can only be young once"—therefore they need to form habits of order and responsibility and self-control then when it is easier to form habits than it will be later.

The Hardest Job.

A woman told me the other day that she was brought up on that phrase "They can only be young once." She was an only child and her mother was determined she should have all the pleasure possible and no work or responsibilities. When she married she married a man who demanded self discipline and a sense of responsibility from his wife. To win through to happiness she had to make herself over. She accomplished it with signal success. "But it was the hardest job I ever did," she told me. "And when I have children," she added with fervor, "I am going to see that they have some small duties to perform from their babyhood and that they grow up into a sense of responsibility."

I wonder if she will go too far the other way. I fear that this is the tendency with all of us, to try to avoid the mistakes whether of leniency or severity our own parents made, and in trying to go too far the other way.

Obituary.

MRS. ROSE PENNEY.

We regret to have to record the passing of Mrs. Rose Penney, widow of the late Judge Alfred Penney, which took place at Carbonara yesterday morning. Only little more than a month ago Judge Penney passed to the eternal reward, and although Mrs. Penney was seriously ill at the time, it was not anticipated that she was so soon to follow her husband to the land of everlasting reunion. Deceased was the elder daughter of the late Richard Tayward Taylor, whose name is still a fragrant memory in Carbonara Methodist. One sister, Mrs. Pike, wife of Captain James Pike, of the Bech, and four brothers, Captain Hayward Taylor of Montreal, Mr. Hedley Taylor of Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Mr. Arthur Taylor of Carbonara, and Mr. H. W. Taylor, General Freight Agent for the Reid Newfoundland Company, survive her. The funeral takes place at Carbonara to-morrow. To the bereaved relatives the Telegram extends sympathy.

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