The Homes of Old Tipperary.

BY TREACY.

I will not pray for wealth or power,
For fleeting fame or glory;
I will not pray that I may live
In Ireland's sacred story;
But I will ask my patron saint
And my sweet Mother Mary
To guard, and bless, and ever love
The homes of old Tipperary.

I'll ask a blessing on the Suir,
The river of my childhood;
I'll ask a blessing on loved scenes—
On mountain, field, and wildwood,
To-night I'll ask my patron saint
And my sweet Mother Mary.
To gladden with their brightest smiles
The homes of old Tipperary.

I've wandered much in foreign lands,
But still my heart is swelling
With all its love for early friends
And for my boyhood's dwelling,
So now I'll pray my patron saint
And my sweet Mother Mary
To guard, and bless, and love for me
The homes of old Tipperary.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE.

The following are the names of those who received honorary distinctions at the late commencement:—

Good Conduct,—Prize awarded by a majority of votes of the students. Presented by the Rev. M. J. Tiernan, of the Cathedral, London.

Senior Section.—1st prize, Ambrose Weber, Sandusky, Ohio; 1st acc., Walter Walker, Ionia, Mich; 2nd acc., Thomas Heyden, Elm Grove, Ont., Thomas Whalen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Junior Section.—Prize, Daniel Callinan, Fort Davis, Texas; 1st acc., Mathew Dowling, South Toledo, Ohio; 2nd acc., Albert Mackenroth, Howell, Mich.

Excellence in Christian Doctrine.—Prize awarded by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, obtained by Thomas Heyden, Elm Grove, Ont.; 1st acc., Thomas Whalen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 2nd acc., Chas McManus, Goderich, Ont.

Literary Association.—Prize, Thomas Whalen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.—Prizes given by Rev. F. Ouellette, Maidstone, Ont.

Thomas Whalen, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 1st prize, mental philosophy; 1st acc., chemistry; 1st acc., natural philosophy.

Thomas Heyden, Elm Grove, Ont.; 2nd prize (exequr), mental philosophy; 1st acc., chemistry; 1st acc., natural philosophy; 1st acc., natural philosophy; honored mention, 1st Trigonometry.

Francis Kroll, Detroit, Mich.; 2nd prize, (exequr), mental philosophy; acc., Mathew Meath, Detroit, Mich.

Edward Lefevre, Detroit, Mich.; 2nd prize, 1st division, German.

RHETORIC CLASS.—Patrick O'Dwyer, Bay City, Mich.; 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc., Latin and Greek.

Louis Goldrick, Cleveland, Ohio; 1st acc., excellence; 1st prize, vocal music.

Ambrose Weber, Sandusky, Ohio, 1st prize, Christian Doctrine.

BELLES LETTRES.—Francis O'Rorke, Detroit, Mich.; 1st prize, excellence; 1st, Latin and Greek; 1st, exequo, history; 2nd, exequo elementary French; 1st acc., vocal music.

Lafayette Brancheau, Monroe, Mich., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc., Latin and Greek; 1st prize, exequo Christian Doctrine; 1st prize, exequo history; 1st acc., 1st French; 1st prize, exequo 1st algebra; 1st prize, 2nd division trigonometry.

John Schrieber, Monroe, Mich., 1st acc., excellence; 1st prize, exequo, history; 1st prize, elementary French; 1st acc., 2nd algebra; 1st prize, exequo, 2nd geometry.

Peter Greiner, Mount Clemens, Mich., 1st prize, exequo Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., elementary French; 1st prize, German.

Stephen Mungovan, North Easthope, Ont., 1st acc., Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., 1st geometry.

Walter Walker, Ionia, Mich., 1st acc., history; 1st acc., 2nd division 1st algebra; 2nd acc., 1st geometry; 1st acc., 1st German.

2ND LATIN.—Patrick Langan, Vyner, Ont., 1st prize, excellence; 1st, Latin and Greek; 1st, exequo, history and geography; 1st, exequo, Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., 2nd division trigonometry; 1st prize, exequo, 1st algebra.

John Murphy, Toledo, Ohio, 2nd prize, exequo excellence; 1st acc., exequo, Christian Doctrine.

Daniel McLaughlin, Wyandotte, Mich., 2nd prize, exequo, excellence; 1st acc., Latin and Greek; 1st acc., history and geography; 1st acc., exequor, 2nd geometry.

John Ryan, Jackson, Mich., 1st acc., excellence.

William Flynn, London, Ont., 2nd acc., excellence; 1st prize exequo history and geography; 1st prize, exequo Christian Doctrine; 1st prize, exequo musical catechism.

THIRD LATIN.—Louis Gignac, Windsor, Ont., 1st prize, excellence; 1st prize, Christian Doctrine; 1st, exequo history and geography; 1st acc., exequo Latin and Greek; 1st prize, 1st French; 1st, 2nd division, 1st Algebra; 2nd, 1st geometry; 1st acc., exequo, English composition.

T. H. Burke, Cleveland, Ohio, 2nd prize, excellence; acc., exequo English composition; 1st prize, Latin and Greek; 1st, 2nd algebra; 2nd, 2nd geometry; 2nd, exequo elementary French; 1st, 2nd div. German; 1st, exequo violin.

James Mugan, Mount Elgin, Ont., 3rd prize, excellence; 1st, English composition; 1st acc., history and geography; 1st prize, exequo 2nd French; 2nd, 2nd div. 1st algebra; 1st, geometry.

A. E. Fitzgerald, Cedarvale, Mich., 1st acc., excellence.

William Callinan, Fort Davis Texas, 1st div. piano.

Joseph Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; 2nd acc., excellence; 2nd acc., 2nd division, 1st algebra.

Michael Hannon, Toledo, Ohio, 3rd prize exequo, 3rd arithmetic.

Joseph McDonald, Watford, Ont., 3rd acc., excellence; 1st prize, exequo, history and geography.

Alphonse Machen, Toledo, Ohio, 1st prize, exequo, violin; 1st, book-keeping, 1st div.; 2nd acc., 2nd arithmetic.

John Brennan, Philadelphia, Penn., 1st acc., Christian Doctrine.

Joseph Tischner, Bay City, Mich., 3rd prize, 2nd arithmetic.

A Lajeunesse, River Canard, Ont., 1st acc., exaequo, 1st French; 1st acc., piano, 1st division; 2nd acc., musical catechism.

Peter Belleperche, Windsor, Ont., 1st prize, exaequo, 2nd French.

ELEMENTARY LATIN.—John McWilliams, Detroit, Mich., 1st, excellence; 1st acc., history and geography; 1st prize, Latin; 2nd, 2nd algebra; 1st acc., exaequo, 2nd geometry; 1st prize, linear drawing.

George O'Callighan, Ulster, Huron Co., Ont., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st, Christian Doctrine; 2nd acc., history and geography; 1st acc., Latin; 1st prize, 1st arithmetic.

A. Belleperche, Windsor, Ont., 3rd prize, excellence; 3rd acc., history and geography; 3rd acc., exaequo, Latin; 1st prize, exaequo, 2nd geometry.

Joseph Burke, Amherstburg, Ont., 1st acc., excellence; 2nd acc., Christian Doctrine; 1st prize, exaequo. 2nd division, piano; 2nd prize, 2nd arithmetic; 1st, exaequo, elementary French.

J. McNally, Cleveland, Ohio, 2nd acc., excellence; 1st prize, history and geography; 1st acc., Christian Doctrine; 3rd prize, exaequo, 3rd arithmetic.

Emanuel Desmairais, Stoney Point, Ont., 3rd acc., excellence; 3rd acc., exaequo, Latin; 2nd prize, 1st arithmetic.

Charles Greiner, Mount Clemens, Mich., 2nd acc., Latin.

William Halloran, Detroit, Mich., 2nd prize, 2nd division, German.

William Sim, Flint, Mich., 2nd prize, 3rd arithmetic.

Samuel Doman, Bay City, Mich., 3rd acc., 3rd arithmetic.

S. O'Hara, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 1st prize, 2nd arithmetic.

Graduating prize presented by Rev. J. Molphy, Strathroy, Ont.

FIRST COMMERCIAL.—Victor Cloutier, Belle River, Ont., 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc., Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., 2nd arithmetic.

Albert Donnelly, Sarnia, Ont., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st, Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., English composition.

Ernest Lloyd, Petite Cote, Ont., 1st prize, English composition; 1st acc., science.

Francis Mack, Cleveland, Ohio., 1st prize, History and geography.

J. O'Sullivan-Tyre, Mich., 1st acc., History and geography; 1st prize, 3rd arithmetic; 1st, science.

E. Lucier, Sandwich, Ont., 1st acc., 2nd division, book-keeping.

D. Valiton, Deer Lodge, Montana, 2nd acc., 1st division, Piano; 1st acc., landscape figure drawing.

Henry, Taetreau, Deer Lodge, Montana; 1st prize, landscape figure drawing.

THIRD COMMERCIAL.—Patrick O'Connor, Lima, Ohio, 1st prize, excellence; 1st, exaequo, Christian Doctrine; 1st, grammar.

George Brown, Amherstburg, Ont., 2nd prize, excellence; 1st acc., book-keeping, 1st div.

Calvin Palmer, Marine City, Mich., 3rd prize, excellence; 1st prize, geography, 1st acc., grammar; 1st, science; 2nd, elementary arithmetic; 1st, exaequo, 2nd div., piano.

Roland Savage, Negaunnee, Mich., 1st acc., excellence; 2nd, Christian Doctrine; 2nd, grammar; 2nd, science; 1st, 1st arithmetic.

Stephen Hughes, Toledo, Ohio, 2nd acc., excellence; 1st prize, exaequo, elementary arithmetic; 1st acc., 2nd division, German.

R. Sicklested, Amherstburg, Ont., 1st prize, exaequo, Christian Doctrine; 1st prize, exaequo, 2nd division, piano.

John Nolan, Toledo, Ohio, 1st acc., Christian Doctrine; 2nd acc., geography; 1st prize, science; 1st prize, book-keeping, 2nd div.; 1st acc., 3rd arithmetic.

W. McFarlane, Luddington, Mich., 1st acc., geography.

Theodore Tramblay, West Bay City, Mich., 1st acc., elementary arithmetic.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH, 1ST DIV.—John Roche, Ionia, Mich., 1st prize, excellence; 1st acc., exaequo, Christian Doctrine; 1st prize, spelling and reading; 1st prize, exaequo, elementary arithmetic; 1st prize, writing.

George Morass, Detroit, Mich., 2nd prize, excellence; 2nd acc., geography.

Matthew Dowling, South Toledo, 2nd acc., excellence; 2nd acc., elementary arithmetic, 2nd div.; 1st prize, 2nd div., writing.

George Steiner, Monroe, Mich., 1st prize, geography; 2nd acc., 3rd arithmetic; 1st acc., Linear drawing; 1st prize, instrumental music.

J. Beuynot, Fort Wayne, Mich., 1st acc., geography; 1st acc., exaequo, Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., exaequo, spelling and reading; 2nd acc., violin.

D. Callinan, Fort Davis, Texas, 1st prize, catechism; 1st acc., exaequo, spelling and reading; 1st prize, 2nd div., elementary arithmetic; 1st prize, vocal music, (junior div.); 2nd prize, 2nd division, writing; 1st acc., violin.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH, 2ND DIV.—W. McNally, Cleveland, Ohio, 1st prize, excellence; 1st, reading and spelling; 1st, geography; 1st, Christian Doctrine; 1st acc., elementary arithmetic, 2nd div.

R. O'Loane, London, Ont., 1st acc., excellence; 1st prize, 3rd division, elementary arithmetic.

James O'Loane, London, Ont., 2nd prize excellence; 1st prize, geography; 1st prize, 3rd division, elementary arithmetic.

William Machen, Toledo, Ohio, 1st acc., reading and spelling; 1st acc., Christian Doctrine.

James O'Donnell, 2nd acc., 3rd division, elementary arithmetic.

Frank Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, 1st prize, 4th division, elementary arithmetic.

Willie Seguin, Bay City, Mich., 1st acc., exaequo, 2nd div., piano.

Edward Srae, Sandwich, Ont., 1st acc., 4th division, elementary arithmetic.

Thomas Twomey, Maidstone, Ont., 2nd acc., 4th division, elementary arithmetic.

Joseph Mercier, Roscommon, Mich., 2nd prize, writing.

Bernard Kommerio, 1st acc., writing.

Wm. Flanigan, Toledo, Ohio, 1st acc., 2nd division, writing class.

A. M. D. G.

Annual Commencement and Distribution of Prizes at Loretto Convent, Guelph.

Wednesday afternoon the annual commencement and distribution of prizes took place at Loretto Convent. Owing to improvements being made in the heating of the building the accommodation was limited, and on that account it was strictly private, admitting only the rev. clergy. However, this did not debar the young ladies from displaying their abilities in the numerous branches taught at this institution, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves reflects great credit on the ladies of Loretto. Indeed it has always been the opinion of unprejudiced judges that in the culture of the higher branches of education suitable for young ladies that Loretto took the lead, and yesterday's exercises in our humble opinion fully sustained its reputation. The instrumental and vocal music was of a high order, and the rendering of Longfellow's Legend of the Madonna by the Misses Kirkland and Miller, of New York, was perfect, and proves that the latter branch receives the most marked attention. The plain sewing, fancy work, paintings, colored and blacked crayon—the work of the pupils—were displayed in the parlors of the Convent. Much satisfaction was expressed by those who had the pleasure of inspecting the different articles. The following is the

LIST OF PRIZES.

Crown for good conduct and fidelity to school rules, awarded to the Misses Turner, Elora, Prindeville, Mitchell, Zinger, Wilson Elora, and Gullickson, Parry Harbor.

Prize for Christian doctrine, awarded by the Rev. Father Fleck, S. J., equally merited by the Misses Rooney, Sarnia, Zinger, Turner, Doran, Gay, M. Gay, Gullickson, Hughes and Miller, New York; obtained by Miss Zinger.

Prize for English literature, awarded by the Rev. Father Hamel, S. J., equally merited by the Misses Holiday, Doran, Kirkland, New York, and Corry, Kansas city, obtained by Miss Kirkland, New York.

Prize for lady-like deportment, equally merited by the Misses Kirkland, Porteous, Montreal, Prindeville, Kumpf, Waterloo, and Miller in boarding school, and the Misses Holiday, H. Holiday, Kelly, Gay, Doran, and Heffernan in day school, obtained by Misses Holiday and Kumpf.

Prize for personal neatness, equally merited by the Misses Porteous, Gullickson, Knight, Toronto, Rooney, Turner, Corry, Kumpf, Hughes, and Zinger in boarding school, and the Misses Holiday, H. Holiday, M. Gay, A. Purcell, L. Kelly, Heffernan, Carroll and Pace, obtained by Miss Purcell.

Prize for promptitude in rising, equally merited by the Misses Gullickson, Porteous, Zinger, Hughes, Prindeville, Corry, Wilson, J. Wilson, obtained by Miss Wilson.

Prize for punctuality in returning after vacation, equally merited by the Misses Turner and Zinger. Obtained by Miss Turner.

Prize for regular attendance in day school, equally merited by the Misses Hanlon, Kelly Maggie Gay, McElderry, M. McElderry, Conway, Coffey, Purcell, Keogh and Boyd. Obtained by Miss Kelly.

Miss Emma Holiday, 2nd prize in 1st German class.

Miss Rose Holiday, crown and prize in Div. 6th, English class, 1st prize in 5th French class, 1st in music, and composition, 2nd for algebra.

Miss Doran, 1st prize in Div. 6th, English class, crown and prize in 5th French class, 1st prize in 2nd class, instrumental music, 1st in arithmetic, junior div., 2nd for algebra.

Miss Corry, Kansas City, 2nd prize in Div. 6th, English class, 2nd in 1st French class, 1st in arithmetic, senior div., 1st for euclid and algebra, 2nd in 3rd music class, 1st prize for plain sewing.

Miss Kirkland, New York, prize for improvement in Div. 6th, English class, 1st for recitation, 2nd for oil painting, and for improvement in plain sewing.

Miss Hattie Holiday, crown and prize in 5th English class, 1st in 3rd French class, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music, 1st for water colors and crayon drawing.

Miss Maggie Gay, 1st prize in 5th English class, crown and prize in 4th French class, and in arithmetic, senior div., 1st for algebra.

Miss Gay, 2nd prize in 5th English class, 1st in 4th French class, 1st in 1st class instrumental music, 1st in arithmetic, senior div., 2nd for algebra, 1st in plain sewing, 2nd for writing.

Miss Rooney, Sarnia, 2nd prize in 5th English class, 2nd prize for fancy work and crayon drawing.

Miss Turner, Elora, 2nd prize in 5th English class, 2nd in Arithmetic, senior div., and algebra, 3rd in 2nd music class, 1st for plain sewing and fancy work, 2nd for crayon drawing and writing.

Miss Higgins, 2nd prize in 5th English class, 3rd in 3rd French class, prize for improvement in arithmetic, algebra and plain sewing.

Miss Wilson, Elora, crown and prize in 4th English class, 3rd in 3rd French class, 1st in arithmetic, senior div., for improvement in algebra and plain sewing, 3rd prize in 3rd music class.

Miss Jennet Wilson, Elora, 1st prize in 4th English class, 1st in 1st French class, 2nd in arithmetic, senior div., and algebra, for improvement in 3rd music class, and in plain sewing.

Miss Kelly, 1st prize in 4th English class 1st in 1st French class, prize for improvement in arithmetic, algebra and fancy work.

Miss Zinger 1st prize in fourth English class crown and prize in 3rd French class, 1st in 3rd music class, 2nd in 1st German class, and in arithmetic senior div., improvement in algebra and fancy work.

Miss Hughes, 1st prize in 4th English class, 2nd in 4th French class, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music.

Miss Knight, Toronto, 2nd prize in 4th English class, 2nd in 3rd French class, for improvement in music, plain sewing, and fancy work.

Miss Hanlon, 2nd prize in 4th English class 1st in 1st French class, prize for improvement in arithmetic, senior div., algebra book-keeping and plain sewing.

Miss Gullickson, 2nd prize in 4th English class, improvement in 1st French class, 1st in arithmetic, junior div., 1st prize for plain sewing and for improvement in music and fancy work.

Miss Coffee, 3rd prize in 4th English class, 2nd in 1st French class, 3rd in arithmetic, junior div., improvement in music, fancy work and drawing.

Miss Jenny McElderry, crown and prize in div. 4th, English class, 2nd in 3rd French class, 1st in arithmetic, junior div., prize for improvement in fancy work and drawing.

Miss Purcell, 1st prize in div. 4th, English class, prize for improvement in 1st French class, 1st in arithmetic junior div., for improvement in book-keeping and plain sewing.

Miss Agnes Heffernan, 2nd prize in div. 4th, English class, improvement in arithmetic and fancy work.

Miss Mary McElderry, 2nd in div. 4th, English class, and in 1st French class, 3rd in arithmetic, junior div.

Miss Minihan, 3rd prize in div. 4th, English class, improvement in 1st French class, and in arithmetic, junior div.

Miss Carroll, 3rd prize is div. 4th, English class, and in 3rd French class, prize in improvement in arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss Conway, 3rd prize in div. 4th, English class 2nd in 1st French class, improvement in arithmetic, music and plain sewing.

Miss Noonan, 3rd prize in div. 4th English class, 2nd in 1st French class, and for improvement in fancy work.

Miss Prindeville, Mitchell, 1st prize in 3rd English class, 2nd in 1st class instrumental music prize for improvement in plain sewing, crayon drawing.

Miss Miller, New York, 2nd prize in 3rd English, 3rd in 1st French class, 2nd for oil painting, 1st for plain sewing and for improvement in music.

Miss McConnell, Streetsville, prize for improvement in 3rd English class, and in arithmetic, junior div., also for music, plain sewing and fancy work.

Miss Pace, prize for improvement in 3rd English class, and in fancy work.

Miss Porteous, Montreal, prize for improvement in English and writing, 1st prize in 3rd music class, 2nd for plain sewing.

Miss Kumpf, Waterloo, prize for improvement in French, German, music, oil painting and fancy work.

Miss Lillie Gay, 1st prize in 3rd English class, prize for improvement in arithmetic, preparatory class, in writing and plain sewing.

Miss Nellie Heffernan, 1st prize in 3rd English class, 1st in arithmetic, preparatory, class, prize for improvement in writing and plain sewing.

Miss Andrich, 2nd prize in 3rd English class and for improvement in arithmetic

Miss Hazelton, 3rd prize in 3rd English class, prize for improvement in arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss Rose Heffernan prize for improvement in 3rd English class, and in plain sewing.

Miss Annie Keogh, 1st prize in 2nd English class, improvement in arithmetic, preparatory class, in music, and plain sewing.

Miss Emma Wait, 2nd prize in 2nd English class, also for improvement in arithmetic and plain sewing.

Miss Minnie Murphy, 2nd prize in 2nd English class.

Miss Regina Boyd, 2nd prize in 2nd English class, prize for improvement in arithmetic.

Miss Agnes Bunyan, 2nd prize in 2nd English class, and for improvement in plain sewing.

Miss Florence Andrich, prize for improvement in 2nd English class.

Miss N. Murphy, 2nd prize for improvement in 2nd English class.

Miss Kate Macelligate 1st prize in 1st English class.

Miss Teresa Cutten, prize for improvement in preparatory English class.

Miss Rose Hazelton, prize for improvement in 2nd English class.

Miss Victoria Heffernan, prize for improvement in 2nd English class.

Prize for being good little children, awarded to the Misses Murphy, Hyde, and McAstrocker.

At the conclusion of the distribution of prizes the Rev. Father Hamel, S. J., delivered an eloquent and effective address to the young ladies, exhorting them to carry out through life, the high moral and intellectual training imparted in this institute.—*Guelph Herald*, June 13.

"THE PINES."

"Annual Commencement" Exercises at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham.

The exercises that close the summer term at the Ursuline Academy, Head street, were given in the afternoon in the main hall of the Academy, which was, as usual, well filled with the parents of the pupils and friends of the school, among them a good representation of the Catholic clergy of the western counties, being His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Walsh, of London; Rev. Dean Wagner, of Windsor; Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, of Detroit; and Rev. Fathers Mungovan and Cushion, of Sandwich; Gerard, of Belle River; William and Innocent, of Chatham; Ryan, P. P., Wallaceburg; and Duprat, P. P., of Painscourt.

A very interesting programme of music, declamation and dialogue was rendered by the pupils. It contained, in music, selections from the first authors, and they were performed in a manner highly creditable to the young ladies and to the Academy teachers. We may mention as being very ably given the three piano solos on the programme, being the "Spinnlied" of Litolfe, by Miss Sullivan; the "Last Hope," Gottschalk's beautiful composition, by Miss Peers; and the ever welcome "Carnival of Venice," beautifully rendered by Miss Quinn. A sonata in D. by Beethovan, on two pianos, was exceedingly well rendered by Misses Sullivan and Young. Miss Sullivan sang "Ave Maria" nicely; and a duett in French by Misses Simmons and Quinn was also well sung.

A musical drama, entitled the "Voyage of Life," in which a number of the oldest pupils took part, was recited and sung in a creditable manner. Another dialogue in French was well enunciated, showing care in the teaching of French. Miss Meyforth gave a recitation in German, which indicated that that language is also well taught in this school.

At the conclusion of part I. came the crowning of graduates, of which there are three this term—Misses Meyforth, Young and Sullivan. The crowns were bestowed by His Lordship the Bishop, after which the young ladies returned to the platform and Miss Meyforth delivered their valedictory. Each of the graduates received a gold medal. Miss Caron, of Windsor, was the successful competitor for the gold medal given by His Lordship Bishop Walsh, for proficiency in Christian Doctrine. At the conclusion of the whole programme came the awarding of crowns for good conduct and prizes for proficiency in the numerous branches taught. These were also bestowed by Bishop Walsh, who afterwards addressed the pupils congratulating them on the progress they had made in their studies. He spoke at some length of the virtues that should adorn a Christian woman. Modesty and piety were of the first importance, and where these characteristics were noticed, the greatest admiration and esteem would be bestowed. He advised the young ladies who were leaving school to place their trust in God by prayer, and to follow the lessons taught by the crucifix. He concluded by wishing them a joyous vacation and hoped many of them would return to the school, reinvigorated and better prepared by a holiday, for the work that lay before them.

As the audience retired through the hall way all lingered to admire the work of the pupils on exhibition there. In painting, pencil and crayon, there were some very excellent pieces of work, and in embroidery and other needlework there was much that was rich and beautiful, showing trained fingers as well as accomplished minds.

The following is a complete list of the prizes awarded this term:

Crowns for Good Conduct and Politeness—Misses Eleanor Sullivan, Mary Corrigan, M. Simmons, A. Trembly, M. Greenway, C. Janisse, M. E. McDonell, L. Kennedy, Nellie Sullivan.

Prizes awarded to Misses Sullivan Peers and Young for deportment application and progress in vocal and instrumental music, 1st class.

GRADUATING CLASS, 1ST YEAR.

Misses Caron and Corrigan.

Miss Caron, (prizes) ancient and Modern history, Geography, astronomy, philosophy, book-keeping, rhetoric, application, neatness, diligence, crewel-work; embroidery, silk and chenille; painting, oil and water colors; pencil drawings, crayons.

Miss M. Corrigan, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, ancient and modern history, geography, philosophy, book-keeping, rhetoric, composition, astronomy, Elocution, Amiability, Neatness, order, application, domestic economy, silk embroidery, wax-work, inst. music, 2nd class.

GRAMMAR COURSE 1ST CLASS.

Misses L. Quinn, M. Simmons, M. E. McDonell, A. Rinn.

Miss Quinn, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, ancient and modern history, geography, arithmetic, grammar, astronomy, Mythology, elocution, amiability, neatness, order, embroidery in chenille and gold.

Miss M. Simmons, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, ancient and modern history, geography, astronomy, Mythology, algebra, 2nd arithmetic, grammar, Elocution, French, amiability, neatness, application, order, 1st domestic economy, vocal and instrumental music, (2nd class) pencil ing.

Miss M. E. McDonell, (prizes) 2nd Christian Doctrine, modern history, Geography, grammar, astronomy, Mythology, Elocution, pencil drawing, point lace, silk embroidery, music, 1st prize in 2nd class.

Miss A. Rinn, (prizes) 1st Christian Doctrine, ancient and modern history, geography, grammar 2nd, arithmetic, French, astromony, Mythology, writing, elocution, neatness, order, application, embroidery in cheniile, music.

SECOND CLASS.

Misses Kennedy, Ruoff, Trembly, Sullivan, Monch.

Miss Kennedy, (prizes) sacred studies, modern history, geography, arithmetic, (1st prize 1st division) grammar, French, writing, natural history, elements of chemistry, plain sewing, regular attendance.

Miss R. Ruoff, (prizes) modern history, geography, arithmetic, (2nd division) French, writing, music, (3rd class) neatness, order, silk embroidery, map drawing.

Miss A. Trembly, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, modern history, 2nd Geography, natural history, elements of chemistry, 2nd arithmetic, grammar, French, amiability, order, domestic economy, plain tapestry, 1st silk embroidery, oil painting, 1st prize 1st class.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, history, 2nd geography, grammar, arithmetic, reading, writing, orthography, map drawing, amiability, neatness, order, application, Domestic economy, embroidery in silk and chenille, pencil drawing and crayon, inst. 2nd class, vocal music 1st class.

Miss V. Monch, (prizes) sacred studies, history, geography, natural history, elements of chemistry, arithmetic, 2nd division, grammar, French, embroidery.

THIRD CLASS.

Misses Henry, McKeon, White, Baby, C. Janisse, Baart, Brady, McIntosh, Ridley.

Miss Henry, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, Canadian history, geography, arithmetic, 2nd French, reading, writing, orthography, composition, application, diligence, plain tapestry, 2nd music, 4th class.

Miss McKeon, (prizes) geography 2nd, grammar 2nd, French, writing, reading, orthography, amiability, neatness, order, diligence, embroidery in chenille and gold, music, 5th class.

Miss A. White, (prizes) Canadian history 2nd, arithmetic, French, reading, orthography, music 4th class, plain tapestry, 3rd prize.

Miss V. Baby, (prizes) sacred studies, geography, grammar, arithmetic, writing, French, diligence, order, plain tapestry.

Miss C. Janisse, (prizes) sacred studies, geography 2nd, Eng. grammar, French grammar, and composition, writing, reading, orthography, application, order, diligence, plain tapestry 2nd.

Miss P. Baart, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, history 2nd, geography 2nd, arithmetic, grammar 2nd, orthography, writing, French, application, neatness, embroidery.

Miss E. Brady (prizes) Canadian history 2nd, geography, grammar, arithmetic 2nd, plain sewing, vocal and instrumental music, pencil drawing.

Miss K. McIntosh, (prizes) reading, orthography, pencil drawing.

Miss R. Ridley, (prizes) grammar, reading, orthography, writing, French 2nd, silk embroidery, music.

FOURTH CLASS.

Misses Avery, Quincy, DeVries, Darmstaetter, Bader, Greenway, R. Meyforth, J. Baby, G. McGonegal, C. McDonnell, Fournier, E. Simmons, Miller. Smith.

Miss Avery (prizes history 2nd, geography, map drawing 1st, grammar, reading, orthography, writing, neatness, order, amiability, application, diligence, plain tapestry, music 4th class.

Miss Quiney, (prizes) history 2nd, geography, grammar, arithmetic 2nd, writing, French, inst. music 2nd class, 2nd division, vocal music 2nd class, neatness, order, plain tapestry 2nd, silk embroidery 2nd.

Miss DeVries, (prizes) geography, grammar 1st, arithmetic, French, writing, orthography, map drawing, neatness, order, diligence, domestic economy, plain tapestry 2nd, silk embroidery 2nd, pencil and crayon drawing.

Miss Darmstaetter, (prizes) history, geography, map drawing, grammar, arithmetic 2nd, French, reading, orthography, writing, music 3rd class, amiability, neatness, order, application, Diligence, emb. silk and chenille.

Miss Bader, (prizes) history 2nd, geography, arithmetic, writing, French 2nd, inst. music 3rd class, vocal music 3rd class, neatness, order, diligence, crewel work.

Miss Greenway, (prizes) geography, grammar 2nd, arithmetic, reading, writing, orthography 2nd, French, order, application, diligence, domestic economy, raised tapestry, silk embroidery and wax work.

Miss R. Meyfarth, (prizes) history 2nd, geography, arithmetic 2nd prize, 3rd div., neatness, plain tapestry 2nd, silk emb. 2nd.

Miss J. Baby, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, history 2nd, geography, map drawing, grammar, reading, orthography, arithmetic 2nd, French grammar, French composition, music 2nd class, 2nd div., neatness, order, domestic economy, plain tapestry, point lace.

Miss G. McGonegal, (prizes) geography 2nd, map drawing, arithmetic, grammar 2nd, reading, orthography, writing, French 2nd, music 5th class, application.

Miss C. McDonnell, (prizes) history 2nd, geography, arithmetic, reading, plain sewing.

Miss J. Fournier, (prizes) sacred studies, history, geography 2nd, French grammar, plain tapestry 2nd.

Miss E. Simmons, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, history, geography 2nd, grammar 2nd, reading, orthography, writing, French grammar 2nd, French composition, arithmetic 2nd, music, 3rd division, order.

Miss Miller, (prizes) sacred history, geography, history, orthography.

Miss Smith, (prizes) punctuality in returning, neatness, order, silk embroidery 3rd prizes.

FIFTH CLASS.

Misses A. Chevalier, L. Chevalier, Banks, F. McDonell.

Miss A. Chevalier, (prizes) Christian Doctrine, geography, orthography, arithmetic, French grammar and composition, amiability, neatness, order, application, diligence, plain tapestry.

Miss L. Chevalier, (prizes) sacred studies, geography, orthography, French grammar 2nd, neatness, order.

Miss Banks, (prizes) geography 2nd, arithmetic 2nd, reading, orthography, French 2nd, Crochet work.

Miss F. McDonell, (prizes) geography 2nd, reading, orthography 2nd.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Misses B. McGonegal, K. Twoomey, Thompson, R. McGonegal, M. Logan.

Miss B. McGonegal, (prizes) geography, reading, orthography, writing, French 2nd prize.

Miss K. Twoomey, (prizes) reading 2nd, orthography 2nd, arithmetic 2nd.

Miss K. McGonegal, (prizes) catechism, reading, spelling, tables.

Miss M. Thompson, (prizes) reading, spelling, arithmetic.

Miss M. Logan, (prizes) catechism, tables.

LORETTO CONVENT, HAMILTON.

Closing Exercises and Distribution of Prizes at Mount St. Mary's

The closing exercises and annual distribution of prizes took place at this distinguished seminary, on the 23rd of June. The following is the

LIST OF PRIZES.

Silver medal, awarded by His Lordship for Christian doctrine, merited by Miss Hogan. Accesserunt, Misses O'Hara, O'Donnell and Harris.

Bronze medal, presented by His Excellency the Governor-General for proficiency in the French language, merited by Miss Eva Grant. Accessist, Miss Cranston.

Prize for writing, presented by Rev. Chancellor Keough, merited by Misses Cranston, O'Donnell, Ede, Hogan, Chalmers, Katie Cranston, O'Hara, Durnin, obtained by Miss Katie Cranston.

Prize for logic, presented by a friend of the institute to Miss Annie Kealey.

Crowned for good conduct, Misses O'Hara, O'Donnell, Chalmers, Smith, Rose, Synnott and Forse.

Prize for English composition, presented by Rev. M. J. Cleary, merited by Misses Cranston, Martin, O'Donnell, Blanche Furnivall, and Wright, obtained by Miss Wright.

Prize for English grammar and analysis, presented by Rev. E. P. Slaven, merited by Misses Harris and Carroll, obtained by Miss Daisy Harris.

Prize, presented by a friend of Loretto to the young lady who gave least trouble to the nuns during the year, merited by Misses O'Hara, Forse, Chalmers, and Smith, obtained by Miss Forse.

Prize for German, presented by Rev. F. Brohman, to Miss Ethel Martin.

Prize for English literature, presented by Rev. James Lennon, merited by Misses Hogan and Carroll, obtained by Miss Carroll.

Prize for German, presented by Rev. F. Bergman, to Miss Cranston.

Prize presented by Rev. J. J. Craven, to St. Cecilia's choir, merited by Misses Durnin, Dougherty and Carroll, obtained by Miss Durnin.

Prize for geometry, presented by the Rev. F. Brohman, merited by Misses Harris, Hogan and Lynch, obtained by Miss Harris.

Prize for deportment, presented by Mrs. Edward Martin, merited by Misses Durnin, Wright, Chalmers, and Smith, obtained by Miss Durnin.

Prize for pencil drawing, awarded to Miss Chalmers.

Prize for order and personal neatness, merited by Miss Chalmers, Carrie and Bessie Peck, Ede, Smith, Durnin, O'Hara, O'Donnell, Hogan, Forse, Grose, Jennie and Katie Cranston, obtained by Miss Carrie Peck.

Prize for calisthenics, merited by Misses O'Hara, Ede, O'Donnell and Nellie King, obtained by Miss O'Donnell.

Crowned for fidelity to rules in day school, Misses Lynch, Grant and Clark.

Prize for punctuality and regular attendance, merited by Miss Ethel Martin.

Prize for order and personal neatness, merited by Misses Alice and May Furnivall, Hogan, Harris, Martin, Counsell, Stauffer and Staunton, obtained by Miss Alice Furnivall.

ST. PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL.

Crowned for good conduct, Misses Emma Counsell, Foyster, Mills and Lay.

Prize for punctuality and regular attendance, merited by Misses Liddy Bell, Maggie and Minnie Kavanagh, Bannach, obtained by Miss Minnie Kavanagh.

Prize for ladylike deportment, merited by Misses Emma Counsell and Foyster, obtained by Miss Emily Foyster.

Prize for personal neatness, merited by Misses Lay, Counsell, Bannach, Foyster, Maggie and Minnie Kavanagh, obtained by Miss Bannach.

Prizes in preparatory class, Misses Minnie Kavanagh, Adelaide Mills, Aurora Mills.

Miss Minnie King, 1st prize in 2nd class, 1st in junior division arithmetic, 2nd for improvement in 1st division music, writing, drawing and German.

Miss Emma Counsell, 1st prize in 2nd class improvement in junior division arithmetic, writing and drawing.

Miss Nellie King, 2nd prize in 2nd class, 1st in junior division arithmetic, 1st for improvement in 1st division music, drawing and writing.

Miss Minnie Mills, 1st prize in 2nd class, improvement in junior division arithmetic, writing and rudiments of music.

Miss Emily Foyster, 2nd prize in 2nd class in junior division arithmetic and improvement in writing.

Miss Pauline Lay, 2nd prize in 2nd class, 1st in junior division arithmetic, 1st in 2nd division in music, 1st for elocution and improvement in writing.

Miss Minnie Liddy, 3rd prize in 2nd class, 2