

CLOSING EXERCISES.

St. Joseph's Academy.

After a brilliant scholastic year. St. Joseph's Convent, on Monday, the 21st inst. closed its academic doors to allow its young lady pupils their well-earned vacation.

On that day His Grace the Archbishop presided at the thirty-ninth annual distribution of prizes and presented to the successful competitors the medals, premiums and other awards due to talent and persevering effort.

The distribution was private, no other guests than those above named, with the exception of the parents of the graduates, were assembled in the academic hall.

The graduates of '97 are the Misses Ann M. Clavet, Port Arthur, Ont.; Miss Frances Morrow, Tottenham, Ont.; Miss Margaret McEachern, Caldwell, Ont.; three young ladies who have signally distinguished themselves in the collegiate and academic courses that respectively form the splendid curriculum of St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's Collegiate Department also scored a brilliant success at the July departmental examinations: its pupils obtaining University honors and first, second and third class teachers' non-professional certificates, as well as the now known Senior Leaving, Junior Leaving and Primary.

by Miss Dolores Cassidy. Accessit—Miss Johnson.
(Gold Medal—Presented by the Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., for Excellence in Sixth Grade Instrumental Music, awarded to Miss Ethel Johnston.)

Gold Medal—Presented by the Rev. F. Ryan, for Superiority in Essay-Writing, awarded to Miss E. Angelina M. Walsh.
Gold Medal—Presented by the Rev. L. MacMahon, for Superiority in Mathematics, awarded to Miss E. Angelina M. Walsh.

Gold Medal—Presented by the Rev. F. Ryan, for Superiority in Natural Science, awarded to Miss E. Angelina M. Walsh.
Gold Medal—Presented by V. L. Cavanagh, Esq., for Excellence in the Commercial Department, awarded to Miss Carol Sullivan.

Gold Medal—Presented by A. Elliott, Esq., for Excellence in Art Needlework, awarded to Miss Ada Kincaid.
Gold Medal—Presented by Mrs. J. J. Kenny for Lady Like Deportment, Fidelity to Duty and Observance of Rules, equally merited by the Misses Clavet, Morrow, McEachern, Johnston, Shannon, D'Arcy, Power, and Harmer, obtained by Miss A. Mundy.

Prizes in Fifth Grade, equally merited by the Misses F. Murphy, B. Pringle, M. Conway, L. McEhan, obtained by Miss K. Murphy.
Prize for Superiority on Harp awarded to Miss E. Cavanagh.

Prizes in Junior Department awarded to pupils who obtained the highest marks in English and mathematics.
First in senior "B" Class, equally merited by the Misses O'Neill and K. Murray, obtained by Miss O'Neill.

Prize for Improvement in Penmanship, equally merited by the Misses K. Murray, Amy Falconbridge, L. Kennedy, A. Foggs, obtained by K. Murray.
Prize for Improvement in Instrumental Music, equally merited by the Misses A. Foggs, L. Bevan and K. Clarke, obtained by Miss A. Foggs.

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LIST OF HONORS. Bronze Medal—Presented by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. for Christian Doctrine, composed for the pupils in Latin, French and English, obtained by Miss E. Johnston. Accessit—Miss Mary Shannon.

Graduating Medal—Awarded to Miss Una McEachern, Esq., for Lady Like Deportment, Superiority in English and French, Excellence in Eighth Grade Instrumental Music and in Art Needlework.

LATEST MARKETS. TORONTO, June 23, 1897. Wheat white... 71 00. Red do... 70 00. Oats... 25 00. Corn... 24 00.

Commercial Department. Commencement of the Commercial Department, awarded to Miss Carol Sullivan. Junior "A" Class. English—The Misses Curtis, Wilton, Kincaid, Falconbridge, Sullivan, McEhan and Reath.