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Official Notice.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 22nd, 1887. To the officers and members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. The law passed by the Supreme Council of the C. M. B. A., Thursday, September 16th, 1886, known as the Reserve Fund Law on page 16 of the constitution of the C. M. B. A., will go into effect July 1st, 1887.

Stratford, June 9th, 1887. Received from T. J. Douglas, Rec. Sec. Branch No. 13, C. M. B. A., Stratford, the sum of two thousand dollars, beneficiary due on the death of my late husband, Thomas Walsh. Mrs. MARY WALSH.

Stratford, June 9th, 1887. To the President and members of Stratford Branch No. 13, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association:

GENTLEMEN:—Please allow me to return you my sincere thanks for your kindness to myself and family during my late husband's illness, also for the prompt manner in which you have paid me the \$2,000 beneficiary due on the death of my husband, Thomas Walsh. Wishing success and God's blessing to your association, and to the noble men who were the originators of a cause so beneficial to the widows and orphans.

At the regular meeting of Branch 51, C. M. B. A., Barrie, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. John Rogers, seconded by Brother Emilie Seigny, and adopted: That Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from amongst us Brother Bernard Hinds, we embrace this our earliest opportunity of bearing our testimony to, and putting on record our high appreciation of him as a Brother, his uprightness as a man, and his worth as a citizen.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the charter of this branch be draped in mourning for thirty days, in memory of our departed brother, and that these resolutions be placed on the minutes, and a copy sent to Mrs. Hinds, and a copy sent to the CATHOLIC RECORD and to the C. M. B. A. Monthly for publication.

At a special meeting of Branch 10, C. M. B. A., held in their rooms on June 21st, the following resolution was passed. Moved by Bro. J. E. Lawrence, and seconded by Bro. Wm. O'Reilly, That whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has seen fit to remove by death our Brother John Devany.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the sympathy of the Branch be tendered to his bereaved family.

And furthermore be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the official organs of our society in Canada, the CATHOLIC RECORD and C. M. B. A. Monthly, and also a copy to the bereaved family.

Hamilton, June 14, 1887. At a regular meeting of Branch No. 37, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, held in this city on the above date, the following resolution was adopted on motion of J. Ronan and J. B. Latremouille: Whereas, Almighty God in His wise Providence has been pleased to afflict our honored trustee, Joe Morin, by calling his father to His heavenly kingdom to enjoy the reward justly merited by him, as a faithful and devout Catholic, we the members of Branch No. 37, C. M. B. A., extend to Bro. Morin and family our warmest sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Correspondence of the Record. ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, WINDSOR.

The exercises of the twenty-second annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, were held in Essex Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, June 21st. Four classes, two cabinet organs and two harps occupied positions on the platform. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience of invited guests.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh was present, attended by Rev. Father O'Connor, President of Assumption College, Sandwich, Very Rev. Dean Wagner, Windsor; Father Gerard of Belle River; Father Bauer, Father McGrath, Father Scanlon and other invited clergymen. Seats were reserved near his Lordship for the Knights of St. John, who attended the exercises in uniform and kindly acted as ushers throughout the entertainment. The short and well arranged programme was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the pupils, as well as to the institution to which they belong.

The musical portion was especially particular a quartette played by three hands. The Operetta "The Golden Heart" in one act, was well received. A vocal duet "How dear to me the hour," with piano and harp accompaniment, was deservedly applauded, also an instrumental solo. "The valley lies smiling before me," with piano and harp. After the distributions, whilst the young lady pupils rich with medals, crowns and prizes, were on the stage, Miss Emily Parent, one of the pupils in the senior course, stepped forward and read an address, which was responded to by our beloved Bishop, who with a few happy remarks complimented the rose and garden of girls, for their proficiency in English, French and music, their refinement, education and lady-like deportment; paid a high tribute to their teachers, by reflecting the training received from devoted sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He wished the pupils a happy vacation and hoped that all present would return at its close to complete their education under the fostering care of such a beautiful Alma Mater as St. Mary's Academy, Windsor. The young ladies who received the gold medals, silver medals, ribbons of honor, and prizes of class were:

Gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented by His Lordship Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of London, awarded to Miss Anastasia Marentette.

1st accessit awarded to Miss Christina Rourke, 2nd, Miss Emily Parent.

Gold Medal for domestic economy, presented by Very Rev. Dean Wagner, awarded to Miss Mamie Brees.

Gold medal for mathematics, presented by Reverend C. McManus, awarded to Miss Christine Rourke.

Silver medal for proficiency in the French language, awarded to Miss Emily Parent.

Ribbon of Merit awarded to Miss Christine Rourke, 2nd Mamie Brees, 3rd Zoe Ouellette, 4th Lizzie Burchill, 5th Eliza Madden, 6th Emily Parent, 7th Josephine Ouellette, 8th Maud Field, 9th Emerie Merand, 10th Alma Ouellette, 11th Stella Cleary, 12th Tillie Cotter.

ASPIRANTS TO THE RIBBONS OF HONOR. 1st Irene Hollister, 4th Helma Emma Boism, 2nd Winnie Stiff, 3rd Rose Lebonou, 4th Augustine Erement, 5th Maria Pagan, 6th Angeline Reaume, 7th Josephine Malloux.

JUVENILE COURSE. 1st Ribbon, awarded to Miss Reine Neven, 2nd Lauretta Reaume, 3rd Irene Hollister, 4th Helma Emma Boism, 5th Nellie Burke, 6th Rose Cook.

The Premium of good conduct awarded to Miss Christine Rourke.

1st accessit awarded to Miss Mamie Brees, 2nd Zoe Ouellette.

Awarded to Miss Emily Parent, the premium of recitation, of grammar, of French, of composition, of Latin and Greek derivatives and of rhetoric; the 2nd accessit to the premium of declamation, of physiology, geography and of history of France, 2nd English class and the premium of instrumental music.

Awarded to Miss Marie Marentette, the 2nd premium of catechism of perseverance, the premium of physiology, geography and of linear drawing; the accessit to the premium of grammar, of dictation, of Latin and Greek derivatives and of Themes, 2nd English class, 4th accessit which deserves a premium; the premium of grammar, 1st French class, 2nd division; the 2nd accessit to the premium of domestic economy and of vocal music; the premium of history of France and of Themes; the accessit to the Premium of linear drawing, 2nd English class; the accessit to the premium of catechism of perseverance and the 3rd accessit to the premium of vocal music, senior department.

Awarded to Miss Marie Walsh, the premium of history of France and of Themes; the accessit to the Premium of linear drawing, 2nd English class; the accessit to the premium of catechism of perseverance and the 3rd accessit to the premium of vocal music, senior department.

Awarded to Miss Mary Hill, the premium of history of England, the accessit to the premium of composition and of epistolary art, 3rd English class and the 2nd accessit to the premium of plush embroidery, senior department.

Awarded to Miss Kittle Lewis the premium of recitation, of grammar, of composition, of Latin and Greek derivatives and of recitation; the 1st accessit to the premium of linear drawing, the 2nd accessit to the premium of grammar, 3rd English class; the premium of arithmetic, 2nd course; the premium of oil painting, the 3rd premium of instrumental music.

Awarded to Miss Alexandrine Guindon the premium of grammar; the 2nd accessit to the premium of orthography, the 1st premium of instrumental music; the premium of arithmetic, 2nd course, 1st division; the premium of dictation and the accessit to the premium of composition, 1st French course; the 2nd accessit to the premium of writing, 2nd course, 4th accessit, which deserves a premium.

Awarded to Miss Zoe Ouellette, the premium of declamation, the 2nd accessit to the premium of natural history, 3rd English class; the premium of knitting, senior department; the 2nd accessit to the premium of writing, 2nd course; the 1st premium of vocal and of instrumental music and the 2nd accessit to the premium of lady-like deportment.

Awarded to Miss Mamie Brees, the premium of geography, of physiology and of mythology and the 1st accessit to the premium of application, 3rd English class; the 1st accessit to the premium of instrumental music and the 1st accessit to

the premium of plush embroidery, senior department; the 1st accessit to the premium of application, 2nd French course; 4th accessit which deserves a premium and the 1st accessit to the premium of lady-like deportment.

Awarded to Miss Stella Cleary, the premium of application and of history; the 1st accessit to the premium of grammar, of parsing, of physiology and of natural history, 4th accessit which deserves a premium; the 1st accessit to the premium of composition and the 2nd accessit to the premium of reading, 3rd English class; the 2nd accessit to the premium of arithmetic, 2nd course, 1st division and the 2nd accessit to the premium of application, 2nd French course; 4th accessit which deserves a premium.

Awarded to Miss Maud Field, the premium of lady-like deportment; the 1st accessit to the premium of epistolary art, of grammar, of reading; the 2nd accessit to the premium of application, 3rd English class; 4th accessit which deserves a premium; the 1st accessit to the premium of knitting, senior department; the premium of instrumental and of vocal music and the 2nd accessit to the premium of oil painting.

Awarded to Miss Emerie Merand, the premium of French ecclésiast; the premium of grammar; the 1st accessit to the premium of geography and of Latin derivatives, 3rd English class; the premium of Arithmetic, 1st course and the accessit to the premium of application, 1st French course.

Awarded to Miss Josephine Ouellette, the premium of Latin derivatives, 3rd English class, the accessit to the premium of reading, 1st French course; the 1st accessit to the premium of writing, 2nd course; the premium of domestic economy and the premium of lace work.

Awarded to Miss Alma Ouellette, the 1st premium of inst. music; the 1st accessit to the premium of vocal music; the 3rd accessit to the premium of orthography 3rd English class; the premium of parsing and the accessit to the premium of reading, 1st French course; the 2nd accessit to the premium of lace work; 4th accessit, which deserves a premium.

Awarded to Miss Lizzie Burchill, the premium of Latin derivatives, 3rd English class; the 2nd premium of orthography 3rd English class; the premium of parsing and the accessit to the premium of reading, 1st French course; the 2nd accessit to the premium of lace work; 4th accessit, which deserves a premium.

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Awarded to Miss Rose Lebonou, the premium of grammar and of parsing; the accessit to the premium of history and of geography, 4th English class; the accessit to the premium of translation, 3rd French course; the premium of knitting, junior department; the accessit to the premium of arithmetic, 3rd course; 4th accessit which deserves a premium; the accessit to the premium of instrumental music.

Awarded to Miss Maria Pagan, the accessit to the premium of regular attendance; the premium of dictation; the accessit to the premium of reading, 5th English class; the premium of application and of reading, 3rd French course; the 1st accessit to the premium of writing, 3rd course; the 2nd accessit to the premium of French catechism.

Awarded to Miss Emma Boismier, the premium of application and the accessit to the premium of themes, 5th English class; the premium of domestic economy, juvenile department.

Awarded to Miss Julia Davis, the premium of spelling and the accessit to the premium of parsing, 5th English class.

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Awarded to Miss Reine Nevez, the premium of spelling, of geography and of application; the accessit to the premium of sacred history and of grammar, 6th English class; the accessit to the premium of reading, 3rd French course.

Awarded to Miss Angelina Reaume, the premium of parsing and the accessit to the premium of application, 6th English class; the premium of spelling, and the accessit to the premium of reading, 3rd French course.

Awarded to Miss Irene Hollister, the premium of reading and of grammar, 6th English class; the premium of reading, 3rd French course; the 2nd accessit to the premium of vocal music, juvenile department.

Awarded to Miss Mary Flynn, the premium of catechism, 3rd course; the premium of sacred history and the accessit to the premium of geography, 6th English class.

Awarded to Miss Jennie Marentette, the accessit to the premium of reading, of spelling and of geography, 6th English class; the premium of writing, 3rd course.

Awarded to Miss May Jackson, the premium of catechism and of geography, the accessit to the premium of reading, preparatory class, 1st division.

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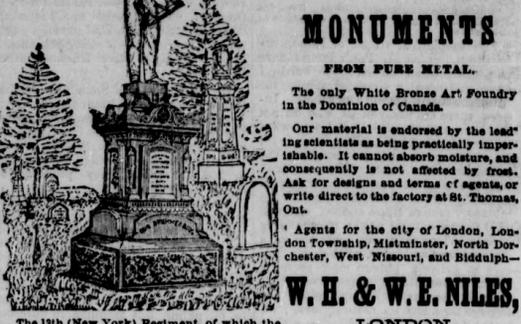
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Twenty-six annual commencement. Last Thursday, one of our reporters, passing through charming ground, glowing with flowers and flowering shrubs, found himself inside the splendid Academy, which towers above these splendid surroundings.

Entering the Music Hall, he noticed that some very artistic decorations were arranged, though not with needless lavish abundance. The evergreen catenary loops, contrasting with the cool grey tint of the walks, showed refined aesthetic instinct. One ornament puzzled our envoy for some time, apparently a tree of artificial flowers, but as he afterwards learned, a combined trophy of wreaths to be subsequently placed on the heads of the fair graduates of 1887.

The hour of 3 p.m. as advertised, approaches, and the well-known punctuality of the Convent ladies keeps us on the "qui vive." Nor are we disappointed. As the clock passes the three strokes, a stir is heard toward the northward door, and accompanied by a full retinue of ecclesiastics, the Vicar-General of the Diocese, and Papeal Prelate, Right Rev. J. M. Bryere, habited in his purple robe of office, was escorted to a throne-like chair in the centre. The clergy, a very fine looking and intellectual company, which flanked the Vicar-General, of right and left, and fully occupied the front row of seats, were the following:—

Father McKean, Bothwell, P. P.; Father Villeneuve, Pain Court, P. P.; Father Girard, Belle River, P. P.; Father McManus, Woodlee, P. P.; Father McBrady, Sandwich, director of the Assumption College; Father Walsh, London; Very Rev. Dean Wagoner, Windsor, with the local clergy, Father Pacificus, Father Michael, and last, but by no means least, Father Williams, the parish priest, who is so deservedly popular, not only outside the choir, but inside the choir, and who presided over the proceedings with a very convenient arrangement, there being a dais with ample room, and at the sides of which were erected stages for the pupils.

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The distinct and natural enunciation of the pupils in the Cantata Francis, showed the attention which the French language receives in this institution. Here we must remark that much regret was felt by those, who, on former occasions, had the pleasure of hearing Miss Brothers' sweet, bird-like and powerful soprano, as that young lady had not quite recovered from a recent cold, also on account of the onerous duties of a graduate on "Commencement Day," she did not favor the audience with "La Priere."