

### FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

May 29th St. Mary's Academy was the scene of great rejoicing, being the First Communion and Confirmation of a number of the pupils.

Mass was celebrated at 8 a.m. by Reverend Father Allard, O.M.I., during which he addressed the children in a very pathetic and persuasive manner, dwelling especially on the necessity of strong, active faith in the Blessed Eucharist.

At 3.30 p.m. His Grace the Archbishop Langevin, assisted by Reverend Father Allard, O.M.I., Reverend Father Trudeland and Reverend Father Thibaudeau administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to twenty five of the pupils. His Grace delivered a most eloquent and soul-stirring sermon, setting forth clearly and emphatically the importance of the gift of Counsel to aid them not only for the present but also for the future, that they may be truly Christian and virtuous women.

The First Communicants were—May Martin, Rose Nokes, Flore O'Sullivan, Margaret Christie, Margaret Boxer, May Nicastro, Joan Mailhot, Alice McManus, Electa Gallagher, Emma Flanagan, May Bernhart; these were all confirmed, as well as the following—Margaret Tynan, Eileen Tynan, Ellen Hogg, Marion Boxer, Mary Cassin, Maud Bawlf, Irene Genest, Aurone Gervais, Germaine Dufour, Yvonne Dufour, Adele Caron, Berthe Caron, Lillie Hogan.

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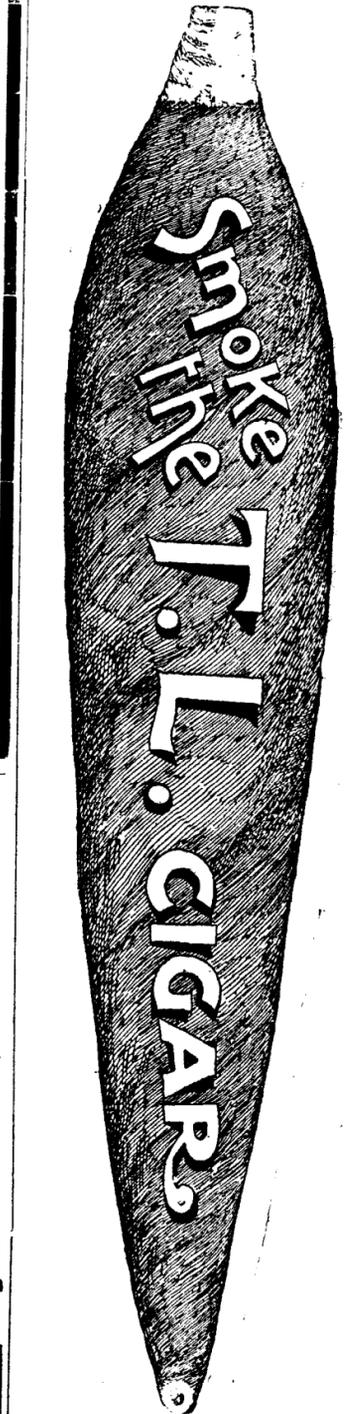
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