

Correspondence of the Record.  
**BISHOP CARBERY'S VISITATIONS.**

On Sunday, 20th of June, the bishop of Hamilton made the visitation of the parish of Gravelly, near the seat of the Jesuit Fathers. His Lordship celebrated the 5 o'clock mass at which he administered the first communion to 104 youths of both sexes; and after mass administered the sacrament of confirmation to two hundred and twenty-three candidates, including thirty-two adults, nearly all poles.

The Rev. Father Schulack had just commenced his mission for the Poles of this mission and his high lighted the fact. The high mass commenced at 10:30 o'clock at which the bishop presided, assisted by Very Rev. Father Hudon and Father Dumortier as deacons of honor. The celebrant was Very Rev. Father Doherty with Fathers Schulack and McDonnell as deacon and sub-deacon. Immediately after mass the bishop addressed the clergy congregation on the subject of marriage and strenuously denounced mixed marriages. He expressed his great satisfaction at the state of religion in the mission and paid a well merited tribute to the zeal of the Jesuit Fathers. Father Doherty preached at the Vespers in the evening. Benediction was given by the bishop.

On Monday, the 21st, the bishop proceeded to St. Clements where he made a strict examination of the children, with a view to new marriages, highly pleased and in the evening he assisted in the closing of a most successful mission given by the Redemptorist Fathers. On Tuesday evening, he administered the sacra-

ment of confirmation to 84 candidates of both sexes. At 10 o'clock he presided at High Mass, assisted at the throne by the Redemptorist Fathers. The celebrant was the Rector, Rev. John Gehl. The Bishop preached after Mass, on the Jubilee and Easter duty, and expressed himself most favorably on the zeal of the Rector and the obedience and piety of the congregation. On Tuesday, the 24th, in the Cathedral at Hamilton, he administered the First Communion to 156 youths of both sexes, and gave Confirmation to 208 candidates. In the afternoon he presided at the clos-

**LETTER FROM PARIS.**

A general communion of the parochial children lately took place when a number of little boys and girls, who had been under special instructions for some weeks previous, received for the first time, holy Communion from the hands of our pastor, who also visited the missions of Burford and Harrisburg for the same purpose.

**THE SODALITY.**

At a late meeting of the Sodality of the children of Mary a general election of officers took place with the following result:

Prefect, Miss Murray; 1st Asst, Miss Nelson; 2nd Asst, Miss Granton; Secretary, Miss Roland; and Treasurer,

Miss Minnie Skelley. This sodality is in a flourishing condition and gives great education for their piety, charity and zeal for religion.

**PIETAS TALENT ABROAD.**

Our little congregation has furnished from time to time pupils to the convents of Loreto at Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph and Lindsay and to the convent of the Sacred Heart at London. This year we have had one of our Sodality young ladies, Miss Jennie O'Brien, at Mount St. Mary's academy, Hamilton, who distinguished herself by winning the following honorable prizes at the late distribution, viz: Silver medal for Christian doctrine, 1st prize and crown for instrumental music, 1st prize for arithmetic and book keeping, 1st prize for fidelity, for historical chart and fancy work, 2nd prize for general proficiency and one of the prizes for the best of her father and mother which are most admired and highly valued by her friends and relatives.

**SEPARATE SCHOOLS.**

The public examinations were conducted Wednesday by our Very Rev. Pastor in the presence of several very competent judges and a large number of scholars and pupils. The following is the result of the written examination which took place the last week of June: The questions on the different subjects were prepared by Mr. C. Donovan, Inspector. Those who obtained more than seventy per cent of the total number of marks are:

Fourth class, L. McGarry, 95 per cent; M. J. O'Connell, 90; Bridle, 87; J. F. O'Connell, 85; M. Whiting 82; Senior 3rd class:—Ealand 85; P. Laydon 83; M. O'Neill 81; W. O'Neill 78; L. Beuning 75; J. C. Roman 74; T. McCabe 72; M. Walsh 72; Junior 3rd class:—J. Keavney, 78; F. McCabe 75; T. Mauer, 74; M. Beuning, 72; Winter, 72; F. Ion, 71.

**Promotion List—**From Senior 3rd class to Junior 3rd class, P. Laydon, 85; M. O'Neill, 81; W. O'Neill, 78; L. Beuning, 75; J. C. Roman, 74; T. McCabe, 72; M. Walsh, 72; Junior 3rd class:—J. Keavney, 78; F. McCabe, 75; T. Mauer, 74; M. Beuning, 72; Winter, 72; F. Ion, 71.

O'Neal, L. Benning, W. O'Neal. New 2nd to 4th book: G. Coleman, T. McCoskey, M. Walsh.

Junior Department to Senior.—Benning, M. Winter, J. Keavney, H. Bauer, F. McCabe, F. Ion, J. Cleary, J. Friedman, 2nd Class: L. Bridle, J. Taylor, F. McDonald, M. O'Hanlon, M. McNamara, D. Herlihy, T. Smith. First to 2nd reader: E. Kissano, K. Leaven, E. Skelly, J. Cahill, T. Cahill, J. Taylor. From juv. to sen. 1st—Bridle, F. Richards.

Five of our separate school children present themselves for the entrance examination to High School this morning. Some of them are quite young—talented. Mr. Synn from the College of St. Joseph is here conducting examinations at High School for teaching certificates.

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The first colored Catholic priest for the United States, Rev. Augustus Trosper, was recently ordained in Rome, and his first Mass on Easter day in St. Peter's basilica. He was a protégé of the Bishop Baltes, of Alton. Another colored man who declined the offer of free education in a Presbyterian institution, is completing his course of rhetoric in a Catholic seminary in Canada.

The New York Independent says are enough patriotic Irish Protestants in Ulster to clean out every Orange Bikerite in that province,