THE HERALD

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ALL matter for publication in the HERALD should be in this office by noon on Tuesday. Persons wishing their advertisements changed *must* advise us Saturday forenoon.

E. V. DesRoches, Esq., of Miscouche, will act as agent for the HERALD for Miscouche and vicinities. He is authorized to receive moneys due for subscription and to grant receipts for the same.

DOMINION DAY.

THE Dominion of Canada celebrated the 23rd anniversary of its existence yesterday. A retrospective glance at the history of our country shows us what extraordinary progress has been made in that time. From a few scattered and uninfluential colonies with little knowledge of one another and with less cohesive attraction we have developed into this powerful Dominion, attracting the admiration of Europe, and, if appearances mean anything, the envy of the Republic to the south of us. The period of enterprise and expansion for the Dominion seems only to have been fairly entered upon. The possibilities of our country are extraordinary, and the extent of our future greatness is locked in the womb of time.

The day was well observed in this city. Business was almost entirely suspended and large numbers took advantage of the charming weather and went to the country. The picnic to Red Point, East River, was well patronized. Flags were flying from numerous buildings, and the shipping in the harbor displayed a profusion of bunting. At twelve o'clock a salute was fired from Fort Edward. Altogether, everything in the city bore a holiday appearance.

MRS. CONNOLLY'S DONATION.

OUR columns last week contained a reference to the generous act of Mrs. Owen Connolly in donating to the Sisters of Charity the beautiful residence on Dundas Esplanade. The house is to be used by the Sisters as a boarding house for ladies, and will soon be ready for the reception of boarders. The proceeds are to be applied for the benefit of the poor, for whom a building is to be provided within a year. In the meantime all information regarding terms and other particulars can be had on application to the Superioress of the City Hospital.

This splendid house, elegantly furnished and admirable in all its arrangements will, under the management of the good Sisters, be a home where ladies can enjoy every comfort, and we feel sure it will not be long till there will be as many applicants as can be accommodated. The unrivaled situation; the extensive and beautiful grounds, the proximity to the salt water, and the facilities afforded for bathing, all combine to render this a most charming place of residence, particularly in the summer season. Visitors from abroad desirous of spending the summer on the Island, can find no place that so amply provides for their comfort and convenience as this.

The Sisters deserve the thanks of the community for supplying this much felt want in our city, and Mrs. Connolly's act, in placing this valuable property at their disposal and thus enabling them to inaugurate the good work, will prove a lasting public benefaction.

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF REV. FATHER FRANCIS.

"When he went up to the Altar, he honored the vesture of holiness:" (Eccls.) and, therefore, the Lord blessed him and gave him a golden length of days.

It is not common in our day to see a priest live to celebrate the golden wedding of his eternal espousals with the Church; indeed, it is rare that a man sees the golden year of his birth into this world. On Sunday last, however, golden bells chimed out, in notes of thanksgiving and praise, the 50th anniversary of the elevation to the holy priesthood of a distinguished and worthy priest—the Rev. Francis J. McDonald, of Grand River. The good priest himself had no idea of calling the wordly wise around him to celebrate, with any extra pomp, the 50th anniversary of his priestly labors. With his characteristic humility, he simply wished to return thanks to God for all the graces and blessings bestowed upon him during his long pastorate. But, although our reverend friend claimed for himself no honor, still there were grateful hearts in and out of his parish, who assembled around him on the occasion of his golden jubilee to render him that well-merited homage and praise which is a worthy priest's due by a double title.

Rev. Francis J. McDonald was born at East Point, P. E. Island, on the 11th of August, 1816, and was shortly afterwards baptized by the good Bishop McEachern. His parents, John and Mary McDonald, were natives of Uist, Scotland, and were among the earliest emigrants to settle in this province. In 1832 the young Francis, who was then in his sixteenth year, entered the old St. Andrew's College, where he spent four years in pursuit of ancient and modern classical lore. After the completion of his classical course at St. Andrew's, he proceeded to the college of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., where he studied philosophy for one year. From St. Hyacinthe's he passed to the Grand Seminary of Quebec in 1837, and after pursuing the theological course in that noted institution for three years he was on the 28th of June, 1840, elevated to the holy priesthood by Bishop Turgeon in the Basilica of Quebec.

Shortly after his ordination Father Francis was appointed to the pastoral charge of his present mission, of Launching, to which was afterwards annexed that of St. James' Georgetown, St. Mary's, Sturgeon, St. Alexis, Rollo Bay; and later still St. Margaret's and the mission of Souris. It will thus be noticed that his labors extended over a field in which 7 priests are now engaged. It is also well to remember that a half century ago the means for travelling between these widely scattered missions were not so comfortable and convenient as in our days of steam car and covered buggy conveyances. Very often the priest had to make the journey on foot, or at best on horseback, carrying with him, at the same time, everything necessary for the offering up of the Holy Sacrifice. No one can now realize the hardships and trials that the untiring missionary of 50 years ago had to encounter and surmount, nor can they be told in a brief notice; but they are all written in God's History—in the Book of Life, where no good or worthy action performed is ever forgotten.

After laboring single handed and alone for some time in the vast field assigned him, Father Francis was subsequently joined by another of our poineer missionaries—the late and much lamented Father McPhee. In 1864, however, Father McDonald was relieved of the charge of all his missions except Georgetown, Sturgeon and Grand River, and a few years later he retained Grand River alone, over which he still happily presides.

The life and labors of Father Francis have been intimately bound up with the growth and progress of religion during the last fifty years in the eastern portion of the Island. During the years of his pastorate he has built four churches and two presbyteries, viz: the churches at Sturgeon and Rollo Bay, the church and presbytery at Georgetown, and the church and presbytery of his present mission. Besides this, he has educated for the holy ministry three of the most zealous priests in the diocese—the Revds. Peter McPhee, J. C. McLean and J. C. McMillan, to say nothing of his many other good and noble works, which have been as nameless and numerous as they were disinterested.

Viewing this noble monument of his zeal—and it is but a small factor of what he has done—we cannot but repeat in the words of St. Paul: "Let the priest who rules well be esteemed worthy of double honor." For if the man who causes two blades of grass to spring up where only one grew before, is deserving of the praise and gratitude of his fellow man, what must be said of him who converts the barren desert into a smiling garden? He certainly deserves to live for generations in the grateful memory of his people. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at that Father Francis is so highly popular with all classes and creeds of people. His humble and unassuming life, his noble and disinterested charities, his untiring zeal, and his long and multiplied labors for God and his fellow-man, have justly merited for him to be the idol, not of the passing hour, but of ages. His own parishioners of Grand River, in particular, literally adore their good pastor. They testify their love and veneration for him with a a warm heart and pay with gladness the tribute so richly due to his merits. His deeds are enshrined in their hearts and memories, and his name is repeated in their households. He is, in fact, canonized in their grateful regards, and his memory shall be handed down by them through the lips of a living tradition for many generations to come.

Such, in a few words, is an outline of the life—beautiful in its simplicity, noble in its charity and zeal—of the good priest whom we had the pleasure last Sunday of congratulating on the 50th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood. At 10 o'clock the venerable priest celebrated a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving. He was assisted by Rev. R. P. McPhee and J. C. McLean, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Mr. B. McKinnon, Eccl., acted as master of ceremonies, with Rev. J. C. McMillan, D. D., presiding at the organ. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. J. C. McDonald, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, who took for his text those words of Paul to Timothy: Let the priest who rules well be esteemed worthy of double honor." The rev. preacher in developing his text, first reviewed the multiplied labors and trials of Father Francis during the last fifty years in the ministry. He then went on to show why the worthy priest should be doubly esteemed—because he is the true friend of the people, the true friend of the poor, and the earnest advocate of a christian education. All those noble qualities he showed to have been literally verified in the priest whom they had come to congratulate to-day on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The rev. preacher then, in eloquent language, appealed to the assembled congregation, showing them that Father Francis was in a particular way the friend and true spirithal father of nearly everyone before him. It was by his hands they had been born into spiritual life, in the Sacrament of Baptism, and prepared for the reception of the other Sacraments. He then concluded his able sermon by wishing Father Francis many more years of usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Father Francis, assisted by Revds. J. C. McDonald and D. Walker, as deacon and sub-deacon. The Benediction was followed by a solemn *Te Deum*.

Besides the rev. gentlemen already mentioned who came to offer their congratulations on this occasion, there were also Mgr. McDonald, Revds. D. F. McDonald, William Phelan, R. J. Gillis, and A. McAulay.

It was certainly a touching spectacle to see the venerable minister of the Most High, whose locks are now ripened with the snows and blasts of seventy-four winters, *going up to the Altar of the Lord* to return thanks on the 50th anniversary of the day on which he first offered up the Dread Victim of Salvation. And after he had thanked Almighty as he stood before us with the soft mellow light of 74 years well spent, throwing a halo of glory round his head, with the priests whom he had educated standing beside him, with the monuments of his charity and zeal visible on every hand, with hundreds of loving hearts all around beating in unison with all his best hopes and wishes, his lips would seem to have moved and uttered the *nunc dimittis servum tuum* of the just, but it was only a delusion awakened in us at beholding the elevated peace and serenity of the good and faithful servant who has chosen the better part and performed all the duties thereof well and faithfully. Consequently, in bidding him "Good-bye" at our departure we had no hesitation whatever in subjoining: *Fausta omnia ac Felicia ad multos annos*.

The venerable priest received many valuable presents from the neighboring priests; Hon. A. J. McDonald and Joseph McDonald, Georgetown; Notre Dame and St. Joseph's Convents, Charlottetown; the City Hospital, Notre Dame Convent, Souris, etc.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ON Wednesday evening of last week, just before his departure on the S. S Parisian for England, Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, was tendered a dinner at the Garrison Club, by his Quebec friends.

REFERRING to the defeat of the Hon. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Mercier's organ, L'Electeur, says that this defeat justifies the Quebec Premier in believing that the English desire no representation in his cabinet. In other words they would rather be in the minority than support Mr. Mercier.

THERE are no less than three candidates for the seat in the House of Commons for Kent, N. B., made vacant by the appointment of Judge Landry. The candidates are Dr. Legere, Mr. McInerny and Mr. Jardine. All three ask to be elected as supporters of Sir John McDonald. The Grits evidently imagine there is no use facing the music in Kent.

IN opposing the passage of the McKinly Tariff Bill in a speech before the Senate Appropriation Committee last week, Mr. Blaine, Secretary of State told the committee that "if they wanted to do something to benefit the farmer they could do it best by providing him a profitable market for his surplus products." Perhaps Mr. Blaine has his eye on the Canadian market.—*Exc.*

HAMILTON SPECTATOR:—"The editor of that rabidest of rabid grit sheets, the St. Catherines Gazette, has been fined $50 for smuggling cheap butter knives into Canada. We may be sure that the smuggling editor will now have a worse opinion than ever of the villainous N. P. And we may be sure that he will mop the floor with the tyrannical Government that dared to fine him fifty good dollars for evading the customs regulations. And we shall know that at least one grit editor is thoroughly in earnest when he tells his readers that the national policy is ruinous and the tax on cheap plated butter knives is a grinding injustice."

THE new constitution of Brazil has been promulgated. It recognizes a federal system based on that of the United States. The president alone is responsible to the nation. The ministers are replaced by Secretaries of State who are answerable to the president alone. Parliament will consist of a house of representatives and a senate. The powers of these two bodies will be of a purely legislative character, and an adverse vote by either chamber will not entail a change of ministry. A new house of representatives will be elected triennially and a new senate every nine years. The president's term of office will be six years. The first presidential election will be by congress and has been fixed for November next. The new constitution is a source of much relief to the people, as it gives them more confidence in the government than when under dictatorial control. There is great rejoicing throughout Brazil.

THE Washington Critic says that it is in a position to state, as a matter of undoubted and absolute fact, that the present state of confusion in which the Behring Sea question is involved, is the result of the presidents repudiation of an arrangement between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister of England. That Mr. Blaine took virtually the same view of the matter as was entertained by Mr. Bayard, says the critic, will be sufficiently demonstrated when all the facts in the case shall have been published. But meanwhile it is sufficient to state that Mr. Blaine, after the most careful and exhaustive examination on their own part and an abundant interchange of sentiment and suggestion with Lord Salisbury, entered into an agreement with that high functionary. It was an agreement entirely satisfactory to both, an agreement which recognized the rights and interests of the United States equally with those of England, and its ratification would have definitely terminated a most vexatious and untoward, not to say menacing, controversy. This agreement the president flatly refused to sanction.

A BILL introduced into the British House of Commons "to regulate the sale of foreign and colonial meat" will, if passed, have an important effect on the import trade, though whether its bearing would be relatively unfavorable to live imports, such as those from Canada, may be doubted. It provides that it shall not be lawful to sell or expose for sale any foreign or colonial meat unless a conspicuous sign is placed over the shop to indicate that the meat is foreign or colonial. No such meat can be sold except at those labelled shops unless notice is given in writing to the purchaser that such meat is from abroad, and unless also the purchaser shall have expressly ordered colonial or foreign meat. Furthermore, carts used for conveyance or sale of such meat must also be labelled. However, the bill, it may be assumed, will not pass at present. But its introduction is significant of the tendency, not merely on this continent, but in England, to resort to petty and meddlesome legislation on the very slightest pretext and regardless of the loss of time and expense inflicted on individuals, and the burden the public at large have thus to bear in maintaining a host of inspectors and regulating officers, whose numbers threaten to become as great as those of private citizens making a living in a better way.—*Empire.*

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION.

The closing examination and distribution of prizes of Queen Square School took place on Thursday last. Among those present were Revds. J. C. McLean and J. J. McDonald, Hon. D. Laird, Hon. A. A. McDonald, Hon. P. Blake, L. H. Davies, M. P., Thomas Handrahan, Esq., and Mrs. Handrahan, D. Farquharson, M. P. P., Edward Roche, Esq., T. C. James, R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Principal Seaman, of Upper Prince Street School, Isaac Oxenham, W. L. Cotton, etc. The examinations of the different classes showed that the pupils were well grounded in the matter they had seen during the year.

At twelve o'clock the pupils were massed in the upper hall, where a most pleasing entertainment was given, prior to the distribution of prizes. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Curran, acting Principal, was exceptionally good. Thomas Handrahan, Esq., of the School-board presided. After the distribution short addresses were delivered by Mr. L. H. Davies, Hon. D. Laird, Hon. A. A. McDonald, R. R. Fitzgerald, Hon. P. Blake and Father McLean. All the speakers complimented the teachers and the scholars on the excellence of the school.

A special vote of thanks to the teachers was moved by Hon. Mr. Blake, seconded by Hon. Mr. McDonald and carried unanimously. Following is the

PRIZE LIST:

MISS CONROY'S DEPARTMENT.

Highest average of marks—1st, William McDonald, Certificate of School Board; 2nd, William Hennessy, Certificate of School Board.

General Proficiency—Fred Merry, presented by Rev. J. C. McLean; Frank McDonald, presented by Mrs. Dr. Conroy.

Good Conduct—Joseph Dorsey, presented by His Lordship.

Reading and Spelling—William McDonald, presented by Thomas Handrahan, Esq; Austin Trainor, presented by a Friend.

Writing—Fredk Hennessy, presented by A. Fulton.

Arithmetic—Stephen Kiggins, presented by D O'M Reddin, jr.

Attendance—Michael Duffy, presented by Teacher.

Punctuality—Charles Gallant, presented by Laura Young.

MISS FARMER'S DEPARTMENT.

Highest average of marks—1st, Joseph Murphy, Certificate from School Board; 2nd, William Mitchell, Roderick McDonald, Samuel Doyle, Certificates from School Board.

Good Conduct—Stephen Morgan, prize presented by His Lordship; Thomas Foley, presented by Rev. J. C. McLean; Arthur Trainor, presented by A. Fulton; William Branders, presented by Teacher; Ambrose Kelly, presented by Teacher.

Punctuality—John Griffith, presented by T. Handrahan, Esq; Frank Burke, presented by Mrs. A. D. McLeod; Vincent McQuaid, presented by Teacher, John Curley, presented by Teacher.

Diligence—John Coyle, presented by Mrs. A. D. McLeod.

Arithmetic—Joseph Murphy, presented by Teacher.

Writing—Picton Brown, presented by Teacher.

MISS FENNESSEY'S DEPARTMENT.

Higest Average—Peter Trainor and Eddie Power, certificates from School Board; second highest average—Fred McMillan, certificate from School Board.

Good Conduct—Eddie Power, prize presented by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre.

Arithmetic—Ralph Handrahan, presented by Mrs. A. A. McDonald.

Punctuality and General Proficiency—Peter Trainor, presented by Mrs. Paoli.

Good Conduct and General Proficiency—John Payne, presented by Rev. J. C. McLean.

General Improvement—Dennis Handrahan, presented by Rev. J. J. McDonald

Reading and Spelling—James Hughes, presented by Mrs. A D McLeod.

Good Conduct and Penmanship—Teddy Hughes, presented by Teacher.

General Proficiency and Politeness—Fred McMillan, presented by Thos Handrahan, Esq.

General Improvement and Politeness—Fred Trainor, presented by G. H. Hazzard.

Attendance and Improvement—Herbert Gillis, presented by G. H. Hazzard.

Penmanship—Frank Hagan, presented by Teacher.

Arithmetic and Spelling—John McGinnis, presented by Mrs Hennessy.

Penmanship—Bertie Cantwell, presented by Mr. Hazzard.

Good Conduct—John Lea, presented by Teacher.

Good Conduct and Penmanship—Stephen McKearney, John McDonald, presented by Teacher.

MR. CURRAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Highest average number of marks—Jas Bowden, awarded first certificate from School Board; second highest number of marks—Edward Connors, awarded second certificate from the School Board.

Good Conduct—John Woods, prize presented by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre

Writing—Ernest DesRoches, presented by Rev. J. C. McLean.

General Proficiency—James Bowden, presented by Thomas Handrahan, Esq.

Composition and Spelling—Robert E Smith, presented by Rev. J. J. McDonald.

Geography—Harry Huges, presented by Councillor McCarron.

Arithmetic—Edwin Rooney, presented by Councillor Eden; Gordon McLeod, presented by Robert E. Smith.

Spelling—Victor G F McLeod, presented by Teacher.

Arithmetic—Hugh Stanhope, A McLeod presented by Teacher.

Special Prizes.

Best reader in Mr. Curran's Class—Robert Emmet Smith, prize presented by L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P.; 2nd best—Patrick Hughes, presented by D. Farquharson.

Best in Geography—Harry Hughes, presented by A. McNeill, Esq.

General Deportment—Patrick Kelly, presented by G H Hazzard; John McAleer presented by Teacher.

Politeness—Percy Cantwell, presented by Teacher.

Attendance—Charles Gallant, presented by Teacher.

MR. SMITH'S DEPARTMENT.

First Certificate for highest average, Leo Doyle; 2nd, John Trainor.

General Proficiency—John Pineau, prize presented by Rev. J. C. McLean; Leo Doyle, presented by T. Handrahan, Esq.

Arithmetic and Proficiency—Peter Perry, presented by P. Blake, M. P. P.

Attendance and Drawing—John Trainor, presented by J. Eden, C. C.

Writing and Spelling—Herbert Edmonds, presented by F. P. McCarron, C. C.

Good Conduct—Thomas Koughan, presented by His Lordship.

PRINCIPAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Highest average of marks—Robert Croke, awarded first Certificate from School Board; second highest average number of marks—Wm Leahy, Frank G. Payne, Arthur Trainor, awarded second Certificates from School Board.

Good Conduct—Frank G. Payne, prize presented by his Lordship.

Geography—Arthur Trainor, presented by Rev. Jos C McLean.

Arithmetic—Wm Leahy, presented by Thomas Handrahan, Esq.

General Proficiency—Robert Croke, presented by P. Blake, M. P. P.

French—James Lappin, presented by Councillor McCarron.

Special Prize for singing presented to Brent McInnis by Mr Curran.

Special prize for the most popular boy in the school, presented by the pupils of the Principal's department to Michael Murphy.

Governor-General's bronze medal for the highest average of marks in the Principal's Department, awarded to Robert Croke.

HORSE NOTES.

Mr. George E. Hughes, owner of the stallion Physician, 7349, has received the following letter from Mr. O'Rorke, of New York, who bred this splendid horse, and from whom he was bought when brought to this country two years ago:

"With regard to Physician's colts I may say that he has, comparatively speaking, but few, having made only two public seasons in the stud, but any I have seen are most promising in every respect, so much so that many of them are claimed for other horses. I know of several that are regarded as being very speedy and some have changed hands at handsome figures. Physician was never trained for speed. In fact he was never off the farm except on one occasion when I sent him to the National Horse Show in New York where he won first premium in the carriage class. His full brother, Eclipse, 2:25, is very speedy and has shown a mile in 2:17; but I did not know this until after I sold him. His other brother, Dr. Syntax, is a great horse and has repeatedly shown trials under 2:30."

This is a very great recommendation to Physician for stock owners, and especially to those breeders who are looking for speed, as it shows that his dam as well as his sire is a producer of extreme speed. It is claimed for Physician that he is the only stallion standing for service in Canada, whose dam is a producer of a 2:30 trotter.

NOVA SCOTIA'S LIEUT-GOVERNOR DEAD.

(*From the Halifax Herald, June 27.*)

The people of the city were startled yesterday morning to learn of the sudden death of Lieut-Governor McLelan. For a year or more the deceased has complained of heart trouble, but it was not till a few days ago that his friends began to fear the worst. Yesterday morning he passed peacefully away at Government House.

Hon. Mr. McLelan was born at Londonderry, N. S., on Dec. 24th, 1824. He first became actively interested in politics in 1858, when he contested an election to fill a vacancy in the Colchester representation in the House of Assembly. From that date till he resigned his portfolio in the Dominion government to accept the appointment to the Lieut-Governorship of this province, he was actively engaged in the political strife of this country. He was at first a strong opponent of the confederation scheme, until, in response to the agitation lead by the late Joseph Howe and himself, "better terms" were secured for the province. He was subsequently called to the Senate of Canada in June, 1869, and about the same time he was appointed one of the commissioners for the construction of the Intercolonial railway. In 1881 he resigned his seat in the Senate and engaged in the more active life of the Commons, becoming also a member of the cabinet as president of the privy council. He was also appointed minister of marine and fisheries in 1882, minister of finance in 1883, and postmaster-general in 1887.

On July 1st, 1888, Hon. Mr. McLelan was appointed to the office which he held at his death. In the Dominion cabinet, Mr. McLelan had many warm friends, and among the warmest were Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson. He was naturally reserved and thoughtful in his disposition, and it was only those who knew him intimately, who learned fully to appreciate his character and ability. He was early engaged in Nova Scotia politics at a time when the contests were bitterly personal and when neither his policy nor his motives were judged aright by many of his former friends, from whom both Mr. Howe and Mr. McLelan felt conscientiously bound to differ in totally accepting the confederation compact. The Lieut-Governor lived to find, in the great progress and prosperity of his native province and of Canada as a whole, most convincing evidence that the course which he adopted in 1869 was in the best interests of all concerned.

The improvements made in the marine and fisheries and post office departments bear witness to Hon. Mr. McLelan's practical statesmanship. In the former he made desirable improvements in the life-saving service, introduced the cod-bounty system and organized the meteorological bureau. In the postoffice department he minimised the expenditure, introduced the parcel-post system and consolidated the departmental finances in addition to extending the entire system. Although only a short time in control of the department of finance he signalized his term of office by bringing into operation the polariscopic test in determining the saccharine strength of sugar. These are but a few of the improvements which marked his career as a member of the Dominion government. In his early life he was engaged in the mercantile business, but later he became an extensive ship-builder and ship owner.

The death of Lieut-Governor McLelan removes from the political arena all but two or three of the men who participated prominently in the confederation contest of nearly a quarter of a century ago. Their records marks the third era in the progress and development of their native province. Their lives are an inspiration to the younger men to take a more active interest in the political well-being of the province and in the institutions of which these men have been the founders, who are so rapidly passing off the stage of life's action.

GENERAL MIDDLETON, sent his resignation of the command of the Canadian Militia to Sir A. P. Caron, on Saturday last.

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EXAMINATION AT CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME.

The examination in Notre Dame Convent took place on Friday, 20th inst. There were present his Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Mgr. McDonald, Revs. D. F. McDonald, Allan McDonald Charles McDonald, A. J. McIntyre, J. C. McLean, J. J. McDonald, A. McAulay, A. P. McLellan, D. B. Reid, A. J. McDougall, R. McDonald, Prof. Caven, Mr. McSwain, Mr. Roche, and many others. Speeches lauding the work of the year were made by the examiners. His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. J. C. McLean, Prof. Caven, and Mr. Roche.

The distribution of prizes took place on Wednesday last. Following is the

PRIZE LIST.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Religious Instruction—Per centage of marks of young ladies who competed for the Gold Medal: presented by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien; 1st div—A Payne 97; C. Hughes, 96; M. Carroll, 95; M. Burke, 84; J. Handrahan, 65. 2nd div—L. Halloran, 65; A. Doyle, 51. Successful competitor, A. Payne. 1st prize in 2nd, division, presented by Rev. Father McLean, awarded to L. Halloran.

Reading—1st division, 1st M. Burke, C. Hughes, M. Carroll. Second Division, 1st, B. McDonald, L. Halloran; accessit to 1st, M. McDonald. 2nd, E. Benoit; accessit H. McDonald.

Dictation—First Division, 1st, M. Carroll C. Hughes, M. Burke. Second Division, 1st, J. Handrahan; accessit, A. Doyle; 2nd, S. McDonald; accessit, L. Halloran.

English—First Division, 1st, presented by Mrs. J. Carroll, M. Burke; accessit C. Hughes; 2nd, M. Carroll; accessit, A. Payne; 3rd, M. Smith Second Division, 1st, presented by Dr. Conroy, J Hardrahan; accessit, A. Doyle; 2nd, L. Halloran; accessit, B. McDonald; 3rd, C. McDonald.

Composition—First Division, 1st, C. Hughes; accessit, M. Burke; 2nd, M. Carroll. 2nd Division, 1st, M Smith.

History—First Division, 1st, C. Hughes; accessit, A Payne, M Burke; 2nd, M. Carroll; accessit, M Smith. Second Division, 1st, J Handrahan; accessit, L Halloran, A Doyle; 2nd, B McDonald; accessit, C McDonald; 3rd, E Benoit; accessit, H McDonald.

Geography—First Division, 1st, M Carroll, C Hughes; accessit, A Payne; 2nd, M Burke; accessit, M Smith. Second Division, 1st. A Doyle; accessit, J Handrahan; 2nd, B McDonald; accessit, C McDonald; 3rd, H McDonald.

Arithmetic—First Division, 1st, C Hughes, A Payne; accessit, M Burke; 2nd, M Smith. Second Division, 1st, (presented by Rev. J. J. McDonald), C McDonald; accessit, B McDonald; 2nd, L Halloran; accessit, A Doyle.

Geometry—First Division, 1st, A Payne; accessit, M Carroll. Second Division, 1st, C Hughes; accesst, M Burke, M Smith; 2nd, J Handrahan; accessit, A Doyle; 3rd, L Halloran; accessit, B McDonald.

Algebra—First Division, 1st, M Carroll; accessit, A Payne. Second Division, 1st, C Hughes; accessit, M Burke; 2nd, M Smith. Third Division, 1st, A Doyle; accessit, A Doyle; 2nd, L Halloran.

Latin—First Division, 1st, M Carroll; accessit, A Payne Second Division, 1st, C Hughes; accessit, M Burke; 2nd, M Smith. Third Division, 1st, A Doyle; accessit, J Handrahan; 2nd, B McDonald.

Literature—First Division, 1st, M Carroll; accessit, C Hughes; 2nd, M Burke; accessit, M Smith. Second Division, 1st, B McDonald; accessit, H McDonald; 2nd, L Halloran; accessit, C McDonald; 3rd, E Benoit.

Map Drawing—First Division, 1st, M Carroll; accessit, M Smith; 2nd, C Hughes. Second Division, 1st, C McDonald; accessit, B McDonald; 2nd, M McDonald; 3rd, H McDonald.

Penmanship.—First Division, 1st, A Payne; accessit M Carroll; 2nd, M Burke. Second Division, 1st, L Halloran; accessit, J Handrahan; 2nd, B McDonald; accessit, E Benoit.

Written Examinations—First Division, Average percentage of marks, C Hughes, 95; A Payne, 92; M Burke, 91; M Carroll, 85; M Smith, 77. Second Division, A Doyle, 75; J Handrahan, 74; B McDonald, 70; L Halloran, 63; C McDonald, 60; E Benoit, 56; M McDonald, 52; H McDonald, 50.

Silver medal for success in the studies of the undergraduating course, awarded to Agnes Kelly.

Prize for general proficiency, presented by P Blake, Esq. M. P. P., awarded to C Hughes.

Prizes for Domestic Economy, presented by Mrs. J Carroll—M Smith, A Kelly, C McDonald, H McDonald.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Religious Instruction—First Division, 1st, S. Callaghan; 2nd, M Murnaghan. Application, M Moren. Second Division, 1st, N Robin, 2nd, F McDonald. Application E. Templeton.

Reading—First Division, 1st, S Callaghan; 2nd, E Blake, M McLeod. Second division, 1st, G. Bolger, B Burke, M Cantwell; 2nd G McIntyre, G Gillis, M A Clarkin; 3rd, E Templeton, M Benoit, M Connolly.

Spelling—First divison, 1st, S Callaghan, E Blake; 2nd, J Waugh, G Doyle. Second division, 1st, G Lewis, G Gillis; 2nd, R McRory, E McDonald, B McLean.

Grammar and Parsing—First division, 1st, E Blake, M Mahar; 2nd, J Waugh. Second division, 1st, B Burke, G McIntyre, G Lewis; 2nd, F. McDonald, M A Campbell, N Robin.

Arithmetic—First division, 1st, M Mahar 2nd, J Waugh, M Lafferty. Second division, 1st, F McDonald, M A Campbell, M Cantwell; 2nd, M Lappin, G Bolger, G Lewis; 3rd, B McLean, L McInnis, L Hogan.

Geography—First division, 1st, S Callaghan, M Mahar; 2nd, G Doyle, M Lafferty. Second division, 1st, N Robin, A Doyle, F McDonald; 2nd, B McLean, L Hogan, L McInnis.

Map Drawing—First Division, M Moren. Second division—F McDonald, M M Campbell.

History of England—1st, M McLeod, S Callaghan; 2nd, M Murnaghan, M Mahar. History of Canada—1st, F McDonald, G Bolger; 2nd, L McInnis, A Doyle, M E Davis.

Writing—1st, (presented by Mr. McCarey), M McLeod, S Callaghan; 2nd, G Doyle, E Blake. Application, J Waugh. Second division—1st, E Templeton, M Benoit; 2nd, R McRory, M Cantwell, M Lappin. Application M E Davis.

Letter Writing—First division, S Callaghan, M McLeod. Second division—G Bolger, M Benoit.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Religious Instruction—1st, L Bolger, A Merry; 2nd, K Leahy.

Reading and Spelling—First division, 1st, G McKechern, W McDonald, Mary Dorsey, M Aylward, R Kelly; 2nd, M Mitchell, A Walsh, E Bridges, M E Campbell. Second division, 1st, M Coady, B Benoit, M McMillan, L Bolger; 2nd, F Sullivan, E Kelly, B Dillon, M King, M Davis, A Melkie, T Conroy, M A Coyle.

Grammar—First Division, 1st, M Dorsey, N McDonald, M McMillan, K Leahy, R Kelly, A Gallant. Second division—1st, M Coady, L Bolger, E Dorsey; 2nd, M King E Kelly.

Arithmetic—First division, 1st, K Leahy, M Dorsey, M Aylward, N McDonald; 2nd, M A Bolger, M Landrigan, M Mitchell. Second division—1st, E Dorsey, B Kelly, M E Campbell.

Geography—First division, M Aylward, M Bolger; 2nd, M Carter, M Mitchell, G McEachern. Second division—1st, M McMillan, M Coady, B Benoit; 2nd, E Kelly, F Sullivan, A Morris.

Sacred History—First division, 1st, M Power, L Bolger E Dorsey; 2nd, M Landrigan. Second divirion, 1st, B Benoit, M King.

Writing—1st, M Aylward; 2nd, N McDonald.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Prize for Catechism, Reading and Spelling, awarded to Ethel Smith, Gertrude McLeod, Mary McDonald, Annie Clarkin, Margaret Lappin, Sarah M Quinn, Catherine, Redmond, Winnie Ryan.

Second Division—First prize in Catechism, Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Writing—Misses Agnes Bolger, Florrie Blake, Bessie Power; 2nd, Florrie Leahy, Emma Benoit, Mary Trainor, Daisy Smith, Mary Redmond, Catherine Campbell.

First Division—First prize in Catechism, Reading, Dictation, Spelling, Arithmetic, Useful Knowledge and Writing—Misses Agnes Clarkin, Gertrude Murray; 2rd, Ethel King, Addie Hogan, Emily McDonald, Ellen Malone, Gertrude Mahar. Special prize for Catechism and Writing merited by Florrie Blake and Agnes Bolger. Special prize for Application and Deportment Agnes Clarkin.

Silver Medal for the French, competed for by the following young ladies, A Carroll, M Burke, J Handrahan, R Hughes, M Smith, E Blake, S Callaghan, M McLeod J Waugh.

Successful competitor—M Carroll.

Honorable Mention—B Burke, L Hogan, N Robin.

Oil Painting—1st, M Burke; 2nd, J Handrahan, M Carroll, E Blake; 3rd, M Smith, E Benoit.

Drawing—1st, M Burke; 2nd, E Blake, 3rd, A Doyle, M Benoit.

Plain Sewing—C McDonald. Special prize, Silver Thimble, A Payne; 2nd, B McLean, E Blake, S Callaghan, G Doyle; 3rd, M McLeod, M Murnaghan, E Templeton, M Benoit. Application, A Doyle, L Hogan.

Mending—J Waugh.

Application to needlework—M McMillan, N McDonald, N Malone, F Blake, Emma Benoit.

Instrumental Music—First Division, 1st, Harp and Piano, presented by P Blake, M P. P., E Benoit, 1st, piano, M Carroll; 2nd, J Handrahan, L Halloran, A Payne. Second division, 1st, B McDonald; 2nd, S Callaghan, J Waugh, E Blake. Third Division, 1st, C McDonld, M Smith. Fourth Division, —— McLeod, E McDonald; 2nd, G Doyle, G Lewis, B Burke. Fifth Division, 1st, M Coady, N Robin; 2nd, H McDonald, A Doyle, E Templeton. Sixth Division, 1st, F McDonald, K Hughes; 2nd, G McIntyre, E Hogan, M McMillan, M Campbell. Junior Class—1st, M Lappin, R McRory; 2nd, F Sullivan, M Carter, A Gallant, E Bridges, M Moren; 3rd, N McDonald, B Gillis, M Aylward, A Smith, E McDonald.

Vocal Music—1st, B McDonald, S Callaghan; 2nd, S Handrahan, M McLeod, M Coady; 3rd, B Burke, E Blake N Robin.

SUPREME COURT.

The grand jury brought in a true bill in the case of the Queen vs. Lunchlan Black. Indictment for stealing money out of a letter. They also found a true bill against John Logan, for obtaining money under false pretences. In the case of the Queen vs. Mrs. Georgina Weeks. Indictment for administering poison with intent to kill and murder. No bill was found.

Thomas Kickham vs. Alexander McPhee and another. On motion of Mr. Morson, for plaintiff, Catherine McPhee, summoned as agent for the defendants, is examined. On motion of Mr. J. S. Macdonald, the garnishee is discharged with costs.

In the matter of the application of A. J. B. Mellish for admission to study law, Mr. J. J. Mellish reads petition and affidavit of the applicant and moves for an order of the court for the admission of the applicant to study law without the usual examination on production of his B. A. diploma. Court—Be it so.

Robert Clements vs. Isaiah Horne. On motion of Mr. Bayfield, for plaintiff, Oliver Good, who has been summoned as agent for the defendant, is examined. The court orders the payment into the court of thee sum of $200, due by the said Good to the said defendant, to be applied to the credit of this suit.

In the application of George A. Baynes to have his name inserted on the register of medical practitioners of P. E. I., on motion of Mr. H. C. Macdonald the court orders that a rule nisi be issued against the president of the council, to show cause why the name should not be so added on affidavit of the applicant.

John Arbing, appellant, vs. Lewis W. Fowler, respondent. Three cases. Actions brought for the violation of the pedler's license laws. Mr. Justice Hensley delivers judgment dismissing the appeal in two cases with costs, in the other case the appeal was allowed with costs.

Kenneth J. Martin, administrator, vs. John J. Davies. The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff on the count in detinue, and the sum of twenty-five cents for damages for detention of the goods.

Richard Smith, vs. Mary Macdonald. This being an action for a long account, extending over many years, was, on motion of F. L. Haszard, referred by the court, under the C. L. P. Act to Mr. Morson.

Andrew Doyle, jr., and wife vs. the "Island Guardian" publishing company. This is an action for an alleged libel, arising out of the comment of the "Guardian" newspaper on certain resolutions of the city council, in which the name of the plaintiff's wife was connected.