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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

A large number of people gathered in St. Mary's Academy yesterday afternoon to witness the commencement exercises. His Grace the Archbishop and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and party were present. The pupils of the school gave a splendid entertainment and their efforts were much applauded. The programme was as follows:

Orchestra—Violin, C. Denholm; mandolin, B. Stanford, E. Grasse, M. Tennant, M. O'Brien, L. Beecher; guitars, E. Gelly, M. A. Tierney, B. Dubuc, A. Prud'homme; banjos, E. Rogerson, M. Sanders; piano, L. Daunais.

Welcome song, acc. A. Doyle.

Prologue, M. Allman.

Dialogue, "Nature's Master Piece," Helena, Eug. Chale; Lucy, B. Stanford; Mary, M. Marrin; Agnes, E. Grasse; Fidelis, B. Birch; Edith, M. Landers; Maud, M. Denholm; Jeanne, M. McInnis.

Trio—Si J'etais Roi, A. Doyle, B. Dubuc, Eug. Chale, M. Landers, Edith Grasse, G. Cass, M. Tennant, L. Daunais, M. A. Coyle, L. Beecher, M. A. Tierney, L. O'Brien.

Chorus quartette—"Village Chorister," acc., A. Doyle.

Violin solo—C. Denholm, air Suisse; pianist, M. Denholm.

Duet—"God Save the Queen," M. Landers, E. Grasse, A. Doyle, L. Daunais, B. Dubuc, L. Beecher, E. Chale, M. Tennant.

His Grace Archbishop Langevin and His Honor each gave a short address of congratulation. The company afterwards inspected the fancy work.

Prizes were presented by His Grace as follows:

Ribbons of honor, (boarders)—1st, Miss Eugenie Chale; 2nd, Edith Grasse and B. Stanford; 3rd, Exilias St. Onge; 4th, Maud O'Brien; 5th, Emma Rogerson; 6th, Anna Prud'homme; 7th, Catherine Whyms; 8th, Bertha Dubuc and Mary McDonald; 9th, May Tennant; 10th, Lorine Wood; 11th, Mary Molloy.

Day scholars—1st ribbon, Miss Margaret Coyle and Jane Kelly; 2nd, Gertrude Cass; 3rd, Mary Marrin and B. McEvenue; 4th, Constance Denholm; 5th, Mary Guilmette; 6th, Maud Denholm.

Second course boarders—1st ribbon, Miss Lucy O'Brien; 2nd, Ethel Head; 3rd, Anna Gauthier; 4th, Nora Head; 5th, Georgina Turcotte and M. Bernier; 6th, Nellie Stanford; 7th, Nora Tennant.

Day scholars—1st ribbon, Miss Julia Burke; 2nd, Beatrice Champion; 3rd, Anna Helen Parent; 4th, Rose Loney; 5th, Sarah McIlroy; 6th, Florence Bole and Edna Bole; 7th, Mary Brooks; 8th, Lena Johnston.

Third course—1st ribbon, Miss Eileen Head; 2nd, Nina Bernhart and Adrienne Dubuc; 3rd, Eleonore Prud'homme; 4th, Victoria Ohren.

Day scholars—1st ribbon, Miss Emma Kelly and A. Courtney; 2nd, M. G. Bernhardt and M. Richard; 3rd, Elizabeth Plaxton; 4th, Catherine Flanagan and B. Marrin; 5th, Edna Hooper; 6th, Violet Alderson and H. Perkins; 7th, E. Boxer and M. Gillis; 8th, S. Donoghue; 9th, Y. Cauchon.

Gold medal, presented by His Grace Archbishop Langevin for general application and success—Miss Blanche Stanford.

Silver medal, presented by His Honor John Patterson, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, for English composition—Miss Edith Grasse.

Bronze medal, presented by His Honor John Patterson, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, for success in painting—Miss Emma Rogerson.

Religious instruction—Medal, presented by Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., 1st course medal, Miss Eugenie Chale; acc., Maud O'Brien; 2nd, Marie Guilmette; 3rd, Mary Marrin; 4th, Lucie O'Brien.

Second course premiums, Misses A. Prud'homme and H. Johnson; 1st acc., A. Gauthier and C. Smith; 2nd acc., M. Bernier and C. Tierney.

Second division premiums, Misses E. Prud'homme and C. McPhillips; 1st acc., A. Dubuc and M. Bernhart; 2nd acc., G. Turcotte and T. Stuthard.

Third course premiums, Misses M. L. Patenaude and A. Courtney; 1st acc., A. Patenaude and F. Marrin; 2nd acc., Misses Madeleine Richards and E. Plaxton.

Domestic economy—Prizes presented by Rev. Father Doucet: Senior course medal, Miss Catherine Whyms; 1st acc., Mary McDonald; 2nd, Exilias St. Onge; 3rd, Mary Tennant.

Junior course prize, Miss Ethel Head; 1st acc., Anna Gauthier; 2nd, G. Turcotte; 3rd, N. Head.

Third course prize awarded to Miss M. G. Bernhart; acc., Ad. Dubuc.

Regular attendance—1st prizes, Misses Marg. Allman and Eva Murphy; 2nd prize, Miss Marie Guilmette.

Premium of success in 8th French division, Miss Bertha Dubuc; 7th English division, Miss Mary Molloy; 6th English division, Bronacha McEvenue; 5th English division, Julia Burke; 5th French division, Gertrude Cass; 4th English division, Beatrix Champion; 4th French division, Lucy O'Brien; 3rd English division, Anna Gauthier; 3rd French division, Aileen Head; prize of encouragement in 2nd English division, Miss Elizabeth Plaxton; 1st English division, Helen Perkins 1st French division, Annie Courtney; preparatory class, awarded to Miss Catherine Kelly.

THE HOLY ANGELS' SCHOOL.

Annual Commencement.

On Wednesday evening at 7.30, the annual commencement took place at the school of the Holy Angels on St. Mary's street. The exercises were of a most entertaining nature, and the large audience which overcrowded the neatly decorated school room, showed their appreciation of the entire programme by loud and continuous applause. The perfect order and grace, the complete absence of timidity, with which the little ones performed their different roles, were the subject of much favorable comment, and spoke highly in favor of the training which they had received from the good Sisters in charge of the school.

The programme of the exercises ran as follows:

1. Chorus, a welcome song, by the pupils of the senior department.
2. Violin solo, by Miss E. Cass.
3. Declamation, "The way to say a piece," by Master Leo Carey.
4. Recitation in chorus by the pupils of the senior department.
5. "The Doll Drill," by twelve tiny girls.
6. Chorus, The Hunter's Son.
7. Reproof of the Flower Angel, a dialogue in which Miss J. Bawlf took the part of the flower angel, and Miss M. Doyle that of the bee, whilst Misses M. Colleton, M. Egan, K. McPhillips, A. Turner, A. Egan and Colleton acted as rose, lily, daisy, heliotrope, violet and mignonette respectively.
8. A chorus, Grandma's Spinning Wheel.
9. Calisthenics, by twelve small boys.
10. Declamation, Mary Crowned by the World, in which M. Dorsey, L. Czernigiewiz, L. Coole, B. Nagle, B. Simon and E. Cass were speakers in behalf of North America, South America, England, Ireland, Asia and Africa respectively. Misses R. Cass, M. Egan, and B. Carey acting as crown bearers, 1st maid of honor and 2nd maid of honor in order.
11. Distribution of prizes.
12. Address by Miss E. Cass, who thanked the audience in a few graceful words for the encouragement they had given herself and her little companions, and for the interest which they had always taken in the pupils of the Holy Angels' school.

At the conclusion of the programme Rev. Father Guillet delivered a few words of sound advice to the children, after which the audience dispersed much pleased with the evening's entertainment and the excellent performance of the little ones.

Prizes and grades were awarded as follows:

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Prizes presented by Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I.; 1st course, prize awarded to Miss Lena Czernigiewiz, 1st acc. Lizzie Coyle, 2nd Ella Cass; 2nd course, prize Catherine Woodcutter and Roberta Cass, 1st acc. Bridget Nagle, 2nd Catherine Gerrity, 3rd Irene Carey; 3rd course, prize Peter Egan, 1st acc.

Otylia Czernigiewiz, 2nd John Adshhead, 3rd, Beatrice Balsillie; 4th course, prize Catherine McPhillips, 1st acc. Leo Carey, 2nd Marie Rose L'Esperance, 3rd Harold Conway; 5th course, prize Ernest Fahey, 1st acc. Frances Carroll, 2nd Annie Porteous.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Senior department, prize awarded to Miss Lena Czernigiewiz, 1st acc. Adelaide L'Esperance, 2nd Ella Cass, 3rd Otylia Czernigiewiz.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Junior department, prize awarded to Miss Mary Sharkey, 1st acc. H. Hubner, 2nd I. Hofley, 3rd C. Rimer.

GENERAL APPLICATION.

Prize presented by Rev. Fr. George, O. M. I., prize competed for by Misses L. Czernigiewiz, L. Coyle, E. Cass, A. L'Esperance, C. Gerrity, C. Woodcutter, B. Oleimzak, B. Balsillie, Master P. Egan and J. Adshhead and won by E. Cass.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

Prizes presented by Rev. Mother Provincial of St. Mary's Academy awarded to Miss C. Woodcutter and Master S. Dorsey, 2nd prize awarded to Miss M. Dorsey.

PRIZE FOR SUCCESS IN CLASS.

4th English division, prize awarded to Miss L. Coyle, 4th English division, 2nd section, prize C. Gerrity, 3rd English division, prize B. Balsillie, 2nd English division, prize Master Leo Carey, 1st English division, prize Miss C. Makarska, L. Czernigiewiz, L. Coyle, E. Cass, W. Murphy, M. Dorsey, B. Nagle, A. L'Esperance, C. Woodcutter, R. Cass, R. Oleimzak, C. Gerrity, N. Johnson, C. Grant, I. Carey, W. Carroll, E. Bertrand, B. Simon, P. Egan, B. Balsillie, J. Adshhead, F. Doyle, M. Pepin, A. Dorsey, B. Carey, O. Czernigiewiz, C. Cronin, M. Hubner, M. Egan, C. McPhillips, L. Carey, J. Balsillie, M. R. L'Esperance, H. Conway, F. Jobin, M. Sharkey, M. Doyle, C. Rimer, S. Dorsey, I. Hofley, C. McDonald, J. Bawlf, A. Turner, F. McIlroy, E. McCormick, A. Porteous, F. Carroll, F. Markaska, C. Markaska, A. Egan, E. Fahey, L. Egan, F. Shea, J. McDonald, M. Colleton, A. Daoust, G. Daoust, K. Murphy, D. Jeffer, St. C. McEvenue, D. McIntyre, W. Beecher, F. Rheault, H. Hazel, J. Bassini, A. Jeffer, E. Jobin, F. Bawlf, E. Turner, A. Passey, E. Barrett, D. McDonald.

BELFAST SHAMED.

The confidence of the Catholics of Belfast in the uprightness of Parliament, and the justice and strength of their case of appeal against the maintenance of the civil disabilities under which they labor, has not been misplaced. As will be seen from a report of the proceedings of the Hybrid Committee of the House of Commons, appointed for the consideration of the Belfast Corporation Bill, the scandal of the persistent exclusion of Catholics from any share in the representation of the City is to be remedied, if not altogether removed. The new Bill, promoted by the dominant Orange Corporation for the extension of the city boundaries, would have hardened and perpetuated the old shameful injustice by which one-fourth of the total population was debarred from having any voice in municipal matters. That injustice was laid bare, in detail, in the columns of The Tablet, and it is satisfactory to find that the Parliamentary committee, to whom the Bill was referred, were so struck by the glaring inequalities revealed in the evidence presented to them, that they intimated that they could not report the Bill to the House unless some provision were incorporated in it by which Catholics might obtain some share in the disposal of the rates and the government of the city. Meetings between representatives of the Corporation and of the Catholics were accordingly arranged and a compromise was arrived at, which was agreed to by the Municipal Council, and has just been approved by the Parliamentary Committee. According to this scheme two of the fifteen wards into which it is proposed to divide the extended city have been fixed with a view to obtain a "substantial municipal representation" for Catholics. The delimitation of the remaining thirteen wards is to be left to a committee of the Corporation. Whilst agreeing to the first part

of the proposal Sir William Houldsworth, the Chairman, hesitated to leave the settlement of the thirteen wards entirely in the hands of the Corporation. Mr. Pope, who appeared for the Corporation, said that the wards would be defined upon an understanding with the Catholics, but the committee insisted that a clause should be inserted by which the Local Government Board should have power to intervene in case of any failure to carry out the terms of the agreement. It will now be possible for Catholics to secure representatives in the Councils,—perhaps about eight out of sixty. That is moderate enough for a body which numbers one-fourth of the population. The great thing is, however, that the old hateful ascendancy has been shown up before the country, and has been publicly told to climb down.—The Tablet.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA.

The annual commencement exercises of Ottawa University for the present scholastic year were held on the 19th of June. His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa delivered an appropriate address and awarded the following degrees and honors:

B. D.

Rev. A. Faure, O. M. I., Rev. W. Bruck, O. M. I., Rev. K. Kruse, O. M. I., Ottawa East; Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Lowell, Mass.; A. Van Hecke, O. M. I., Ottawa East.

L. P.H.

A. Barron, Ottawa East; Timothy P. Holland, Moira, N. Y.; L. Manuel, Ottawa East; Walter W. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.; W. P. O'Boyle, Lindsay, Ont.; J. P. Flynn, Lowell, Mass.; B. McKenna, Cookstown, Ireland; J. P. Fallon, Kingston, Ont.

B. P.H.

Aur. Belanger, Ottawa, Ont.; J. J. Quilty, Mt. St. Patrick, Ont.; G. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Ont.; L. Nevins, Ottawa, Ont.; A. Barette, Ottawa, Ont.

DEGREES IN ARTS.

M. A.

Rev. C. E. David, O. M. I., Ottawa, Ont.

B. A.

W. W. Walsh, Winnipeg, Man.; J. P. Fallon, Kingston, Ont.; W. P. Boyle, O. M. I., Lindsay, Ont.; L. Nevins, Ottawa, Ont.; T. P. Holland, Moira, N. Y.; J. Garland, Syracuse, N. Y.

B. L.

A. Leduc, Hull, P. Q.

ARTS INTERMEDIATE.

F. Lappe, Ottawa, Ont.; J. Hanly, Beade, Ont.; O. Robillard, Hull, P. Q.; T. Clancy, Naugatuck, Conn.

PARTIAL INTERMEDIATE.

L. Garneau, E. Gleeson, R. McDonald.

ARTS MATRICULATION.

F. McCulloch, Lonsdale, Ont.; L. Binet, Hull, P. Q.; L. Rheau, Montreal, P. Q.; J. Meehan, Almonte, Ont.; F. Conlon, Thorold, Ont.; P. Calvin, Peterborough, Ont.; J. Traynor, Carleton Place, Ont.; A. N. Normandin, St. Henri, P. Q.

PARTIAL MATRICULATION.

J. Dulin, Cornwall, Ont.; J. Breen, Douglass, Ont.; A. Mackie, Cookshire, Quebec; E. R. Fortin, Pembroke, Ont.

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COMMERCIAL DIPLOMAS.

J. Cote, St. Stanislaus, Quebec; M. A. McDonald, Kingston, Ont.; Geo. J. Hall, Lowell, Mass.; J. J. Fitzpatrick, New York, N. Y.; W. J. Goodwin, Ottawa, Ont.; T. M. O'Brien, Midland, Mich.; J. W. Eagle, William's Lake, B. C.; B. Girard, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Geo. Arnold, Ottawa, Ont.; W. J. Slattery, Ottawa, Ont.; G. A. Kelly, Ottawa, Ont.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Excellence in Christian Doctrine, English course, silver medal presented by His Grace the Most Rev. J. T. Du-

Hamel, awarded to John Quilty, Ashdod, Ont.

French course, silver medal, presented by the Very Rev. J. M. McCuckin, O. M. I., rector of the University, awarded to Leon Garneau, Ottawa, Ont.

University course, third year, silver medal presented by His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, awarded to John Quilty, Ashdod, Ont.

Second year, silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Lefebvre, awarded to Ferdinand Lappe, Ottawa, Ont.

Third Form, silver medal presented by Very Rev. J. Keough, V. G., Paris, Ont., awarded to Frank Conlon, Thorold, Ont.

Second Form, silver medal presented by Rev. E. Gendreau, Mattawa, P. Q., awarded to Michael Conway, Ottawa, Ont.

First Form (Division A.) gold medal presented by Rev. O. Roucer, Haverhill, Mass., awarded to Louis Renaud, Boston, Mass.

First Form (Division B.) silver medal presented by Rev. P. Drouet, Quebec, P. Q., awarded to Joseph Murphy, Lac la Hache, B. C.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Silver medal presented by A. E. Lusier, B. A., Ottawa, awarded to Jules Cote, St. Stanislaus, Que.

Silver medal presented by Rev. P. Leconte, Hull, P. Q., awarded to George Kelly, Ottawa, Ont.

Gold medal presented by Dr. P. J. Gibbons, Syracuse, N. Y., for competition among class medalists, awarded to Joseph Murphy, Lac la Hache, B. C., whose average was 90 per cent.

The Murray Gold Medal for excellence in English Literature, presented by Mr. James Warnock, Ottawa, Ont., awarded to T. F. Holland, Moira, N. Y.

Special prize, History of the Church by Rohrbacher in 29 volumes, bequeathed by the late Very Rev. Aeneas McD. Dawson, V. G., L.L. D., to the best student of Ecclesiastical History, awarded to Mr. Aurele Belanger, Ottawa.

Mr. W. W. Walsh, of Winnipeg, delivered a fitting valedictory, on behalf of his class-mates and gained the highest praise for himself by the manner in which he acquitted himself of his honorable but onerous duty. The matter and form of Mr. Walsh's address were excellent and pointed to him as a young Catholic with a brilliant future.

A Presbyterian Christian.

It is gratifying, says The Casket, to find so influential a paper as The Presbyterian Witness, speaking out with no uncertain sound in favor of religious teaching in the schools. A thoughtful editorial article in the last number concludes with this notable declaration on the subject:

The other great instrument for religious instruction outside the home is the Sunday school. But as a force for producing character it is far behind the day-school. One hour spent on the sporadic and occasionally ill-chosen subjects of the Sunday School lessons, is a very small portion of the week to be devoted to religious instruction, especially should the teacher, as is often the case, possess little aptitude for the work. The vast issues at stake, and the somewhat languid interest taken in the religious instruction of the children, give the question more than a passing importance. We regard it as a healthy sign that England is at present in such a ferment with regard to it. The eagerness of the High Church party is most commendable. The intensity of their resolve to have their schools under their religious supervision is in some respects highly praiseworthy; for purely secular schools are an abomination. Our Sunday schools could not for a moment cope with the secularizing powers that they would exercise over the nation at large. If the discussion of the school question impresses upon our Protestant churches the responsibility for the religious development of our education, the complication of political issues that it causes for the present will not be by any means the most unfortunate incident in the history of our national Statecraft.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold Process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; any one will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eight or ten two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me. FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.