

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

St. Michael's College.

The usual annual commencement of this the highest Catholic educational institution of Toronto took place on Thursday morning last at half-past nine. The hall in which the exercises took place looked its prettiest decorated with green and festooned with the college colors, and well filled with "fair women and brave men." Besides his Grace the Archbishop, who presided, and the members of the faculty, the following clergy were present: Very Rev. Vicar-General McCann, Very Rev. Dean Cassidy, Rev. Fathers Maddigan of Dundas, Hand, Walsh, Grogan, G.S.S.R., Lamarche, Cruise, and Carberry of the city, Killeullen of Adala, and Gallagher of Pickering. Amongst the laity we noticed R. Elmaley, Esq., Dr. Cassidy, M. Teely, Esq., of Richmond Hill, J. J. Murphy and R. Lewis, Esq.

The following musical and literary programme was admirably rendered by the various young gentlemen who took part. A great addition to the musical portion was Mr. J. Costello, who lately entered upon his studies after gaining distinction for singing in New York. His adaptation of a song to the N. M. C. won rounds of applause and a hearty encore.

- PART FIRST. 1. OVERTURE "The Earl of Essex" Boettger. 2. SALUTATORY Mr. H. Duval. 3. CHORUS "Hunting Song" W. Inter. 4. RECITATION "The Conquered Banner" Ryan. 5. PIANO DUET "From the Hungarian Overture" Erkel. 6. IRISH AIRS THE ORCHESTRA. 7. DISTRIBUTION OF MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. PART SECOND. 1. WALTZ "Souvenir de Bruxelles" Albert. 2. SOLO AND CHORUS "With Thy Prophetic Oracle" Mr. J. Costello. 3. BRANCO "The Middle Ages" Mr. F. P. McHugh. 4. SOLO Mr. J. Costello. 5. RECITATION "Lord William" Mr. F. P. McHugh. 6. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES. 7. MARCH "Defence and Defiance" Frost.

At the close His Grace delivered a short but interesting address to the students whom he congratulated upon their success both in the prizes they had gained and the creditable way in which they had that day done their parts. But principle and not success should be the motive and guide of a young man's life. To form this principle, to engrave it in the soul, to develop not only the understanding, but the will and the heart is the great work of Catholic education. His Grace concluded by wishing the students a pleasant vacation and renewed vigour to start another year with increased energy and further success.

We give the list of medals, scholarships and prizes:

- MEDALS. CAMPBELL MEDAL—Classics (Archdeacon Campbell)—F. P. McHugh. HONORS—D. Powers. O'CONNOR MEDAL—Mathematics (His Lordship the Bishop of Peterboro)—T. Stanton. DOWLING MEDAL—Literary Association (His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton) P. J. Howard. HONORS—1. J. E. McRae 2. C. Collins. MADDIGAN MEDAL—Commercial Course (Rev. Father Maddigan)—J. Reid. HONORS—1. A. Barter. J. McCann. SCHOLARSHIPS. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY—(His Grace the Archbishop). 1. C. Collins. 2. F. P. Kennedy and J. E. McRae, equal. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE—(Mgr. Rooney)—J. E. McRae and C. Collins, equal. HONORS—F. P. McHugh, T. Stanton. MENTAL PHILOSOPHY—(Mgr. McEvoy)—J. E. McRae. HONORS—C. Brady, C. Collins, F. Kennedy, F. Doyle. ELMSLEY BURSARY (R. Elmsley, Esq.)—A. O'Leary. HONORS—V. Murphy. PRIZES. GOOD CONDUCT. SENIOR DIVISION—(The Provincial and The Superior)—J. T. Kelly. HONORS—J. Hefferon. JUNIOR DIVISION—(Mgr. Heenan)—E. G. A. O'Kelly. ACCESSIT—J. L. Ryan. SOCIETY PRIZES. ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION—(Very Rev. Dean Egan)—J. E. McRae. ACCESSIT—F. P. McHugh. ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB—(Fathers Scollard and Redden)—F. P. Kennedy. HONORS—P. J. Howard, A. Staley. ELOCUTION. (R. Lewis, Esq.) F. Doyle and F. P. Kennedy, equal. RHETORIC. EXCELLENCE—(Very Rev. Father McCann, V.G.)—1. F. P. McHugh. 2. H. Duval. HONORS—H. Noon. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—H. Noon. HONORS—F. P. McHugh.

- LATIN—F. P. McHugh. HONORS—H. Duval. GREEK—F. P. McHugh. HONORS—H. Noon. ENGLISH—F. P. McHugh. HONORS—H. Duval. BELLES-LETTERES. EXCELLENCE—(Very Rev. Dean Cassidy)—1. Arthur O'Leary. 2. V. Murphy. HONORS—W. Lalonde, T. O'Donnell. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—A. O'Leary. HONORS—V. Murphy, T. O'Donnell. LATIN—A. O'Leary. HONORS—V. Murphy, W. Lalonde. GREEK—A. O'Leary. HONORS—V. Murphy, E. Pageau. ENGLISH—A. O'Leary. HONORS—W. Lalonde, V. Murphy. HISTORY—A. O'Leary. HONORS—V. Murphy, W. Lalonde. FIRST LATIN. EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father J. Walsh)—1. J. Kelly. 2. J. Hefferon. 3. J. Loach. HONORS—Hugh Duffy, J. O'Grady. CATECHISM—Hugh Duffy. HONORS—J. Kelly. LATIN—J. Kelly. HONORS—J. Hefferon. GREEK—J. Hefferon. HONORS—J. Leach. HISTORY—J. Kelly. H. Duffy, ex aequo. SECOND LATIN. EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Kennedy)—1. E. O'Donnell. 2. J. Fraser. J. Do. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—J. Do. ACCESSIT—L. Callan and J. Banahan. LATIN—E. O'Donnell. ACCESSIT—J. Fraser. ENGLISH—E. O'Donnell. ACCESSIT—J. Fraser. GREEK—J. Fraser. ACCESSIT—J. Penders. HISTORY—E. O'Donnell. ACCESSIT—J. Fraser. ELEMENTARY LATIN. EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father Jeffcott)—1. T. Moylan. 2. W. Costello. 3. W. Foley. ACCESSIT—J. Coppinger. J. T. Reilly. CATECHISM—W. Foley. ACCESSIT—T. Moylan. LATIN—W. Costello. W. Foley, equal. ACCESSIT—T. Moylan. ENGLISH—J. Coppinger. ACCESSIT—T. Moylan. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—J. T. Reilly. ACCESSIT—J. Leonard. FIRST COMMERCIAL. EXCELLENCE—(W. Guinane, Esq.)—1. J. Reid. 2. A. Barter. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—J. Reid. ACCESSIT—J. McCann. ENGLISH—J. Reid. ACCESSIT—A. Barter. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—A. Barter. ACCESSIT—J. Reid. BOOK KEEPING—J. Reid. ACCESSIT—A. Barter. PHONOGRAPHY—A. Barter. ACCESSIT—J. Reid. MECHANICAL DRAWING—J. Reid. ACCESSIT—J. McCann. TYPE WRITING—A. Barter. ACCESSIT—J. Reid. ALGEBRA—J. Reid. ACCESSIT—A. Barter. SECOND COMMERCIAL. EXCELLENCE—(Rev. Father McMahon)—1. A. Clavot. 2. J. McCarron. 3. P. J. Ryan. ACCESSIT—F. Snider. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—E. O'Kelly. ACCESSIT—P. J. Ryan. ENGLISH GRAMMAR—J. McCarron. ACCESSIT—P. J. Ryan. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—A. Clavot. ACCESSIT—J. McCarron. SCIENCE—P. J. Ryan. ACCESSIT—A. Clavot. DICTATION AND SPELLING—J. McCarron. ACCESSIT—F. Snider. READING—J. McCarron. ACCESSIT—E. Kelly. BOOK-KEEPING—P. J. Ryan. ACCESSIT—F. Snider. THIRD COMMERCIAL. EXCELLENCE (M. Teely, Esq.)—1. M. Lamburn. 2. Leo Ryan. RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION—P. Campbell. ACCESSIT—M. Lamburn. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY—J. Ryan, M. Lamburn, (equal). ENGLISH GRAMMAR—P. Campbell. ACCESSIT—R. Emperor. SPELLING—M. Lamburn. ACCESSIT—Leo Ryan. MENTAL ARITHMETIC—R. Emperor. ACCESSIT—C. Krauss. READING—C. Krauss. ACCESSIT—F. Feohan. SCIENCE—R. Emperor. ACCESSIT—P. Campbell, C. Krauss (equal). ELEMENTARY ENGLISH. EXCELLENCE—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—J. Reilly. M. Cooney. CATECHISM—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—J. Reilly. GRAMMAR—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—J. Connors. READING—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—J. Reilly. PENMANSHIP—W. J. O'Reilly. ACCESSIT—J. Reilly. SPELLING—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—W. J. Reilly.

- GEOGRAPHY—J. T. Noonan. ACCESSIT—J. Reilly. MATHEMATICS. FIRST CLASS—(Very Rev. Father Bergin). ALGEBRA—T. Stanton. ACCESSIT—A. O'Leary. TRIGONOMETRY—T. Stanton. ACCESSIT—A. O'Leary. SECOND CLASS—(Rev. Father Hand). ALGEBRA—1. A. Staley. 2. J. Kelly. GEOMETRY—1. F. Coty. 2. A. Staley. THIRD CLASS—Algebra—1. J. Fraser. 2. J. Hayes. GEOMETRY—1. J. Fraser. 2. J. Dec. ARITHMETIC. FIRST CLASS—1. C. Molten. 2. H. Duffy. ACCESSIT—J. Reid. SECOND CLASS—T. Moylan. A. Clavot. THIRD CLASS—1. W. Coppinger. 2. E. Bradley. ACCESSIT—R. Barter. FOURTH CLASS—1. J. T. Noonan. 2. F. Feohan. ACCESSIT—M. Donnelly. FRENCH. (Rev. Father Frachon.) FIRST CLASS—1. F. P. McHugh. 2. J. Ward. ACCESSIT—J. Bench. SECOND CLASS—1. T. Stanton. 2. W. Kinsey. ACCESSIT—J. Kelly. THIRD CLASS—1. J. Leach. 2. J. J. Walsh. ACCESSIT—J. Heatherington. GERMAN. (Rev. Father Rohleder.) FIRST CLASS—E. O'Donnell. ACCESSIT—P. J. Bench. SECOND CLASS—J. H. Corcoran. ACCESSIT—P. Snyder. PENMANSHIP. FIRST DIVISION—G. Hillman. ACCESSIT—F. Dillon. SECOND DIVISION—G. J. Anderson. ACCESSIT—J. M. Donovan. MUSIC. FIRST DIVISION—W. Fannon. ACCESSIT—J. Foy. SECOND DIVISION—J. Noonan. ACCESSIT—G. Hillman. THIRD DIVISION—E. Pagan. ACCESSIT—J. Brady. VIOLIN—M. A. O'Brien. ACCESSIT—E. Girardot. SINGING. JUNIOR DIVISION—L. Caouette. ACCESSIT—F. Feohan. PLAIN CHANT. H. Duval. ACCESSIT—H. Duffy. UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS. THIRD YEAR—F. V. O'Brien—First class Honors in Mental Philosophy. SECOND YEAR—W. Roach—Honors in Mental Philosophy. A. O. H. TORONTO, June 18th, 1894. To the Editor of the Catholic Register. It was with a pleased expression upon his face that Bro. Daniel Glynn ascended the platform to call the regular meeting of Div. No. 3 Ancient Order of Hibernians to order on the evening of June 7th; and no wonder the genial President felt satisfied, for on looking around him he observed the usual good attendance; every officer being at his post, and every seat in the well-furnished hall occupied. Many visiting Brothers from the other Divisions in the city were present: among the most prominent and active were noticed Bros. M. J. Ryan and M. F. Hyland of Div. No. 2, and Bro. Ed. Rutledge and Francis Higgin's of No. 1. After the meeting was duly opened a communication from his Grace Archbishop Walsh was read, accompanied by a receipt for \$50 from the Irish Parliamentary Party, thanking the members for their generous aid. The sentinel announced the presence of the Rev. Dr. Treacy; and, upon the Rev. Father entering the hall, he was greeted with a burst of applause and escorted to the platform. Much business was put through in quick order, and many valuable suggestions calculated to strengthen the Order in Ontario were offered to the delegates to the Provincial Convention at Stratford. The President, in reply to a brief speech, then introduced the Rev. Dr. Treacy, the recently appointed Chaplain of No. 3 Div., who, upon rising, was again the recipient of much applause. The Rev. Father spoke at some length, advising the member on their duties towards the Church. Touching upon the Irish question, he strongly advised the members to read more of Irish History—to study it, and to debate Irish subjects more frequently. By so doing we would acquire a thorough knowledge of the wrongs and sufferings of our native land, and of the same and patriotism of hundreds of her sons, who gave up their lives for love of their country. No man, he said, who studies the History of Ireland can fail to see what she has suffered, what her children have undergone, how they have been persecuted and driven into exile. The Rev. Father eulogized the name of the immortal Emmet, Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald and Parnell. The mention of each of these glorious names in Irish History was received with bursts of applause, and upon the Rev. Father resuming his seat the enthusiasm was at its height. Brief speeches were also delivered by County Delegate,

Bro. Hugh McCaffrey, and Bro. Ryan of No. 2, who tendered a pressing invitation to Rev. Dr. Treacy to attend the next regular meeting of No. 2. Bro. J. P. O'Neill read, in the Irish language, the speech of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell of Omaha, Neb., delivered before the National Convention of the A.O.H., assembled in that city in May last, on the preservation of the Irish Language and the action of the A.O.H. in the endowment of a chair, to be called the "O'Connell Gaelic Chair," in the Catholic University, Washington, D.C., at a cost of \$50,000, for the teaching of the ancient tongue. Bro. O'Neill was vigorously applauded upon resuming his seat. Bro. Wm. Kelly recited "Pat's Bondsman" in his usual inimitable style, and songs were sung by Brothers M. F. Hyland, M. J. Ryan, Daniel Glynn, Thomas Lambbrick, Wm. Quigley and Wm. Kelly. The Division again resumed business, when the Secretary was instructed to issue a friendly challenge to No. 2 Division to a debate, to take place on the 5th of July in No. 3's Hall. The question most likely to be chosen, will be "Has it been beneficial or not to the Irish Race that they have not retained the Irish Language?" Great interest is being taken in the coming event, as this will be the third meeting between Nos. 2 and 3, and the honors, so far, are about evenly divided. Four applications for membership were received and acted upon, and Prayer and the singing of "God Save Ireland" brought to a close one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings in the history of No. 3. The officers of No. 3 are: Brother Daniel Glynn, President; Jno. Brennan, Vice-President; P. Lowe, Financial Secretary; Geo. J. Owen, Recording Secretary; Wm. Moore, Treasurer. Business Chances. BRECHIN, June 18th, 1894. To the Editor of the Catholic Register: DEAR SIR—Kindly permit me, once more, to inform the readers of your excellent paper of a few good business chances in this town. Brechin is beautifully situated on the east shore of Lake Simcoe, eighty miles from Toronto, on the Midland division of the G.T.R., and the proposed extension of the C.P.R. from Toronto to Sudbury. It has a population of about three hundred, and is surrounded by excellent farming land in a good state of cultivation—including the famous Point Mara, the best land in Ontario. The Mineral wells from which the famous "Udor" water is procured are in the immediate vicinity of Brechin, and the climate, too, is quite salubrious. Now there is a standing offer of a free site, convenient to the railway, for a good flour mill. The nearest mill at present is eight miles distant. There is also a good opening for a competent butcher, as the nearest is eight miles. This is an excellent opportunity for a man who would be able not only to attend to the local trade, but could also carry on a wholesale trade with Orillia, and buy cattle for the Toronto and foreign markets. There is plenty of cattle to be had, as there are Ranches thousands of acres in extent a few miles from town. Our Druggist left a short time ago to be nearer his former home, and as his place has not as yet been taken, there is a good opening for a paying business in that line. As our veteran shoemaker, Mr. J. J. Barker, lost the most of the implements of his trade by the recent fire, he wishes to dispose of his business; and as his was the only business of the kind in the town, it is a good chance for a live tradesman. There are, too, a number of good, improved farms for sale in this section. Besides the inestimable boon of a fine, large church and a resident priest, Brechin affords a special advantage to Catholics with families, in its large and efficient Separate school, endowed by its founder, the late Mr. Foley, to such an extent that no taxes are necessary unless for special improvements. Hoping that some of your Catholic readers will avail themselves of these advantages, and thanking you for the use of your valuable space, I remain, Yours gratefully, K. J. McRAE, P.P. Memramcook, N. B. On June 12th the students of St. Joseph's College celebrated the 25th anniversary of St. John the Baptist Academy. A sumptuous dinner was served to the visitors in the refectory of the College. In the evening a dramatic entertainment was put on by the St. John Baptist academy, when the two comedies *Le Medecin malgré Lui* and *Le Voyage a Boulogne sur-mer*, were well performed by the members of the Academy. Between the two comedies, a presentation of a statute of Rev. Father Lefebvre the Superior of St. Joseph's took place. Several good speeches were made, but the one of the evening was made by Dr. E. P. Doherty, on behalf of the English-speaking portion of the students. He paid a high compliment to Father Lefebvre, the founder of the College, and said the occasion was all the more appropriate, it being the 30th anniversary of his coming to Memramcook—and 30th of the founding of the College.