

FRENCH.

- 1st class.—Joseph Roles.
2d class.—D. O'Connor and E. Butler, ex æquo.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

M. Murphy and T. Kenny, ex æquo.

ENGLISH READING.

1st class.—T. Kenny and Michael Murphy, ex æquo.

2d class.—R. Maher and Thomas Ryan, ex æquo.

3d class.—J. Laughlan, Thos. Mahony and John Butler, ex æquo.

DECLAMATION.

1st class.—J. Roles, D. O'Connor, T. Kenny, and Patrick Power, ex æquo.

2d class.—P. Holden and M. Murphy, ex æquo.

ARITHMETIC.

1st class.—Thomas Kenny.

2d class.—W. and D. Pitts, ex æquo.

WRITING.

1st class.—Edward Butler and Edward Wallace, ex æquo.

2d class.—E. Kenny, J. Kennedy, P. Biery, and W. Shea, ex æquo.

3d class.—W. Pitts and J. Mahony, ex æquo.

GOOD CONDUCT AND PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE.

John Doran.

CATECHISTICAL SOCIETY.

On last Sunday between High Mass and Vespers the Examination of the Male and Female children, who attend Catechism at St. Mary's, was held in the Parochial School Room. The Bishop, some of the Clergy, and a large number of Teachers were present, and we believe the general answering of the children attested the zeal of their pious and indefatigable instructors. We are glad that so much importance is attached in the parish to the great science of the Catechism—the knowledge which maketh wise unto salvation, and which should be the foundation of all other knowledge. For, without the knowledge of God, all other learning is dangerous, unprofitable and vain. We suppose it is for this reason that the premium for Catechism is placed first on the list at St. Mary's College. We could wish that the admirable lessons in the 43d chap. iii. Book of the Imitation of Christ were printed in letters of gold, and set up conspicuously in every Christian School and College.

“Against vain and worldly learning, Son; be not moved by the fine and quaint sayings of men: *For the kingdom of Heaven consists not in talk, but in virtue.*

“Attend to my words, which inflame the heart, and enlighten the mind, which excite to compunction, and afford manifold consolations.

“Never read any thing that thou mayest appear more learned or more wise.

“Study therefore to mortify thy vices, for this will avail thee more than the knowledge of many hard questions.

“When thou shalt have read, and shalt know many things, thou must always return to One Beginning.

“I am He that teacheth man knowledge, and I give a more clear understanding to little ones than can be taught by man.

“He to whom I speak will quickly be wise, and will make great progress in spirit.

“Woe to them that enquire of men after many curious things, and are little curious about the way to serve Me.

“The time will come when Christ, the Master of Masters, the Lord of Angels, shall appear, to *hear the lessons of all men*; that is, to examine the conscience of every one.

“And then he will search Jerusalem with candles, and the hidden things of darkness shall be brought to light, and the arguments of tongues shall be silent.

“I am He that in an instant elevates an humble mind, to comprehend more reasons of the *Eternal Truth*, than could be got by ten years' study in the schools.

“I teach without noise of words, without confusion of opinions, without ambition of honour, without contention of arguments.

“I teach to despise all earthly things, to loathe things present, to seek and relish things eternal, to flee from honours, to endure scandals, to repose all hope in Me, to desire nothing except Me, and above all things, *ard My to love Me!*

We have to record this week, with very sincere regret, the death of Charles M'Carthy, Esq., of Montegan, one of the oldest and most respectable members of the Catholic Church in Nova Scotia. Mr. M'Carthy was an Irishman, not only by birth,