

LORETTO ACADEMY, GUELPH.

Classical Exercises.

The closing exercises of Loretto Academy, Guelph, took place on Thursday, the 21st inst, at 8 o'clock a.m. As in former years, they were strictly private, the only guests present being Rev. Fathers Kenny, Kavanagh and O'Loane, S.J. A short programme, but one of a very high order of merit, of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and delectable exercises, was rendered by the pupils in a thoroughly artistic and able manner: thus proving that the accomplishments and fine arts, as well as the exact sciences, continue to retain a first place in the education of the pupils of Loretto, thereby preparing the students to hold their own in the different walks of life to which Almighty God may assign them.

Rev. Father Kenny, S.J., distributed the premiums and awarded a full meed of praise to each fair recipient. The graduating diploma for the higher branches of English, French, Drawing and Music was conferred on Miss Annie Yearley of Baltimore, Md. The illumination of this diploma was undoubtedly a work of art in its best form and was executed by one of the Ladies of the Institute.

This educational establishment has been recently so much improved and enlarged that it affords ample accommodation for a greater number of pupils than in former years. That these improvements are appreciated by the patrons and friends of Loretto is shown by the numerous applications for the coming year. Classes will be resumed on the first Tuesday in September.

DISTRIBUTION OF HONORS.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by His Lordship Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton, awarded to Miss O'Leary, accessit Miss Annie Yearley. Honorable mention, Misses Parsons, Doyle, Malone, O'Callaghan, Keheler and Doran.

Prize for Christian doctrine in 4th class, obtained by K. McAtor.

Crown and prize for fidelity to school rules, awarded to Miss A. Yearley.

Gold cross presented by a friend of the Institute, awarded by vote of teachers and companions to Miss L. Doyle, for Charity in Conversation.

Gold pen presented by Rev. R. T. Burke, for lady-like deportment, obtained by Miss N. Kloesfer.

Crown for amiability, awarded by vote of companions, to Miss Rose Sleeman.

Prize in St. Cecilia's choir equally merited by Misses Yearley and Keheler, obtained by Miss Yearley.

Gold medal presented by Right Reverend Mgr. McEvoy, for highest marks in commercial course. This medal is reserved until the result of Department Examinations is made known.

Crown and prize for prompt return after vacation, obtained by Miss Doyle.

Crown and prize for regular attendance in day school, equally merited by Misses Rose Doran, T. Campbell, Sleeman, Marks and Annie Bergin, obtained by Miss T. Campbell.

Gold medal presented to Misses Blancha McQuillan and Kathleen Flood.

Prize in theory of music, obtained by Miss Keheler.

Gold pen, presented by a friend of the Institute, for excellence in penmanship, obtained by Miss O. Doran.

Gold medal for painting, presented by Rev. Father Healey, obtained by Miss Passmore.

Prize for china painting, awarded to Miss Emma Reinhardt.

Prize for oil painting-landscape, awarded to Miss Anderson.

Prize for pastel drawing, awarded to Miss B. McQuillan.

Diplomas or superiority in graduating class English, excellence in drawing and honorable mention in French, awarded to Miss A. Yearley. Diplomas for proficiency and type-writing, awarded by the British American College, Toronto, to Misses Tottha Campbell and Rose Sleeman. Testimonials of merit for type-writing, awarded to Misses Agnes Bergin and Marcella Long.

Miss Annie Yearley, 2nd prize in 5th class music.

painting, 1st prize in 1st class French. Improvement in instrumental music.

O. Whalen, prize for general satisfaction in English studies, Epistolary composition, penmanship and drawing.

L. Marks, prize for general satisfaction in French and instrumental music.

Marcella Long, 2nd prize in 2nd class music.

Celestine Doran, 1st prize in free-hand drawing.

Lillie Coglian, prize for improvement in music and oil painting.

FOURTH CLASS.

Miss Anna Bergin, silver medal for 1st prize in English, 2nd in arithmetic and French.

Miss Corlie Heffernan, 1st prize for composition and drawing, 2nd for writing.

Miss Nellie Kloesfer, 1st prize in German, 1st in 3rd class music, 1st in 1st class oil painting.

Miss Lena Desroches, 1st prize in 3rd class French, 2nd in arithmetic and English.

Birdo Doran, 2nd prize in English, composition, French and drawing.

Katie McAtor, 1st in 3rd class instrumental music, 1st in 4th arithmetic, 2nd in French.

Sadie Bloom, 1st prize in German, writing and drawing, 2nd in Div. 3rd class music.

May Conway, prize for improvement in English, French and Arithmetic.

Miss Nellie Burns, prize for improvement in Epistolary composition, instrumental and vocal music, and penmanship.

JUNIOR DIVISION HONOR PRIZES.

Silver medal for Christian doctrine, obtained by Miss Mary McQuillan.

Crown for good conduct, obtained by Misses Rose McElderry, Blancha Doran, Eva Murphy, Maggie Pigott.

Crown for lady-like deportment, awarded to Misses Mazie Yearley and Rose McElderry.

Crown for amiability, awarded to Miss Annie Yearley.

Prize awarded to Miss Corlie O'Donnell, for having been present every day of the scholastic year.

Prize for penmanship, equally merited by Misses Annie Doran, Mary McQuillan, Laura Hamilton, and Maggie Pigott, obtained by Maggie Pigott.

THIRD CLASS.

Miss Mazie Yearley, 1st prize in English, 1st in Epistolary composition, 1st in music.

Miss Aggie O'Donnell, 1st prize in English, 2nd in arithmetic, 2nd in Div. 3rd class instrumental music, and 2nd in singing, 2nd in 3rd class drawing.

Mary McQuillan, 2nd in English and arithmetic, 2nd in 3rd class drawing, 1st in preparatory class music.

Myrtle Wilson, 1st in English, 1st in 2nd class arithmetic, 1st in preparatory class music, 2nd in singing, improvement in drawing.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Helen H. Norman, prize for being a good little girl.

Agnes McAtor, for being a good little girl.

Florence Sleeman, prize for being a good little girl.

Ida McQuillan, prize for being a good little girl.

Emma Reinhardt, prize for being a good little girl.

Ilazel Norris, prize for being a good little girl.

Master Hex Holland, prize for being a good little boy.

Master Charles Doran, prize for being a good little boy.

Master Tommie Murphy, prize for being a good little boy.

Master Willie Howo, prize for being a good little boy.

Canon Bruchesi, Archbishop-Designate of Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 28.—Canon Bruchesi, the Archbishop designate of Montreal, returned this morning from Quebec. He granted an interview to a representative of the Montreal Star, and, in answer to a question, when his consecration would take place, replied: "Probably on August 5—the Feast of Notre Dame des Neiges, 'Our Lady of the Snows.'" While he was in Quebec cablegrams were received from Rome announcing his selection by the Holy Father.

It is a noteworthy coincidence that the cablegram from Rome was received on the 25th, the feast of the Sacred Heart, and that when it was delivered in Quebec His Grace was in the act of saying mass at the altar of the Sacred Heart in the Ursuline convent. This altar is the second oldest in the world dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and the first so erected and dedicated on this continent.

His Grace's names are Louis Joseph Paul Napoleon. He has selected the third as his ecclesiastical name and will consequently be known as Paul, Archbishop of Montreal.

At 10:30 the Archbishop-designate left the Palace to pay a formal and official visit to Mgr. Merry del Val, the Papal delegate.

Among His Grace's college conferees were Archbishop Langvin of St. Boniface; Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., Canon Duhaud and Rev. Mr. Cheffers of St. Hyacinthe; Rev. Mr. Piche (now of Paris); Rev. Mr. Tiernan, parish priest of Providence, R. I., and Rev. Mr. Kiernan, parish priest of Pembroke, Ont.

Anniversary of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton.

HAMILTON, June 28.—St. Joseph's Church celebrated its third anniversary yesterday. At the High Mass Rev. Father Hineley, the rector, preached, and in the evening Rev. Father P. L. Mahoney, the newly ordained priest, preached his first sermon.

His subject was the Duty of Man Towards His Fellow, and he pointed out that man should love his Maker and his fellow man. He based his sermon on the words: Faith, Hope and Charity; the greatest of these is charity. Father Hineley chanted the vespers.

The music was Est's Musical Vespers, Magnificat (Mozart), O Salutaris (Machin), Tantum Ergo (Lambillotti). Miss Hanley was the soloist, singing Ave Maria.

At the High Mass an augmented choir sang Lambillotti's Paschal Mass, with full orchestral accompaniment. The soprano solo was well taken by Mrs. Eite, Miss Williams and Miss B. Markie; alto, Miss Alice Hanley; baritone, Messrs. Gollins, Dwyer and Marzette; tenor, V. B. Wipple.

Knights of St. John Conventon.

Sergeant M. K. McQuinn (Royal Grenadier), Secretary of St. Paul's Commandery of the Knights of St. John, Toronto, has just returned from official attendance at the 19th annual International Convention of the order, held on June 24 to 26 at Erie, Pa. The Toronto delegate gives a glowing account of the convention. The proceedings began with solemn High Mass at the Cathedral. Subsequently the Mayor, Hon. R. J. Saltsman, welcomed the Knights at the principal hall of the city. There was a grand street parade, in which 2,000 uniformed Knights took part; also a prize drill and a banquet. The ladies had a programme of co-operation in all the ceremonies of the convention. A special song of welcome had been composed for the occasion by Father Ignatius Wilkens, O.S.F. This was rendered at the Music hall meeting on the opening day by a choir of 60 voices assisted by an orchestra. A very handsome souvenir album of the convention has been published containing portraits of all the officers of the Society and pictures of the Convention city. Sergeant McQuinn has also brought with him a file of the Erie paper containing long reports of the Convention. The Delegate's badge was one of the handsomest decorations of the kind ever printed. It is a pretty souvenir in itself. The Convention adjourned on Saturday.

The Ontario delegation submitted a report showing the progress made by the Knights of St. John in Canada, and requesting an organizer to stir the Catholics of the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The convention could not see its way clear to grant the request.

Detroit captured the convention for 1908. New York, Baltimore, and Indianapolis made strenuous efforts to secure the twentieth annual convention of the Sir Knights, but submitted to the unanimous order of the numerous delegation from Detroit.

Supreme officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—8th year Spiritual Adviser, the Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit; Supreme President, Henry J. West, of Wapakoneta, O.; First Supreme Vice-President, George M. Guiguer, of Bellevue, Ky.; Second Supreme Vice-President, William P. Moran, of Denver, Col.; Supreme Secretary, M. J. Kane, of Buffalo; Supreme Treasurer, Lewis N. Werner, of Sandusky, O.; Supreme Trustees, Joseph F. Oddy, of Detroit, Ill.; John B. Todenbier, of Peoria.

New Altar in Peterborough Cathedral.

PETERBOROUGH, June 28.—The new altar in St. Peter's cathedral was solemnly consecrated yesterday by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, assisted by the clergy of the cathedral. The altar is a beautiful structure harmonizing with the remainder of the cathedral since the improvements have been made. Over the altar there is the Papal arms beneath which stands the beautiful oil painting, "St. Peter in chains," brought from Rome by the late Bishop Jamot. Along the sides of this picture are the wheat and grapes, emblematic of the Eucharist. The door of the tabernacle is of gilt copper, also brought from Rome by Bishop Jamot. The painting of the altar was superintended by Fred Meloghe, of Montreal.

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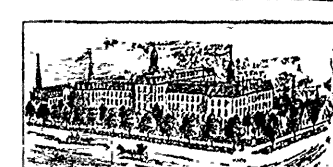
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