CLOSING OF THE SCHOLASTIC TERM.

ST. PATRICK'S GIRLS' SCHOOL. THE ACADEMY OF THE SISTERS OF THE

CONGREGATION. On Thursday morning the elegant hall of the St. Patrick's Academy for young girls was handsomely decorated, and the profusion of natural flowers from Mr. McKenna's conservatory added beauty to the already attractive scene. The ceremony of the distribution of premiums was private, the Reverend gentlemen of St. Patrick's only being present. We give the list of the prize winners of the first class. Next year those of the second class will have their turn. The Superior and Sisters deserve the highest

praise for the magnificent practical display of work shown. The painting, drawing, fancy work, needle-work and plain sewing could not be surpassed in any institution in Canada. Gladly do we pay tribute to the indefatigable children of Venerable Mother Bourgeoys.

1st English, special prize for needle-

work and painting, honorable mention for assiduity, neatness, order and mathematics, Amelia Cunningham.

lst English, 1st French, honorable mention for mathematics, neatness and order, Mary Christy.

1st English, prize for punctuality and mathematics, 1st French, honorable mention for music, Annie McCabe. 1st English, 1st French, special prize

for mathematics, hon, mention for neatness and order, special prize for painting. Maggie Reynolds.

let English, special prize for mathematics, hon, mention for order, J. Hart lst English, 1st French, special prize for mathematics and typewriting, hon. mention for neatness, order and needlework, Ellen Bowman,

1st English, hon, mention for memory lessons, hon, mention for neatness and order, Maude Crosby.

1st English, 1st French, 1st music, hon mention for order, B. Milloy. 1st English, hon, mention for assiduity

and order, M. Day. 1st English, 2nd French, 2nd music, M. Hanley.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ist prize for English, presented by the Hon. Edward Murphy, 1st French, 1st music, piano and mandolin, hon. mention for composition, Mary McCrory.

1st English, special prize for mathematics, hon, mention for neatness and order, Mary Ward. 1st English (prize for French included in English prize,) 1st instrumental and

vocal, music, hon, mention for order. special prize for painting, Ellen Me-Ist English, Ist music, piano, and musdolin, hon, mention for needle work

neatness and order, hon, mention for English history, special prize for painting, Ethel Cunningham. 1st English, 2nd French, 2nd music, hon, mention for needle work, Sarah

1st English, 2nd French, hon, mention for needle work and order, Mary

deagherty. 2nd English, 2nd music, special prize .og deportment, Margaret O'Sullivan.

THIRD DIVISION.

1st English, 2nd French, hon, mention for needle work and order, special prize

for written work, Ellen Quigley.
1st English, 1st instrumental music, special prize for needle work and written work, hon, mention for memory Jessons, Agnes Heelan.

1st English, special prize for composi-tion and written work, hon, mention for order, Eva McKenna.

1st English, 2nd French, 2nd music, hon, mention for order, Sarah Stafford. 1st English, 1st music, special prize for English history, Mary Kiely.

ist English, 2nd music, special prize for algebra and written work, Lillie

1st English, 2nd music, special prize for written home work and politeness, hon mention for order, Lulu McNally. 2nd English, 1st music, prize for mathematics included in class prize, Florence Flanagan, 2nd English, 2nd French, included in class prize, 2nd music, A. McCrory. (These two young ladies lose their first prize on account of prolonged absence.)

2nd English, 1st music, honorable mention for neatness and order, Lizzie

Special prize for instrumental music, preto Miss Amelia Cunningham, Mary other large cities are not behind in the Christy, Margaret Reynolds and Mary record of self-destruction.

Prizes for painting and needle work have been kindly given by a friend of the school. Miss Maude Crosby and Mar-garet Day, have merited these rewards by their proficiency in these branches.

Very special and extra prize to each of three young ladies who, by their regular attendance, excellent deportment, and constant application, have given perfect satisfaction to all their teachers during the entire year and merited the highest number of marks attainable in the school. These young ladies are, Miss A. McCabe, M. Christy, M. Cunningham.

Gold medals were awarded to Mary Christy, Amelia Cunningham, A.McCabe, Margaret Reynolds, Jessie Hart, Nellie Bowman, Maude Crosby, Bessie Milloy, Margaret Day and Mida Hanly.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES AT THIS GREAT

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION LAST WEEK.

The forty-seventh annual commencement exercises of the University of Ottawa took place on the 20th inst., and were a brilliant success. Convocation hall was crowded with the leading Catholics of Canada's capital and a large number of representative Protestants. Scated on the spacious stage were the representatives of the various faculties, including Very Rev. Rector McGuckin. D.D.; Hon, Justice Taschereau, Dean of the Faculty of Law; Hon, J. J. Curran. M.P., Vice-Dean of the same faculty; Hon. R. W. Scott, J. F. Waters, M.A., and the professors in their academic

The evening programme was opened by the address of the Very Rey. Rector. He spoke of the present position and requirements of Catholic education in in Canada, and emphasized the importance of a university course for every young man who wished to attain eminence in his profession. The slight preparation at present required for entrance Rev. Rector made a touching reference to the death of Sir John Thompson, first Dean of the Faculty of Law of Ottawa University. He held up before the members of the graduating class the splendid example of Canada's dead Premier as worthy of imitation in every respect. Then followed the conterring of de

Degree of Doctor of Laws:—Hon. Chief Justice Davie, Victoria, B.C.; Hon. Judge Doherty, Montreal; Mr. N. A. Belcourt,

Degree of Bachelor of Laws :- John A. Stewart, Perth, Ont.; R. J. Slattery, Al-

Degree of Licentiate of Philosophy:— R. O'Brien, A. Gagnon, W. Kulavy and

E. Baskerville, all of Ottawa.

Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy:— Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy:—Win. O'Boyle, Lindsay, Ont.; James P. Fallon, Kingston; E. J. Connell, Carleton Place, Ont.; T. P. Holland, Moira, N.Y.; W.W. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.; J. P. Flynne, Lowell, Mass., and B. McKenna, A. Baron and John Droder, Ottawa.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts:—N. Gagnen and F. Raskagwith, Ottawa: C. 1 Show

non and E. Baskerville, Ottawa : C.J. Shea, Smith's Falls; Ont.; J. O'Brien, Pembroke, Ont.; A. M. Feudeuhim, Aire. Franc.

The results of the other examinations were as follows :

Intermediate Examination :- W. Lee. A. Barrett, L. Nevins, A. Belanger, J. J. Quilty, J. M. Foley, G. E. Fitzgerald.

Matriculation Examination:—J. Ryan. J. Thompson, L. Simard, J. Goodall, E. Moreau, W. Sullivan, F. Murphy, F. Reynolds, A. Beatty, F. Joyce, W. Kelly, M. J. McKenna, B. McKenna, J. Droder, L.

Graduates of Commercial Course.—II. Desrosiers, L. Figeon, A. Barter, J. Dempsey, P. Turcotte, J. L. O'Neil, T. Quinn, E. Bawff, E. Cosgrove, M. McGuire, J. Cowan, H. Morgan, A. Poirier, T. Bald, A. Morin, F. Stringer, J. Enright, H. Le-

clerc, J. Harvey.

Hon, Judge Doherty, LL.D., then delivered an address on Catholic Education. It was a masterly effort and was listened to throughout with marked attention. The evening's proceedings terminated by a valedictory in French by Mr. A. Gagnon, and one in English by Mr. J. R. O'Brien.

On Friday morning the students separated for their respective homes to spend two months' holidays. Classes in the University of Ottawa re-open on the 4th of September next.

An Interesting Letter to "The True Witness."

Mr. EDITOR,-In my letter of last week pointed out certain elements that were at work to bring about the disruption of the present kingdom of Italy. Since then the public attention has been forced toward another element that is surely

Rimini. The assassin was a political draws a vivid picture of the terrible opponent of the Count Ferrari, who held sacrifice of St. Perpetua and her fellowoffice in the Giolitti Cabinet as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and it was because of the Count's triumph at the late elections that his sad fate was brought about. This morning just as Rome was beginning to don its holiday attire for the purpose of opening its new parliament the sad news arrived from Rimini that the Count Ferrari had expired during the night. Immediately after receiving the assassin's blow he called for a priest and the sacraments of the Church were administered, so that

his last moments were edifying. Taken with this the great number of suicides is to be considered. On Thursday of last week three took place here in Rome, while in other parts of the country several instances of this dread mania were not wanting. In fact suicide has become so frequent in Rome that one a sented by Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, day is counted for the year; and the

Of course it will be said that assassination is an old game in Italy as a means of ridding one's self of a troublesome opponent, and the questionable traditions of effete courts will be appealed to in order to substantiate the assertion. It may be granted, too, that there is a degree of truth in the charge, as witness the assassination of De Rossi, the Minister of

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R. Latchford, LL.B.; Dr. E. Ryan, of Kingston, and other prominent Catholic with extreme horror by the people, and directly attributed to the forced main-tenance of a rule that is not in accord with the wishes of the people. But the question arises, can they be satisfied? The answer to this will be based on the deep foundation of race traditions, and the Latin race the world over, particularly in South America, is now proverbially inclined to violence. This, though, does not affect the main question, that to the law and medical schools of the there is grave discontent here in Italy, country was deeply to be deplored. The a discontent that can only be quieted by a complete change in the government of the country. That a change must come ficient. However, they want to make it ments of the season. within five years is the sober opinion of appear it was a grand affair. thoughtful men, the manner of its coming about is the only aspect that causes gloomy forebodings.

In whatever manner it comes about the Church can certainly be no worse etc. differing among themselves on the off. The latest effort of the Masonic in most essential points of doctrine, but fluence that controls the present regime | united in their protest against the Cathhas been directed toward thir Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Priests are now pro-hibited from carrying the Viaticum in Fancy men who have deserted Catholic public to the dying members of their

To-day being the feast of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Mgr. Campbell, the rector of the Scots' College, keeps the

event by giving a dinner. On last Saturday the ordinations took Vicar officiating at the main altar, and Mgr. Stonor at one of the side altars, this being necessary on account of the large

exercise the ministry there.

On Thursday of this week a dinner will be given by the rector of the Canadian College, Rev. Mr. Palion, to Carallant College, Tev. Mr. Palion, to Carallant College, Rev. Mr. dinal Gibbons.

Now that the Canadian Bishops have departed their place is taken up by their brothers from over the line. No less than seven American Bishops are here at present.

Rome, June 10, 1895.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD FOR JULY

An important statement of the true position of the question of the Papacy and Church Unity, by the Rev. Lucian Johnston, opens the July number of the Catholic World Magazine. A cognate subject, "The Papal Policy toward Carthy, Sam Hughes, the Canadian America," as expounded by Archbishop P.P.A., the Orangemen of Ontario, and Satolli, is the subject of an able decided in favor of Greenway and comeditorial on the Apostolic Delegate's published addresses. Two powerful stories appear in this number-one, enstories appear in this number—one, chi titled "Irwinscroft," by F.C. Farinholt; the other, "The Tide at its Flood," by Helen M. Sweeny. Mary T. Waggaman has a fine poem on "Summer Rain," and an anonymous one entitled "Sir Hugh after the Boyne, 1690," gives a striking picture of the thoughts of a cavalier in a lost cats. A sonnet, "The Holiest Picture," by Margaret H. Lawless, gracefully tests the tale of the group of the Holy Family. The momentous question What shall we do with our Girls?" is discussed in a keen and far-sighted article by F. M. Edselas. There is a bright, brief paper on "The Catholic Champlain, 1805," by John J. O'Shea. "Oxford University" is sketched in a very careful historical narrative by Anna M. Clarke, and some pleasing illustrations of the famous classical foundation accompany the sketch. Another fine iflustrated paper is from the pen of Rev. Thos. J. Jenkins, and is entitled "By the ward another element that is operating on sober minds as an outcome of the strained social condition that Great Waters of the Ojibways." A third illustrated article, entitled "The Testification is attempting to sustain. This is the element of personal violence. mony of Claracter," by P. J. MacCorry Last week the Count Luigi Ferrari presents an old argument in a very was stricken down by an assassin just as modern way. The story of "The Martyrs he was about to enter his own house at of Africa," by Henry Hayman, D.D. sufferers at Carthage in the early cen-turies of the Church. New books are noticed in the bold and pungent way characteristic of the magazine, and the doings of the Columbian Reading Union are chronicled in the usual way. Taken altogether the midsummer number of the Catholic World fully sustains the reputation of the magazine in every fea-

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To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS. flourish of trumpets, illustrations, etc. the two writers did not get the same kind of mathematical schooling, or their

eyesight is more or less affected or de-

At all events the main fact is there; a gathering of French-Canadian apostates, affiliated to various Protestant sects, Auglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, most essential points of doctrine, but olic Church. The amusing part of their unity to join the Protestant Babel. We Catholies have the simplicity to believe there is but one road to Heaven, but these over kind apostates affirm that their various roads lead to the happy place. The fact is-the only trouble is-On last Saturday the ordinations took place at St. John Lateran, the Cardinal choose the Catholia via all others are good.

I observe the meeting was presided over by Amedee Papineau, assisted by number who could not approach the Chiniquy, the now twin shining lights and guiding stars of the nisse legion. The Rev. Luke Callaghan, who has lately returned from the Holy Land, will shortly sail for Montreal, in order to cayed priest to confirm them. Again, what a contrast between the grand old patriot Papineau, Vorateur Papineau, addressing his countrymen in the struggle for liberty, and his puny son, the Suisse Amedee Papineau, exhorting his compeer apostates and renegades.

As a winding up, of course, an address to the Governor-General was voted, and I am pretty sure His Excellency will be as highly pleased as if he received one from the Hottentots. But you see, they want to show their loyalty, provided it does not clash with their opinions or interest otherwise they will kick the Royal crown into the Boyne, or they will hold Her Majesty's Privy Council, including the Queen, to be imbeciles for deciding in favor of the Manitoba Catholies. Oh. it the council had consulted Dalton Mesorts, then Her Majesty and councillors would not be accused of partiality, obno; they would be praised for acting

Really I can't see why Protestants should make anything of this meeting. for outside of the circle of the narrowminded and bigoted sectarians who make a living of this French evangelization, I firmly believe sensible and broad-minded Protestants will think little of it. J. A. J.

CATHOLIC SAILORS CLUB.

ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. The usual weekly concert, given at the Catholic Sailors' Club rooms, took place on Thursday evening. Mr. J. H. Feeley, the able vice-president, occupied the chair. The hall was, as ever, crowded with a most appreciative andience

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Amongst those who kindly assisted special mention should be made of Mr. T. Sullivan's Irish jig. Mr. Wm. Casey's violin solo, Mr. R. B. Milley's splendid recitation; Messrs. Lamothe, Goyette, Sin.—I read in the Star an account of the French Protestant meeting at Monite-hello and a Madams Henault and Simard. To the above list should be bello, and of course, in the usual style of that paper, i.e., exaggerated, with great added the names of Messrs. Geo. Parks, A. C. Carpenter, Thibaudeau, Chain agne The Herald puts down the number at 500, and McCarthy. The club and all the but the Star says 1,000. Well, I suppose participants in the concerts are to be congratulated on the noble work they are doing. We trust that the same suc-cess will attend the future entertain-

RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. C. J. Smith, O. M. I., died in Brownsville, Tex. He was one of the pioneer priests of Texas, having commenced his labors there in 1849.

Electric lights will soon be authorized in the churches of Rome for illuminating purposes, though wax candles and oil lamps must be retained for the use of the The latest speculation regarding the

Sioux Falls see, vacant since the transfer to St. Paul of Bishop Marty, is that Dr. O'Gorman, of the Catholic University, will be named for it. The Catholic Knights of America, in Omaha, have elected Edward Feeney, or New York, president. Mobile was selected as the place of meeting of the 11th

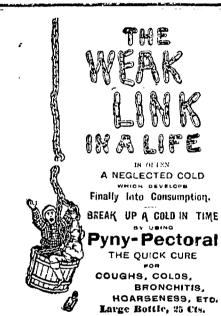
bienniai session in 1897. A plan has been set on foot at Lexington by Bishop Macs of Covington, to erect in that city a college for Catholic young men, located near St. Paul's church on Short street.

The fuition fee at the Catholic University will be \$100 a year. Board and lodging included, the annual expense to a student will be about \$375, assuming that the student is economical.

Two Anglican elergymen, Rev. J. Stanfield, rector of Downham, and Le Tely. curate of Christ Church, Beckenham have been received into the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Vaughau.

There are parishes of the Greek rite in Sicily, and the parish priests to the number of sixteen have sent an address to the Holy Father strongly approving of the movement for the reunion of the Eastern with the Western Church.

A late cablegram announces that Count Codenhove, head of the Austrian embassy to Japan, has married a Japanese lady of noble birth. The fair Jap, it is said. embraced the Catholic religion just previous to the marriage ceremony.



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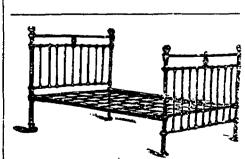
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